

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: S/C on Telecommunications & Broadband
TIME & DATE: 11:00 AM, Tuesday, August 18, 2026
PLACE: E2.014
CHAIR: Rep. Rafael Anchía

The committee will meet to hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

Broadband Development: Monitor the activities of the Broadband Development Office and review awards made through the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program, and the Broadband Infrastructure Fund.

Pole Attachments: Study the impact of pole attachments and other potential impediments to the provision of broadband service. Evaluate the need for a standardized pricing model, or other mechanisms to ensure consistency in pole attachment fees, while considering the costs to utility infrastructure owners and the safety and reliability of the electric system.

Electronic public comment will be available for the following:

Broadband Development
Pole Attachments

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

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