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California Energy Commission
Business Meeting Agenda

June 22, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

In-person at:
California Natural Resources Building
715 P Street, First Floor Auditorium
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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THE CEC WILL CONSIDER AND MAY TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Public Comment.

Any person wishing to comment on information items (non-voting items) shall provide comments during this period.

2. Agency Announcements.

The Chair may announce relevant matters to the public and the CEC, including agency updates, events, and other opportunities. Discussion may follow.

3. Consent Calendar.

Items will be taken up and voted on as a group. A commissioner may request that an item be moved and discussed later in the meeting.

- a. Verdant Associates, LLC (800-25-007). Proposed resolution approving agreement 800-25-007 with Verdant Associates, LLC for a \$399,971 contract to provide technical support for improvements to the Distributed Generation Market Demand (dGen) Model, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. The model forecasts behind-the-meter solar photovoltaic (PV) and paired storage as a critical component to broader long-term energy demand forecasting in California. (General Funding) Contact: Mark Palmere
- b. Eagle Rock Analytics, Inc. Proposed resolution approving agreement 800-25-008 with Eagle Rock Analytics, Inc. for a \$400,000 contract to provide technical support on processing and translating climate datasets, evaluating demand and supply modeling approaches, preparation of technical documentation, and miscellaneous analytical assistance in California, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. (General Funding) Contact: Lakemariam Worku
- c. Aspen Environmental Group (Aspen). Proposed resolution approving agreement 300-25-009 with Aspen, for a contract of up to \$694,642, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. Aspen will assist the CEC in identifying, validating, and stress-testing revenue pathways and financing structures that can support the deployment of long-duration energy storage technologies that provide approximately 8 to 12 hours and longer durations of service to the California grid. (Long Duration Energy Storage (LDES) Funding) Contact: Mike Gravely
- d. Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC. Proposed resolution approving agreement PIR-25-006 with Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC for a \$600,000 grant, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. This project will develop community-led techno-economic analyses, planning tools, and outreach activities that enable rural and tribal partners to retire or decarbonize gas-dependent infrastructure through cost-effective, reliable, and equitable clean-energy alternatives. (Public Interest Energy Research Natural Gas (PIER NG) Program Funding) Contact: Mithra Moezzi
- e. EV-SEG. Proposed resolution approving agreement ARV-25-021 with EV-SEG for a \$1,000,000 grant, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. This project will install at least 10 public electric vehicle (EV) direct current fast charging ports in Soda Springs to increase public access to

light-duty EV charging infrastructure in rural communities. (Clean Transportation Program Funding) Contact: Iris Dimpsey

- f. SkyCool Systems Inc. Proposed resolution approving agreement EPC-25-057 with SkyCool Systems Inc. for a \$1,364,396 grant, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. This project will develop and demonstrate a thin-film coating that can passively cool any surface 10–15°F below air temperature. SkyCool Systems Inc. is commercializing the film as a roof coating that can be manufactured and scaled up. The roof coating eliminates solar heat gain in buildings, keeping roofs cooler than the ambient air temperature, reducing energy usage. The project will demonstrate its roof coatings on one commercial building in Ontario. (Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Funding) Contact: Heriberto Rosales

4. Information Item – Eswatini Case Study: Oil and Gas Storage Reserve Facility

Staff will provide an overview of Eswatini's oil and gas reserve facility's business and operational model, based on the case study developed by a recent CEC Humphrey Fellow. The aim is to share global perspectives and best practices on how Eswatini is ensuring security of supply and affordability for petroleum products. Contact: Jane Park (Staff Presentation: 15 minutes)

5. Information Item – 2025 CEC Justice, Access, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JAEDI) Report Update.

Staff will provide an update on efforts under the CEC's JAEDI's initiative, a comprehensive commitment to advance the five JAEDI principles. JAEDI takes an outside and inside approach to cultivate a more equitable and inclusive environment. JAEDI-Out increases opportunities and benefits for more Californians under the CEC's energy policies and programs. Contact: Ryan Young (Staff Presentation: 10 minutes)

6. Retail Sellers Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Procurement Verification Results Report Compliance Period 4 (2021-2024).

