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Meeting Schedule: **IEPR Commissioner Workshop on California's Geothermal Energy Resources - Day 2**

**Thursday, July 9, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Remote via Zoom

<https://zoom.com> Webinar ID: **896 9111 4313** and Passcode: **2026**
or to participate by telephone call 1-888-475-4499 and follow the prompts.

(Listed times are a general guideline and subject to change)

Introduction (10:00–10:05)

Sandra Nakagawa, California Energy Commission (CEC), IEPR Director

Opening Remarks from Dais (10:05–10:20)

Noemí Gallardo, Commissioner, CEC

Jennifer Lucchesi, Director, California Department of Conservation

Elliot Mainzer, President and Chief Executive Officer, CAISO

Matthew Baker, Commissioner, CPUC

Le-Quyen Nguyen, Deputy Secretary for Energy, CNRA

Abby Snay, Deputy Secretary, California Labor & Workforce Development Agency

1. Overview and Recap of First Workshop (10:20–10:25)

Erik Stokes, CEC

2. Technical Challenges and Opportunities to Geothermal Development in California

(10:25 – 10:40)

Eva Schill, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab

Discussion between dais and panelists

3. Finance and Bankability (10:40–12:00)

Moderator: Erik Stokes, CEC

A. Patrick Mirick, Pacific Northwest National Lab

B. Jeremy Lancaster, California Department of Conservation

C. Sarah Harper ("Harper"), Fervo Energy

D. Mike O'Conner, Center for Public Enterprise

Discussion between dais and panelists

Q&A from attendees to panelists, Erik Stokes to moderate

Break (12:00–1:00)

Welcome Back (1:00–1:05)

Sandra Nakagawa, CEC

4. Permitting (1:05–2:30)

Moderator: Ann Garth, Clean Air Task Force

A. Jerry Salera, California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM)

B. Eric Knight, CEC

C. Lynda Hopkins, Sonoma County Supervisor

D. Caity Smith, XGS Energy

Discussion between dais and panelists

Q&A from attendees to panelists, Erik Stokes to moderate

5. Workforce Development and Training (2:30–3:45)

Moderator: Jessica Grimes, California Employment Training Panel

A. Matthew Becker, California State University Long Beach (CSULB)

B. Tom Enslow, Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardozo, Attorney for California State Pipe Trades Council

C. Chris Gould, California Resources Corporation

D. Bari Bean, County of Imperial

Discussion between dais leadership and panelists

Q&A from attendees to panelists, Sara Miles to moderate

****Public Comments (3:45)**

Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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