



**SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
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Senator Ben Hueso, Chair

**ASSEMBLY SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE
RENEWABLE ENERGY ECONOMY IN RURAL CALIFORNIA**

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Thursday, April 3, 2014

**11:00a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Budget Sub Committees
State Capitol, Room 3191**

**CALIFORNIA GEOTHERMAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT:
OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

Joint Hearing Agenda

I. OPENING COMMENTS

Joint Select Committee Informational Hearing

Senator Ben Hueso, 40th Senate District
Chair, Senate Select Committee on California's Energy Independence

Assemblymember V. Manuel Perez, 56th Assembly District
Chair, Select Committee on the Renewable Energy Economy in Rural California

II. CALIFORNIA'S GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

Discussion: Policies and trends affecting development of California's geothermal resources

Karl Gawell, Report Author, Geothermal Energy Association
Presentation: February 2014 Report on the State of Geothermal Energy in California

David Hochschild, Commissioner, California Energy Commission
Presentation: Value of Geothermal to California's Electric Grid

Jan Smutny-Jones, Executive Director, Independent Energy Producers
Presentation: Geothermal Procurement Opportunities and Impediments

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III. TRANSMISSION OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Discussion: Overview of transmission challenges and opportunities for development of California's geothermal resources

Kevin Kelley, General Manager, Imperial Irrigation District
Presentation: Strategic Transmission Expansion Plan

Neil Millar, Executive Director - Infrastructure Development, California Independent System Operator
Presentation: 2013-2014 Draft Transmission Planning Process

Edward Randolph, Director, Energy Division, California Public Utilities Commission
Presentation: Geothermal Energy Procurement Outlook

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Testimony may be subject to time limits

V. CLOSING REMARKS