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## **Notice of Opportunity to Serve on the Advisory Committee of the Clean Transportation Program Investment Plan: Tribal and Port Representatives Docket #25-ALT-01**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will soon begin developing the 2025–2026 *Investment Plan Update for the Clean Transportation Program* (Investment Plan Update). In early 2024, the CEC invited new voices and perspectives to participate on the Advisory Committee for the Clean Transportation Program Investment Plan (Advisory Committee) and help guide program investments. The CEC now seeks **two** more members: one representative from a **California Native American tribe** and one to represent **California ports**. Although only two seats are being opened at this time, additional voices representing California Native American tribes, California ports, and others are also encouraged to apply for other seats on the Advisory Committee as additional positions are opened.

The Advisory Committee has been limited to 30 members plus the CEC's Presiding Member. The CEC is increasing the limit to 31 members plus the Presiding Member to allow these new representatives.

If you would like to serve as an Advisory Committee member, please submit an application by March 13, 2025. 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, other interested and affected groups, and the public, advise the CEC regarding Clean Transportation Program investment planning. The Advisory Committee [Roles and Responsibilities](#) document

(<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=254381&DocumentContentId=89754>) further describes expectations for Advisory Committee members, including **members' potential limitations to participate in program funding**. 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 13, 2025, 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 as listed below.

- California Native American tribes
- California ports

## Selection Process and Criteria

The Clean Transportation Program Policy Committee will select additional members based on the criteria described below, which will especially be used to choose between two or more people who are similarly qualified 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 Policy Committee 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, and the needs and impacts of California Native American tribes and communities.
- Standards, certification, and market/technology analysis.

2. Applicant's ability to represent California Native American tribes or ports.
3. Applicant's commitment to attend meetings (including in-person, when required), review documents, and provide feedback in a timely manner.

## **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 CEC. For more information, please contact [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 269-9595.

## **Availability of Documents**

Once new members are selected, the updated membership will be available in CEC [Docket 25-ALT-01](#) at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-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