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Beall to address Energy Crisis in State of the County Speech

SAN JOSE, California – County Supervisor Jim Beall will give his assessment of the future of Santa Clara County tonight in the annual State of the County Address.

Beall will announce the creation of a Countywide Energy Task Force aimed at finding more ways to conserve energy throughout the county.

"As the rolling blackouts continue to haunt Silicon Valley on a daily basis, it is imperative that we all work together to find new ways to decrease our energy use," said Beall.

Beall's speech will also focus on the ongoing housing problems in Silicon Valley as well as efforts to implement the Children's Health Initiative – the county's plan to provide access to health care for every child through the age of 18.

The State of the County address is scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm and will be held in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers located at 70 West Hedding Street in San Jose.

There will be plenty of free parking across the street, and the public is encouraged to attend.

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