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## SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE SENATOR BLAKESPEAR CHAIR

February 18th, 9:00 a.m.  
1021 O Street, Room 2100

### INFORMATIONAL HEARING

*Environmental Impacts of and Considerations for Refinery Closures*

#### AGENDA

#### **I. Opening Remarks**

- Senator Catherine Blakespear, Chair, Senate Environmental Quality Committee

#### **II. Refineries in California's Policy Context**

- Siva Gunda – Vice Chair, California Energy Commission
- Matthew Botill – Division Chief, Industrial Strategies Division, California Air Resources Board
- Annalisa Kihara – Assistant Deputy Director, State Water Resources Control Board

#### **III. Recent Research on Past Closures**

- Emily Grubert – Professor of Sustainable Energy Policy, Notre Dame
- Thom Hersbach – Policy Fellow, Stanford Wood Institute for the Environment
- Ann Alexander – Environmental attorney
- Josh Sonnenfeld – Senior Researcher, UC Berkeley Labor Center

#### **IV. Perspectives from Industry, Communities, and Workers**

- Zachary Leary – Western States Petroleum Association
- Julia May – Communities for a Better Environment
- Keith Dunn – State Building and Construction Trades Council
- Julia Sebastian – California Labor for Climate Jobs

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