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The Senate Energy Cmte is amending the agenda for next weeks hearing.

The Cmte is now going to combine the Gas Utility Maintenance and Inspection panel with the Financing of Pipeline Maintenance and Inspection panel. As discussed yesterday in our briefing with Kirk, we will still be provided the opportunity to have two witnesses to cover this subject matter with Kirk and Jane providing our testimony. We will confirm with the cmte staff today our ability to provide two separate statements on that panel as opposed to one statement followed by Q&A from the cmte members. We should plan on having 5-7 minutes for each of those two statements with one of them providing the general background information that we want to discuss relative to the accident and our activities since Sept 9.

With the combining of the two panels, the cmte has also identified the other witnesses for that panel. Tom Dalzell will provide comments for the Coalition of CA Utility Employees and Mike Florio will provide comments on behalf of TURN. There will also be two witnesses from the Utility Workers Union of America who will speak to SoCal Gas issues. We do not yet have those names but expect to receive them today. Bret Lane will still provide testimony on behalf of Sempra Utilities. The CPUC is also slated to have a witness on this panel - the name of which we will get today.

The other panels remain unchanged. As a reminder, below is the rest of the agenda:

I - Welcoming comments by Chairman Padilla and Chairman Leno and other committee members
II - Incident Overview and Investigation - San Bruno Mayor Jim Ruane and Richard Clark, Director of Consumer Protection and Safety Division of the CPUC

III - Federal and State Gas Pipeline Regulation - overview of state vs federal jurisdiction for pipeline regulations by Paul Clanon

IV - Gas Utility Maintenance and Inspection and Financing of that work - info noted above
V - Liability Costs for San Bruno Explosion - cmte staff are still working on this agenda item. We do know that SDG&E plans to send an attorney (presumably their Wildfire application attorney) and SCE has sought to get a seat at the table. Senator Leno is attempting to convince Senator Padilla to allow

Mark Toney to provide the testimony on behalf of TURN.

VI - Public Comment period

We have a briefing set with Kirk on Thursday at 9am and are in the process of scheduling time with Jane after that meeting. We are also working on setting up mock-hearings for both Kirk and Jane on Monday prior to the cmte hearing on Tuesday. The Monday session will be in SF.

Finally, as a reminder the cmte hearing is set for 9:30am on Tuesday October 19.

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