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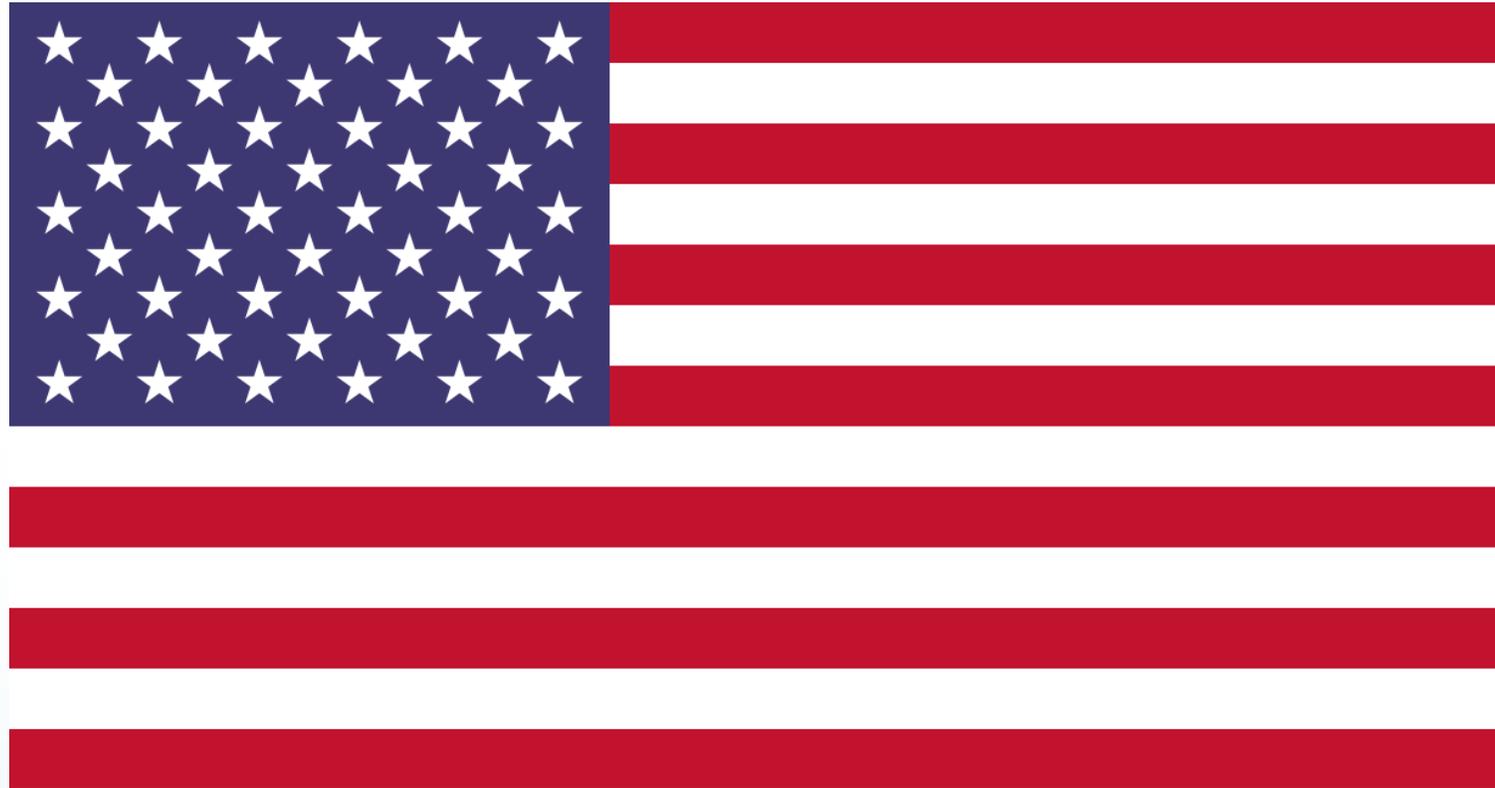
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May 12, 2021
10:00 a.m.**



