Legislative Forum with
Senators Christine Kehoe and Bill Morrow
October 27, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon
SANDAG -- Board of Directors Meeting Room (7th floor)
401 B Street, San Diego, CA 92101

Meeting Overview

The SANDAG Energy Working Group is pleased to host this forum to discuss key regional energy issues with local elected officials, state legislators and their staff and to gain their perspective on energy policies for the 2006 legislative session. This workshop will be chaired by Senators Christine Kehoe and Bill Morrow, who both serve on the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee. The overall goal of the event is to proactively develop legislative initiatives that support the region’s energy planning activities prior to the 2006 legislative session.

Through the Energy Working Group, the San Diego region is actively engaged in determining its energy future by broad consultation and planning among all stakeholders. This workshop is one of many designed to encourage this planning and provide a firm, unified basis for conveying our goals to the legislature, the Governor, and the California Public Utilities and Energy Commissions.

Meeting Agenda

9:00 Welcome, Henry Abarbanel, EWG Chair and City of Del Mar Councilmember

9:10 Opening Remarks from the Forum Chairs, Senators Christine Kehoe and Bill Morrow

Senators Kehoe and Morrow will each give opening remarks on outcomes of the 2005 legislative session and their perspectives on the 2006 legislative landscape.

9:30 San Diego Energy Policy, Alan Ball, Qualcomm and EWG Policy Subcommittee Chair

Alan will provide an overview of San Diego’s energy policy initiatives including the Regional Energy Strategy, and the successes and hurdles faced by the EWG in implementing the RES. Senators Kehoe and Morrow will have an opportunity to comment and respond.


Henry will lead off an open discussion of the Energy Working Group's legislative priorities to meet the needs of the region. Elected officials will be encouraged to join in this discussion with the Senators. The general public will be given the opportunity to provide questions and comments afterward.

11:45 Concluding Remarks

Senators Kehoe and Morrow will each give concluding remarks including their thoughts on the day.

12:00 Adjourn

Please RSVP for this event with Susan Freedman at sfr@sandag.org