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# Lithium Valley Commission Meeting

**March 25, 2021**

**1:30 p.m.**

**Remote Access Only**

## **Notice of Meeting**

The Lithium Valley Commission will meet on Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 and the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health to encourage physical distancing in order to slow the spread of COVID-19. The public can participate consistent with the direction in these Executive Orders.

## **Background**

Assembly Bill 1657 (Garcia, Chapter 271, 2020) (AB 1657) requires that the California Energy Commission (CEC) establish and convene the Blue Ribbon Commission on Lithium Extraction in California (referred to as the Lithium Valley Commission), which is charged with reviewing, investigating, and analyzing certain issues and potential incentives regarding lithium extraction. Additionally, the Lithium Valley Commission is required to submit a report to the Legislature documenting its findings and recommendations on or before October 1, 2022.

More information about the Lithium Valley Commission can be found on the CEC's [Lithium Valley Commission webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/california-power-generation-and-power-sources/geothermal-energy/lithium-valley) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/california-power-generation-and-power-sources/geothermal-energy/lithium-valley>.

CEC commissioners may also attend and participate in the meeting, but no votes by them will be taken.

## **Agenda**

Any of the agenda items, other than welcome, public comments, member announcements, and future meeting planning, may include a motion for specific action related to the topic and vote of the Lithium Valley Commission.

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Administrative Items
  - Approval of Past Meeting Action Minutes
  - Consideration of Rules of Order
  - Possible election of Vice Chair
- Goal Setting Discussion

- Lithium Valley Commission Report
  - General Report Structure
  - Establish Commissioner Workgroups
- Guest Presentation on the Global Lithium Market
- Panel Discussion by Industry and Academia on Active Lithium Recovery Facilities
- Media and Legislation Updates
- Determination of Agenda Topics, Speakers, and Presentations for Future Meetings
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

## Remote Attendance

The meeting may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or going to [Zoom](https://join.zoom.us), <https://join.zoom.us>. Enter the ID and password listed below. If you experience difficulties joining, you may contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the CEC's Public Advisor's Office at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov) or (800) 822-6228.

### Link to

**Meeting:** <https://energy.zoom.us/j/99747677886?pwd=MGhWY0c1YjBIS0QzN0lhMDErRHIZQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 997 4767 7886

**Meeting Password:** LITHIUM

Use the "raise hand feature" to indicate you want to speak and the event facilitator will indicate when your line is open and ready for you to make comment.

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## Public Comment

**Oral comments.** The Lithium Valley Commission will accept oral comments on each agenda item during the meeting, as well as general comments about any topic relevant to the Lithium Valley Commission towards the conclusion of the meeting. Comments will be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any comments become part of the public record. If participating via Zoom's platform, see detailed instructions above.

**Written comments.** Please note that written comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record with access available via any

internet search engine.

Written comments may be submitted through one of the following three options:

1. Submit comments to the CEC's Docket Unit. The CEC uses an electronic commenting system to accept comments. Please follow the instructions below to provide written comments:

Go to the CEC's [website](http://www.energy.ca.gov/e-filing/): (<http://www.energy.ca.gov/e-filing/>).

Click "Comment on a Proceeding" in the Additional Information box.

Type "20-LITHIUM-01" in the Select a Proceeding field.

Click "Continue" to Add a Comment. Commenters are required to input their full name, email address, and comment title.

Comment title should be "Jane Doe or Company Name Comment re: Lithium Valley Commission Meeting."

Type comments into the "Comment Text" field or upload a document with comments. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®.

Enter the CAPTCHA that is used to prevent spamming on the website. Then click on "Agree and Submit your Comments."

2. Email comments (include the docket number 20-LITHIUM-01 and Lithium Valley Commission Meeting in the subject line) to the [Docket Unit](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov) ([docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov)).
3. A paper copy may be sent to:  
California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 20-LITHIUM-01  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Please note that there may be a significant delay in the Lithium Valley Commission receiving the comments submitted via paper due to very limited staff access to physical mail during the current COVID-19 restrictions. For that reason, the CEC encourages submission of any comments via e-filing or email.

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### Direct questions about the Lithium Valley Commission

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[LithiumValleyCommission@energy.ca.gov](mailto:LithiumValleyCommission@energy.ca.gov) and/or at (916) 776-7965.

## Availability of Documents

[Documents and presentations](#) for this meeting will be available online at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-LITHIUM-01>, as well as the CEC's [Lithium Valley Commission webpage](#) found at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/california-power-generation-and-power-sources/geothermal-energy/lithium-valley>.

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