

# Exhibit to Agenda Item #2

Board Energy Resources & Customer Services Committee Meeting and  
Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 scheduled to begin immediately  
following the Finance and Audit committee meeting, scheduled to begin at  
5:30 p.m.

Customer Service Center, Rubicon Room

# Washington Update

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- 2019 in review
- Federal issues in brief
- A look ahead...
- Questions



# 2019 – Dems Take the House

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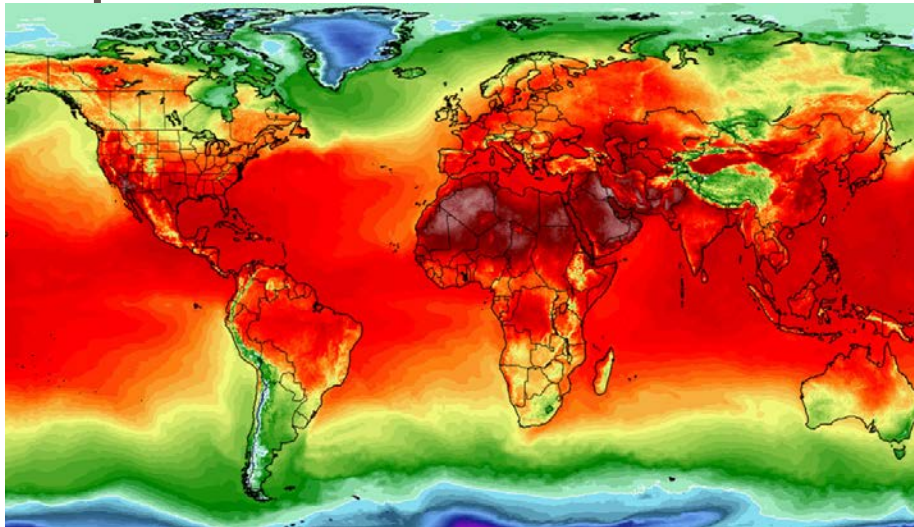
- Legislative consequences: Congestion
  - Regular business becomes challenging
  - Focus on aspirational goals (Green New Deal)
  - Committee business uncoordinated
  - Agencies “go it alone” (and get sued)
  - BUT: Nominations “greased”
- Political consequences: Impeachment
  - Mueller Report
  - Whistleblower Report



# Issue in Brief: Climate and Clean Energy

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- Green New Deal -> Clean Energy Standard
- Committee activity
- FERC action
- ACE rule replaces Clean Power Plan



# Issue in Brief: Vehicle Electrification

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1. Emissions Standards
2. Tax Credit vs. Registration Fee
3. Charging Infrastructure

# Issue in Brief: Telecom

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- Pole attachment lawsuit
- CTIA petition
- Spectrum



# Issue in Brief: Central Valley Project

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- Efforts to reduce environmental costs
- Revival of “Croffsets,” new BiOp
- Reversal of NCPA ruling

# Issue in Brief: Vegetation Management

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- 2018 law: ROW management, limits liability
- USFS rulemaking
- BLM implementation expected soon



# Issue in Brief: Used Nuclear Fuel

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- Appropriations aligned in favor of interim storage
- Authorizing committee action on “Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act”
- Reemergence of “Nuclear Waste Administration Act”
- Yucca vote?



# A Look Ahead...

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- Appropriations crunch
- Tax extenders?
- Impeachment and Senate trial
- Democratic primaries
- Election 2020

# Questions?

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