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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Climate Innovation Program*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS  
WORKSHOP

RE: Climate Innovation Program

**Notice of Workshop:  
Climate Innovation Program****November 15, 2022**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only via Zoom or Telephone™

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/92308500248?pwd=UUZ4dWV2RVozNmppmcWZFZkU4TzVHUT09>

(888) 475-4499; Webinar ID 923 0850 0248; passcode EPIC2022

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a remote-access workshop to discuss implementation of its new Climate Innovation Program (CIP). CEC staff will consider public input at the workshop and comments received into planning for the CIP and future competitive solicitations to fund technological advancements that enable the state to meet its greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals more quickly and at a lower cost as well as increase resiliency against climate change impacts.

A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted, and the end time is an estimate based on the expected agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

**Agenda**

The workshop will include a staff presentation on the new climate innovation funding program, including the background, schedule, and requirements, and solicit input on the program framework and technology topic prioritization criteria for the funding. There will be opportunities for Q&A and public comment.

A [detailed meeting schedule](#) will be posted prior to the workshop at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event-calendar>.

## Background

California has established a superb track record of setting and attaining ambitious goals for addressing climate change. In 2016, California reached its Assembly Bill (AB) 32 (Núñez, Chapter 488, Statutes of 2006) goal of 1990-level greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions four years ahead of its 2020 target. Similarly, in 2018, the state met its goal of 33 percent renewable energy two years ahead of its 2020 target. Deeper investments in technology can continue to support California's global leadership in addressing climate change, helping meet the state's clean energy and climate goals faster and at lower cost.

The CIP will support the early development and scale-up of breakthrough clean energy and climate change technologies, including in the largest emitting sectors of the economy — power, transportation, buildings, and industry — and support economy-wide goals such as carbon neutrality by 2045 (AB 1279, Muratsuchi, Chapter 337, Statutes of 2022). This program will provide up to \$500 million for eligible projects, providing a pathway for innovations that help transition technology from research institutions to private sector ventures where they can be further developed and scaled to the commercial stage. It aims to expand state-funded cleantech innovation in key areas such as:

- Wildfire and Drought Resilience
- Building Decarbonization
- Zero-emission transportation and mobility
- Sustainable Food and Agriculture
- Clean Energy Generation and Storage
- Carbon Neutral Chemicals, Materials and Fuels

## Remote Attendance Instructions

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**Public Comment.**

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**Oral comments** will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute.

**Written comments** may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **November 29, 2022**. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number **22-ERDD-02** and "Climate Innovation Program" in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

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**Availability of Documents:** [Documents and presentations](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-ERDD-02) for this meeting will be available at docket 22-ERDD-02, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-ERDD-02>.

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**Dated:** November 2, 2022, at Sacramento, California.

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