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## Notice of Opportunity to Serve on the Advisory Committee of the Clean Transportation Program Investment Plan

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The California Energy Commission (CEC) will soon begin developing the *2024–2025 Investment Plan Update for the Clean Transportation Program* (Investment Plan Update). The CEC seeks new members for the Advisory Committee for the Clean Transportation Program Investment Plan (Advisory Committee) to invite new voices and perspectives to participate and help guide program investments.

If you would like to serve as an Advisory Committee member, please submit an application by March 1, 2024. Additional information about the Clean Transportation Program and the Advisory Committee, as well as instructions for applying, are provided below.

### Background

The CEC administers the Clean Transportation Program to develop and deploy zero-emission and advanced fuels and transportation technologies to help attain the state's climate change policies. The CEC has an annual program budget of nearly \$100 million, with annual allocations determined by an Investment Plan Update that serves as the basis for program funding opportunities for each fiscal year. The state legislature extended the Clean Transportation Program through July 1, 2035, via Assembly Bill 126 (Reyes, Chapter 319, Statutes of 2023).

The program's governing statutes direct the CEC to create an advisory committee to help develop an Investment Plan Update for each annual investment cycle. The Investment Plan Update establishes priorities and opportunities for the program and describes how program funding will complement existing public and private investments, including existing state programs. The CEC seeks Advisory Committee members who will provide technical, policy, and community perspective to help the CEC invest strategically, meet state climate and zero-emission vehicle goals, and ensure all Californians have an opportunity to participate in and benefit from these investments.

The Advisory Committee, along with the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group, stakeholders, and the public, advise the CEC regarding Clean Transportation Program investment planning. The Advisory Committee "Roles and Responsibilities" document further describes expectations for Advisory Committee members, including members'

potential limitations to participate in program funding.<sup>1</sup> The Advisory Committee is subject to requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Government Code Section 11120 et seq.), which may include in-person attendance requirements at some meetings.

Those selected to serve on the Advisory Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding member of the Clean Transportation Program Policy Committee. The term of service will end on December 31, 2027, or at the presiding member's other direction, whichever occurs first.

## How to Apply

To apply, please submit a résumé and letter of interest by March 1, 2024, electronically or via mail to:

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The letter of interest should be no more than two pages typed and should describe the applicant's suitability to represent a membership category (or categories) as listed below. If you are not seeking to represent a category identified below, please include a description of the interests or groups you would represent and its relevance to the Clean Transportation Program.

### Transportation industry

- Fuel and vehicle technology entities
- Business-related nonprofit organizations
- Recreational boaters
- Private industry

### Public interest organizations

- Community-based justice and public health organizations
- Environmental justice organizations
- Public health organizations
- Consumer advocates
- Faith-based organizations
- Environmental organizations

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<sup>1</sup> The Roles and Responsibilities document is available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=254381&DocumentContentId=89754>.

## Labor

- Labor organizations
- Workforce training groups

## Academia and other experts

- Academic institutions
- California Native American Tribes
- Other

## Public agencies (to be designated by respective agencies)

- California Labor and Workforce Development Agency
- California Natural Resources Agency
- California State Transportation Agency
- California Environmental Protection Agency
- California State Legislature
- Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)

## Selection Process and Criteria

The Clean Transportation Program Policy Committee will select members based on the following criteria. The criteria will particularly be used to choose between two or more people wishing to represent the same membership category:

1. Ability of applicant to provide valuable input into the investment planning process for the Clean Transportation Program. The CEC will evaluate applicant's knowledge or expertise that would benefit public discussions and recommendations, including knowledge of:
  - Zero-emission fuels, vehicles, technologies and infrastructure;
  - Economic development, financial investment, and workforce development and training;
  - Public health issues, sustainability issues, public education and outreach, environmental impacts, environmental justice, tribal and community needs and impacts;
  - Standards, certification, and market/technology analysis.
2. Applicant's ability to represent a designated group, organization or interest below:
  - Transportation industry
  - Public interest
  - Labor
  - Academia, tribal, and other experts
3. Applicant's commitment to attend meetings (including in-person, when required), review documents, and provide feedback in a timely manner.

Depending on the number of applicants and the membership categories they represent, the presiding member of the Clean Transportation Program Policy Committee may select up to 30 members to serve on the Advisory Committee to ensure the Advisory Committee represents diverse interests, expertise, and viewpoints. Many categories must have at least one member; see the Roles and Responsibilities document mentioned above for more information.

## Public Advisor and Other Commission Contacts

Questions regarding the Advisory Committee, opportunity to serve, or application process should be directed to Benjamin Tuggy at [benjamin.tuggy@energy.ca.gov](mailto:benjamin.tuggy@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 897-3801.

Media inquiries should be directed to the [Media and Public Communications Office](#) at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4989.

The CEC's Office of the Public Advisor, Energy Equity and Tribal Affairs provides information on how to participate in business meetings, workshops, and formal proceedings at the California Energy Commission. For more information, please contact [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 957-7910.

## Availability of Documents

Documents will be available at [Docket #23-ALT-01](#), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-ALT-01>.

### Email Topics:

- Clean Transportation Program
- Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG)
- General Transportation and Petroleum Issues
- Diversity Outreach Program
- Barriers Report SB 350
- Tribal Program