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Item 1 a. – e.: Consent Calendar

- a. School Bus Replacement for California Public School Districts, County Offices of Education, and Joint Power Authorities – GFO-17-607. Contact: Ian Baird
- b. Subpoena for Provision of Data. Contact: Christopher McLean
- c. Reappoint Two Members to the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG). Contact: Noemí Gallardo
- d. Electricity Demand Forecasts. Contact: Kelvin Ke
- e. Electricity Resource Plans. Contact: Robert Kennedy



Item 2: 2020 Diversity Report

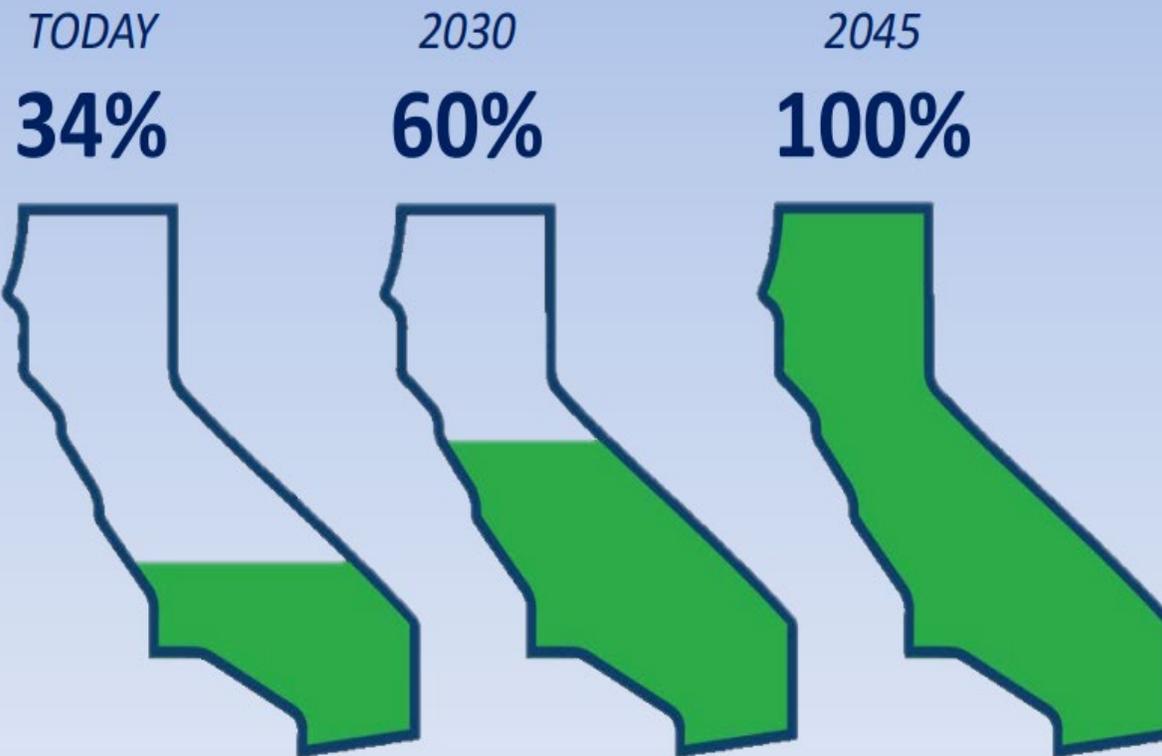
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Noemí Otilia Osuna Gallardo, Public Advisor



Benefits to All Californians

California Moves to 100% Clean Energy by 2045





Overview of CEC Diversity Policy

"...to optimize fair and equal opportunities for

- small businesses, and women-, disabled veteran-, minority-and LGBT-owned businesses,
- as well as economically disadvantaged and underserved communities,

to participate in and benefit from [CEC] programs..."

