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## Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Committee Agenda

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**Date:** October 4, 2023  
**Subject:** NCPA Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Committee Meeting  
**Location:** Portola Hotel and Spa at Monterey Bay, Two Portola Plaza, Monterey, CA 93940  
**Time:** De Anza I Ballroom **3:00 pm**

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### **1. Call to Order, Opening Remarks, Safety Briefing, and Roll Call (3:00 pm—3:10 pm)**

#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

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#### **ACTION ITEMS, REPORTS, AND COMMITTEE UPDATES (3:10 pm)**

### **2. Meeting Minutes—Approval of minutes from the August 23, 2023 L&R Committee meeting. (Action Item)**

3. **Wildfire Policy**—Michael Wara, Lawyer and Senior Research Scholar from the Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment at Stanford University, joins the committee to offer insights on the progress that has been made with regard to wildfire policy development, and the ongoing gaps and needs that remain in this area.
  4. **The Practical Realities Surrounding California’s Path to Decarbonization**—Michael Colvin, California Energy Program Director for the Environmental Defense Fund and former California Public Utilities Commission Advisor and Senior Analyst, will outline what it will require of both the electricity industry and state policymakers to achieve California’s goals for a decarbonized economy, and how a regionalized grid would play into this picture.
  5. **The State Legislative Take on Energy Policy**—Sarah Smith, Consultant for the California State Senate Energy, Utilities and Communication Committee, and Chase Hopkins, Policy Consultant for the Office of the Speaker of the Assembly Robert Rivas, will provide a play-by-play on the leading energy initiatives that were before the State Legislature this year, and a peek into what we can expect as we hit the ground running in 2024.
6. **Other Issues.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**