Proposed approval of Staff Draft Retail Sellers RPS Procurement Verification Results Report for Compliance Period 4, covering years 2021-2024, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. This report applies only to retail sellers, which include investor-owned utilities (large, small, and multijurisdictional), electric service providers, and community choice aggregators. The report provides the verified results of claims submitted by retail sellers. Following adoption, CEC staff will provide the final report to the CPUC to use in determining compliance of retail sellers. Contact: Kevin Chou (Staff Presentation: 10 minutes)

7. Commercializing Industrial Decarbonization (CID) 2022 Program – GFO-22-301.

This solicitation sought to fund promising pre-commercial technologies to accelerate decarbonization of industrial processes that will be needed to meet statewide energy and carbon reduction goals. This item includes two projects totaling \$6,364,788. (EPIC Funding) Contact: Ilia Krupenich (Staff Presentation: 5 minutes)

- a. Element 16 Technologies, Inc. Proposed resolution approving agreement EPC-25-052 with Element 16 Technologies, Inc. for a \$3,146,250 grant, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. This project will advance the field validation of sulfur electric thermal storage system integrated with electrotechnology powered by renewable energy such as solar PV or low-cost grid electricity in its full form. The demonstration will be at Searles Valley Minerals facility in Trona, CA.
- b. C-Crete Technologies LLC. Proposed resolution approving agreement EPC-25-053 with C-Crete Technologies LLC for a \$3,218,538 grant to develop and demonstrate a decentralized manufacturing process to create low-carbon cementitious binders that can be used by ready-mix concrete suppliers, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. The manufacturing process will take place at a facility in San Leandro and will replace ordinary Portland cement by 90 percent by using industrial waste, natural pozzolans, and C-Crete Technologies LLC's binder.

8. Advanced Grid Technology Acceleration Projects – GFO-24-312.

This solicitation sought to fund technology development and demonstration projects that validate the performance and benefits of advanced grid technologies in utility operations. These technologies can support reliability, affordability, and accelerate electrification and decarbonization by increasing grid capacity, visibility, and flexibility. The resulting EPIC grant agreements include four projects totaling \$21,060,251. (EPIC Funding) Contact: Sebastian Rubio Ruiz (Staff Presentation: 5 minutes.)

- a. New Sun Road, P.B.C. Proposed resolution approving agreement EPC-25-051 with New Sun Road, P.B.C. for a \$2,680,416 grant, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. This project will develop and validate advanced microgrid control technologies that enable microgrids to provide services to local distribution grids, as well as optimized load management and distributed energy resource control to improve resilience and economics to microgrid owners and utility customers. The technology will be tested at two front-of-the-meter community microgrids in East Los Angeles and Tomales.

- b. GridWrap, Inc. Proposed resolution approving agreement EPC-25-056 with GridWrap, Inc. for a \$3,995,320 grant, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. This project will fund applied research, development, and demonstration of composite wire wrap technology at demonstration sites in Imperial and San Diego Counties. The composite wire wrap technology can increase the power capacity and structural performance of existing grid infrastructure, support integration of renewable energy, and increase grid resilience and reliability.
- c. The Regents of the University of California as Manager and Operator of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Proposed resolution approving agreement EPC-25-055 with Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory for a \$5,900,000 grant, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. This project will fund the design, validation, and study of a novel method for extrapolating local secondary distribution line and feeder capacity through smart meter data acquisition and distributed machine learning. The project would validate and finalize a software tool in demonstration sites in the San Francisco Bay Area and inform future scale up for large-scale deployment via over-the-air updates.
- d. The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the San Diego campus. Proposed resolution approving agreement EPC-25-054 with The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of its San Diego campus for an \$8,484,515 grant, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. This project will fund the demonstration of a medium-voltage grid integrated solid-state transformer system to enable accelerated, flexible interconnection of data centers using an 800-volt direct current power architecture as well as the development of a flexible data center load capacity tool.

