

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 28, 2018

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Texas House Land and Resource Management Committee Hearing**

On Tuesday, October 2, 2018 the Texas House Land and Resource Management Committee will be hosting a hearing at City Hall in the Dallas City Council Chambers. The hearing will begin at 9:00a.m. The agenda is attached for your review.

If you require additional information, please contact Brett Wilkinson, Managing Director of the Office of Strategic Partnerships and Government Affairs.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberly Bizer Tolbert'.

Kimberly Bizer Tolbert  
Chief of Staff, City Manager

[Attachment]

c: T.C Broadnax, City Manager  
Chris Caso, City Attorney (I)  
Carol Smith, City Auditor (I)  
Billerae Johnson, City Secretary  
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge  
Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager

Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager  
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager  
Nadia Chandler Hardy, Assistant City Manager and Chief Resilience Officer  
M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer  
Directors and Assistant Directors

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Land & Resource Management  
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Tuesday, October 2, 2018  
PLACE: 1500 Marilla Street, Dallas, TX  
CHAIR: Rep. Abel Herrero

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The House Committee on Land & Resource Management will meet at Dallas City Hall, Council Chambers, to hear invited and public testimony regarding the following interim charges:

Examine Texas' eminent domain statutes to ensure a balance between necessary infrastructure growth and fair compensation for landowners. Review available public information and data relating to the compensation provided to private property owners. Make recommendations to improve the accountability, as well as successful development, of the entities granted eminent domain authority.

Study the State Power Program operated by the GLO, and interlocal agreements authorized under Government Code Chapter 791, to ensure accountability and transparency in program administration. Evaluate program offerings to public customers as compared to those available in the retail electric market, as well as the State Power Program's contribution to other state programs. Make reform recommendations and analyze potential impacts to program beneficiaries.

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**NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance, such as a sign language interpreter, are requested to contact Stacey Nicchio at (512) 463-0850, 72 hours prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.