



## **INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

### ***Maximizing and Implementing the Inflation Reduction Act: California's \$180 Billion Dollar Climate Funding Challenge*** ***August 29, 2023***

- I. Opening Statement –
  - Senator Henry Stern, Chair
  - Assemblymember Damon Connolly, Vice Chair
  
- II. Panel 1 – STATUS REPORT: UNDERSTANDING THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT
  - Rachel Ehlers, Legislative Analyst's Office
  - Gayle Miller, Department of Finance
  - Tyson Eckerle, Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development
  - Arnab Pal, U.S. Department of Energy
  
- III. Panel 2 – CALIFORNIA INVESTMENTS & THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT: HOW CAN WE MAKE THE MOST OF THIS MONEY
  - Merrian Borgeson, Natural Resources Defense Council
  - Cisco DeVries, OhmConnect
  - Hudson Gilmer, LineVision
  - Chris Hannan, State Building and Construction Trades Council of California
  - Zach Lou, California Green New Deal Coalition