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**Lithium Valley Commission
Meeting Action Minutes – September 30, 2021**

The Lithium Valley Commission meeting was called to order on September 30, 2021, at 1:30 PM by Lithium Valley Commission Vice Chair Ryan Kelley.

Attendance: Lithium Valley Commissioners

- Rod Colwell
- Roderic Dolega
- Miranda Flores
- Martha Guzman Aceves
- Ryan E. Kelley
- Arthur Lopez
- Luis Olmedo
- Frank Ruiz
- Thomas Soto
- Jonathan Weisgall

Commissioner Steve Castaneda, Commissioner Manfred Scott, and Chair Silvia Paz were not in attendance. Commissioner James Hank joined late. Commissioner Tom Soto and Commissioner Frank Ruiz left the meeting early.

The meeting was facilitated by Vice Chair Kelley.

Presentations

A compiled set of the presentations identified below and shared during the September 30, 2021 meeting can be found here: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/meeting/2021-09/lithium-valley-commission-meeting>

- The Lithium Market Opportunities Workshop conducted during the Lithium Valley Commission Public Meeting had 76 total attendees. Jim McKinney with the Fuel and Transportation Division, and Anthony Ng with Rho Motion presented on state policies and investments. Adam Panayi with Rho Motion, and Cameron Perks with Benchmark Mineral Intelligence presented on the lithium market overview. Roderic Dolega with Ford EV Purchasing, Danny Kennedy whom is the CEO of New Energy Nexus and President of CalCharge, and Meg Slattery with the University of California, Davis and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory presented on the lithium battery ecosystem. These presentations had two question and answer period, followed by public comment.
- Workshop topics for future meetings were discussed as follows:
 - October – Environmental Impacts
 - December – Incentives and Economic Impacts
 - January – Workforce Development
 - February – Benefits of/to Geothermal Plants