2015 Resolution



Investment Highlights as of 12/31/20

**\$458
Million**

Loan Program

**\$23
Million**

Tribal Projects



Grant Program Investments

**\$996
Million**

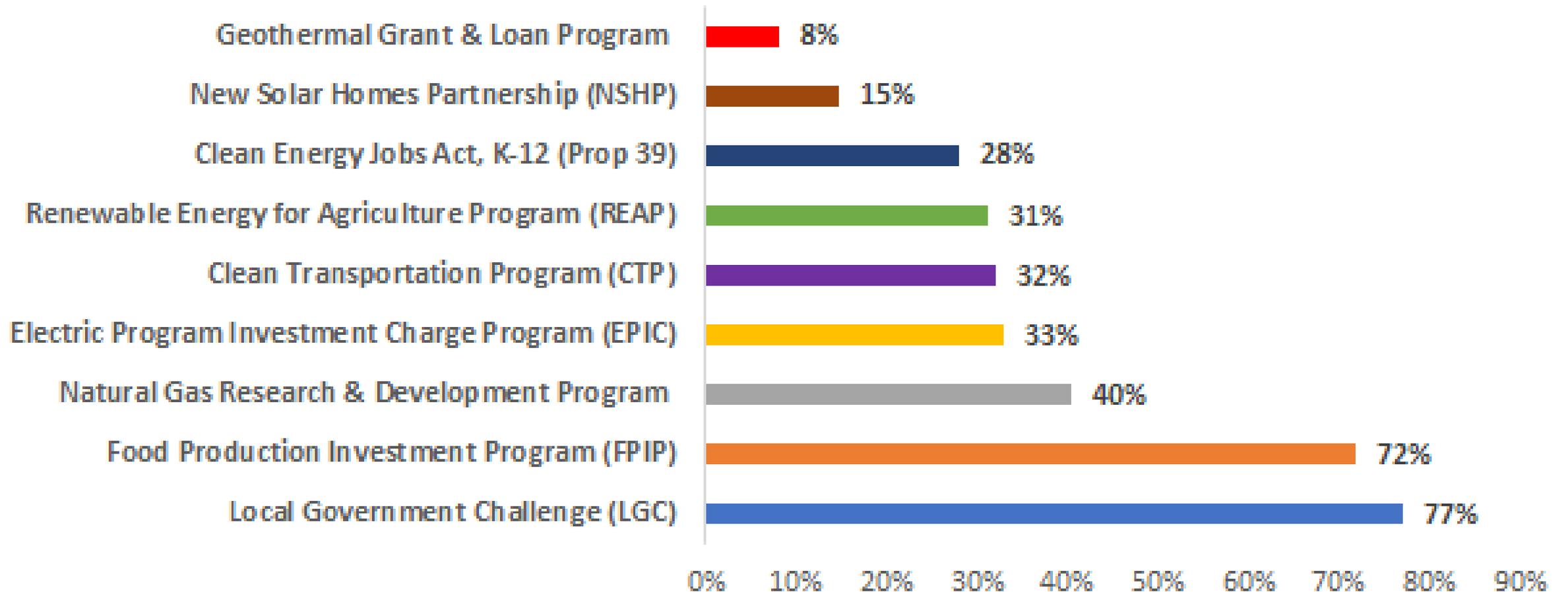
**Spent in
Disadvantaged
Communities**
(as of 12/31/20)

- **9 programs**
- **Active last 5 years**
- **Started 1980-2018**
- **Per CalEnviroScreen 3.0**



