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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL

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## THE ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

### Senate Bill 1134: AAC ENERGY INDEPENDENCE STRATEGY BOARD

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#### TESTIMONY OF COMMISSIONER KEVIN DELGOBBO

The Department of Public Utility Control (Department) would like to comment on Senate Bill No. 1134. Senate Bill No. 1134 would create an Energy Independence Strategy Board made up of eleven members both from the private and public sector of the energy industry the Office of Policy and Management. This board is primarily tasked with analyzing the energy efficiency opportunities provided as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. While the Department is not included in the membership of this new Board it does note that the Committee should strive to balance the competing interest on this Board and may want to include additional participants from the Executive Branch who have an interest in crafting energy policy.