9. DC Energy Services LLC dba Imperion.

Proposed resolution approving agreement IND-25-001 with DC Energy Services LLC dba Imperion for a \$7,069,435 grant, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. This project will integrate advanced decarbonization technologies at a dairy product manufacturer in City of Industry, including an industrial ammonia heat pump, pasteurizer heat recovery systems, and thermal energy storage to reduce fossil gas use, greenhouse gas emissions, and support grid reliability. (Industrial Decarbonization and Improvement of Grid Operations (INDIGO Funding) Contact: Mohamad Younes (Staff Presentation: 5 minutes.)

10. Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation.

Proposed resolution approving agreement LDS-25-001 with Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation for a \$15,711,540 grant, and adopting staff's recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. This project will support the installation of an LDES System with a co-located solar PV system on the Hoopa Valley Tribe's Reservation. (LDES Funding) Contact: Kevin Mallon (Staff Presentation: 5 minutes.)

11. Lead Commissioner and Presiding Member Reports.

Lead commissioners on policy matters and presiding members on delegated committees may report to the CEC on relevant matters and discussion may follow.

12. Executive Director's Report.

13. Public Advisor's Report.

14. Chief Counsel's Report.

- a. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(a)(1), the CEC may adjourn to closed session with its legal counsel to consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against that employee by another person or employee.
- b. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(1), the CEC may adjourn to closed session with its legal counsel to discuss pending litigation, including the following matters:
 - i. Shasta County and Pit River Tribe, et al. v. California Energy Commission (Shasta County Superior Court, Case No. 23CV-0203737)
 - ii. California Fuels and Convenience Alliance v. California Energy Commission, et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 24WM000058)
 - iii. Interlink Products International, Inc. v. California Energy Commission (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 25WM000001)
 - iv. California Energy Commission v. KIGT, Inc., et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 25CV018816)
 - v. City of San Juan Capistrano v. California Energy Commission (Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2025-01507450)

- vi. State of Washington, et al. v. U.S. Department of Transportation, et al. (United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Case No. 2:25-cv-00848-TL)
 - vii. State of New York, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al. (United States District Court, District of Rhode Island, Case No. 25-cv-39-JJM-PAS)
 - viii. State of New York, et al. v. Donald J. Trump, et al. (United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:25-cv-11221-WGY, appeal docketed, Case No. 26-1174 (1st Cir.))
 - ix. State of New York, et al. v. U.S. Department of Energy, et al. (United States District Court, District of Oregon, Case No. 6:25-cv-01458-MTK)
 - x. State of Arizona, et al. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al. (United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Case No. 2:25-cv-02015-TMC)
 - xi. Maryland Clean Energy Center, et al. v. United States of America (United States Court of Federal Claims, Case No. 25-1738 C)
 - xii. State of California, et al. v. U.S. Department of Transportation, et al. (United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Case No. 2:25-cv-02574-TL)
 - xiii. State of California, et al. v. Wright, et al. (United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 3:26-cv-01417-RS)
 - xiv. State of Illinois, et al. v. Vought, et al. (United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Case No. 1:26-cv-01566-MS)
 - xv. In re Ample, Inc., et al. (United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas, Case No. 25-90817-CML)
- c. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3), the CEC may adjourn to closed session with its legal counsel to deliberate on a decision to be reached in the following proceedings the state body is required by law to conduct:
- i. Morton Bay Geothermal Project, Docket 23-AFC-01
 - ii. Elmore North Geothermal Project, Docket 23-AFC-02
 - iii. Black Rock Geothermal Project, Docket 23-AFC-03
- d. Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e), the CEC may adjourn to closed session with its legal counsel to discuss any judicial or administrative proceeding that was formally initiated after this agenda was published; to discuss whether to initiate litigation; or to discuss a significant exposure to litigation against the CEC.

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