

Assembly California Legislature

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CALIFORNIA'S LITHIUM ECONOMY

CHAIR EDUARDO GARCIA

ASSEMBLYMEMBER, FIFTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

AGENDA

1:30pm, May 26, 2021

Room 4202

INFORMATIONAL HEARING AN INTRODUCTION TO LITHIUM & ITS OPPORTUNITIES

I. Opening Remarks

Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, Chair, Select Committee on California's Lithium Economy and Members of the Select Committee

II. Role of Lithium in California's Energy, Transportation & Economic Future

David Hochschild, Chair, California Energy Commission

Martha Guzman, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission and Commissioner, Lithium Valley Commission

Kaina Pereira, Senior Advisor on Business Development, Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)

III. California's "Lithium Valley"

Tony Rouhotas, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, Imperial County

IV. Lithium Recovery Technologies

Jonathan Weisgall, Vice President, Government Relations, Berkshire Hathaway Energy

Rod Colwell, Chief Executive Officer, Controlled Thermal Resources

Derek Benson, Chief Operating Officer, Energy Source

V. Importance of Community Engagement

Silvia Paz, Executive Director, Alianza and Chair, Lithium Valley Commission

Dr. Martha Garcia, President, Imperial Valley College

VI. Public Comment