



Women EmPOWERed: Rising Together

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – 9:00 – 9:15

GRID THREATS – 9:15 – 10:30

Protecting the electrical grid from threats and ensuring Californians have safe and reliable power has become more complicated than ever. In this panel we will explore the different threats to our electrical system, from an aging infrastructure, to climate threats, and cyber-attacks.

Moderated by: Mary McDonald, Assembly Utilities & Energy Committee

Climate Threats

Alana Mathews, Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies

Aging Infrastructure

Elizaveta Malashenko, California Public Utilities Commission

Cybersecurity

Sheryl Hingorani, Sandia National Laboratory

BREAK – 10:30 – 11:00

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HEALTHY WOMAN: KEEPIN' IT TOGETHER – 11:00 – 12:15

With all we are juggling on our plates every day, it can be difficult to keep it all together. How do we keep ourselves healthy – mentally, physically and financially – to ensure we are best equipped to meet and overcome the daily challenges in our professional and personal lives? These inspiring women will share stories and tips on how to manage anxiety and stress, find time for activities that keep your mind and body healthy, and take control over your finances.

Moderated by: Shannon Eddy, Large-Scale Solar Association

Mental Health

Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Ph.D., California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies

Physical Health

Nikki Warren, Kaia FIT

Financial Health:

Jeanie Schwarz, MBA, CFP, Principal, Lumina Financial Consultants

LUNCH CONVERSATION WITH CPUC PRESIDENT MARYBEL BATJER – 12:15 – 1:45

Moderated by: Anne Neville-Bonilla, California Research Bureau

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WINDS OF CHANGE: WIND ENERGY 101 – 2:00 – 3:15

Windmills have long dotted California's hillsides – and modern wind energy technology was born right here in California. What challenges does the industry face? What's new in the technology and development practices? And is offshore wind as promising as we all hope? We will explore the technologies, the policy framework and what role wind will play going forward.

Moderated by: Sarah Brady, Ph.D., California Council on Science and Technology

California Wind Basics

Jena Price, American Wind Energy Association – California Caucus

Regional Impact of Wind

Julie Gill, Pattern Energy

Offshore Wind: Coming to a Shore Near You

Terra Weeks, California Energy Commission

NETWORKING BREAK – 3:15 – 3:45

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LIFT AS YOU CLIMB – 3:45 – 5:15

We women are all working to better ourselves but what about our sisters? How do we bring them along as we push through that glass ceiling? What are the tools, the tips and the practical everyday things we can do to bring others up too? This panel of strong women will bring their experiences and lessons forward to help all of us lift as we climb.

Moderated by: Ashley Johnson, Pacific Gas & Electric

Intentionality

Cassandra Pye, Lucas Public Affairs

Finding and Developing True Connections

Carolyn Veal-Hunter, Sloat Higgins Jensen & Associates

Thoughtful Leadership

Carolyn M. Coleman, League of California Cities

CLOSING THOUGHTS – 5:15 – 5:30

HOSTED BEER/WINE RECEPTION – 5:30 -6:30

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