



Energy, Water & Environment Committee

May 26, 2009
Noon to 1:30 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

1. **Welcome, Self-Introductions & Announcements**

2. **Special Presentation**

William Orton, Office of Senator Rod Wright

- Will summarize and discuss the status of SB 696 (Wright), which overturns the SCAQMD v. NRDC case on the use of internal bank emissions credits.

Kurt Weiss, General Counsel, SCAQMD

- Will discuss ongoing talks with industry and power providers to develop workable solutions to emissions credits challenges in Southern California.

Michael Carroll, Partner, Latham and Watkins LLP

- Will discuss industry perspective on power plant permitting

3. **Action Items**

- Take action: sign individual letters of support for SB 696

4. **Discussion Items**

- Water and Environment Team Talking points for Access Sacramento



5. Information Items

- Access Sacramento leave behind materials
- Chamber state environmental bill list
- Article Daily Breeze: AQMD, Wright seek to overturn emissions permits ruling
- Article Capitol Weekly: Battle over pollution credits sparks legislative, legal fight

6. Upcoming Chamber Events:

- **Los Angeles County Water Summit, June 3**
- **Access Sacramento, June 10 - 11**

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Next Energy, Water and Environment Committee Meeting
July 28, Noon – 1:30 p.m.