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## SUBCOMMITTEE ON GAS AND ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY

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## IMPROVING SAFETY OVERSIGHT AT THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Hiram W. Johnson State Office Building  
Milton Marks Auditorium  
455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco  
10:00 am

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### I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Senator Jerry Hill, Chair
- Assemblymember Steven Bradford, Chair Assembly Utilities & Commerce Committee
- Assemblymember Kevin Mullin, Assistant Assembly Speaker pro Tempore

### II. Update on October 28 Safety Communication Hearing

- Papia Gambelin,  
Director of Central Coast Region, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

### III. Performance and Safety Risk Management in Government

- Dr. Don Arendt,  
Senior Technical Advisor for Safety Management,  
Federal Aviation Administration Flight Standards Service
- Professor Richard Callahan,  
Chair, Department of Public and Nonprofit Administration,  
University of San Francisco School of Management

#### **IV. Commission Plans for Improvement**

- Michel Peter Florio,  
Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission
- Brian Turner,  
Deputy Executive Director, California Public Utilities Commission

#### **V. Public Comment**

*To view the report, “Slow Progress Toward Safety: Improving Performance and Priorities in the Safety Plans of the California Public Utilities Commission,” click [here](#). The report was produced by the Senate Subcommittee on Gas and Electric Infrastructure Safety in preparation for today’s hearing.*