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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATEMENT ON ELECTRICITY RATE INCREASE DELAY

“We should defer the rate increase until we revamp the electricity system – through an emergency certified legislative measure – and give the energy industry an incentive to support reform.

“Delaying implementation of a budget-breaking rate hike provides temporary relief – a Band-Aid, not a cure. A real solution requires reform – eliminating the anti-consumer federal policies, providing a windfall profits refund, and enabling the state to promote new generation through a power authority.

“A delay in implementing rate increases should not cause or excuse a legislative delay in requiring real reform.”

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