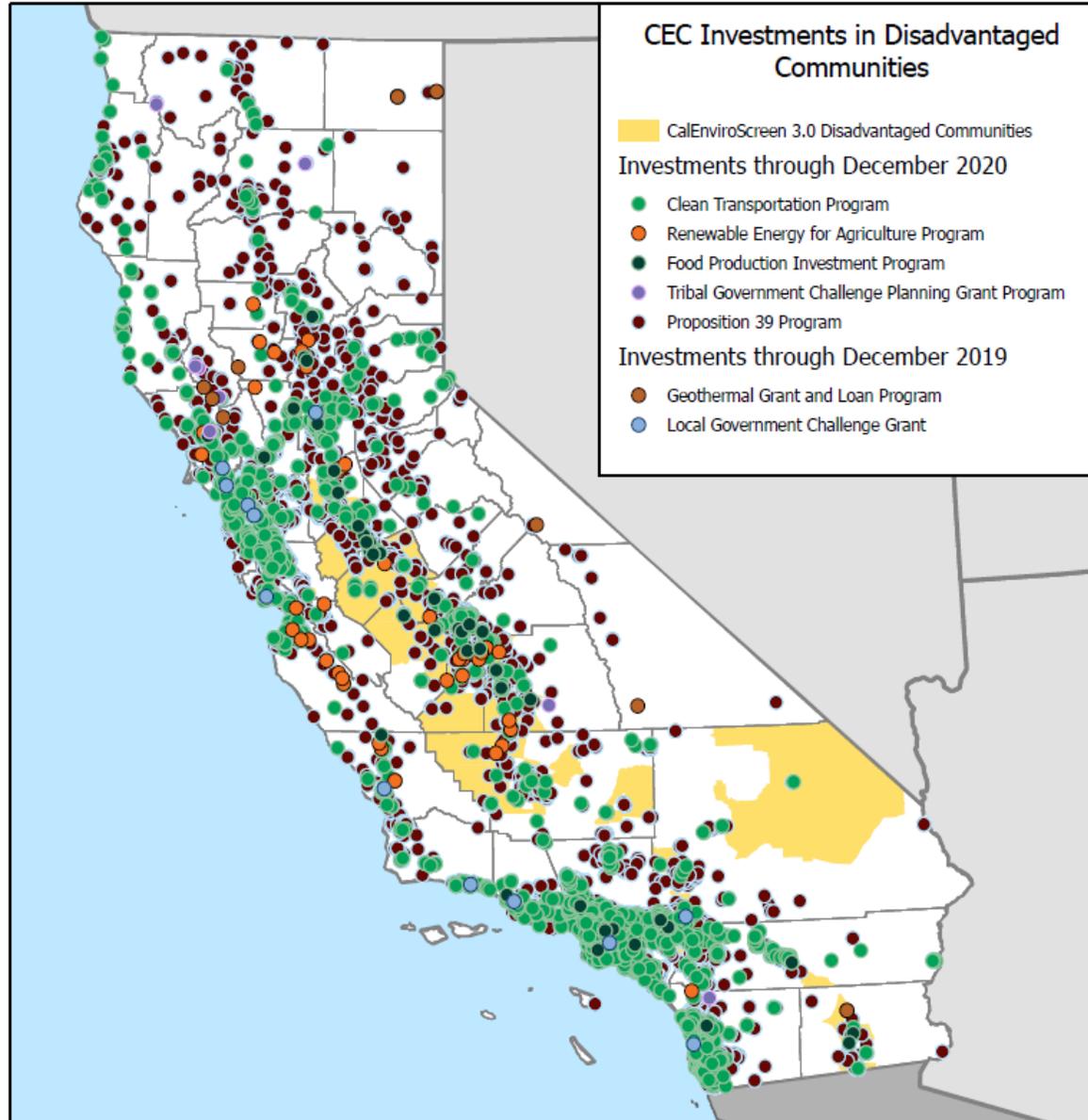
Investments in Disadvantaged Communities

Percentage of Funds Spent in Projects Located in DACs





Investments Across California





Daniel Johnson

**Associate Energy Specialist
Efficiency Division**



Local Government Challenge

Investment in DACs

- 77% of funds
- \$7.9 Million
- 7 projects





LGC Project Sites





LGC Impact



GATEWAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Climate Action Planning Framework

RESOURCES



DATA

- > Gateway Cities GHG Inventories and Forecasts
- > GHG Emissions Tracker
- > Gateway Cities Climate Action Tracking Tool



TOOLKITS

- > GHG Reduction Measure Toolkit
- > Climate Change Adaptation Toolkit
- > Public Engagement Toolkit



GUIDANCE

- > CAP Framework User Guide (PDF)
- > Model Climate Action Plan
- > CEQA and Target Setting
- > Implementation Funding and Financing

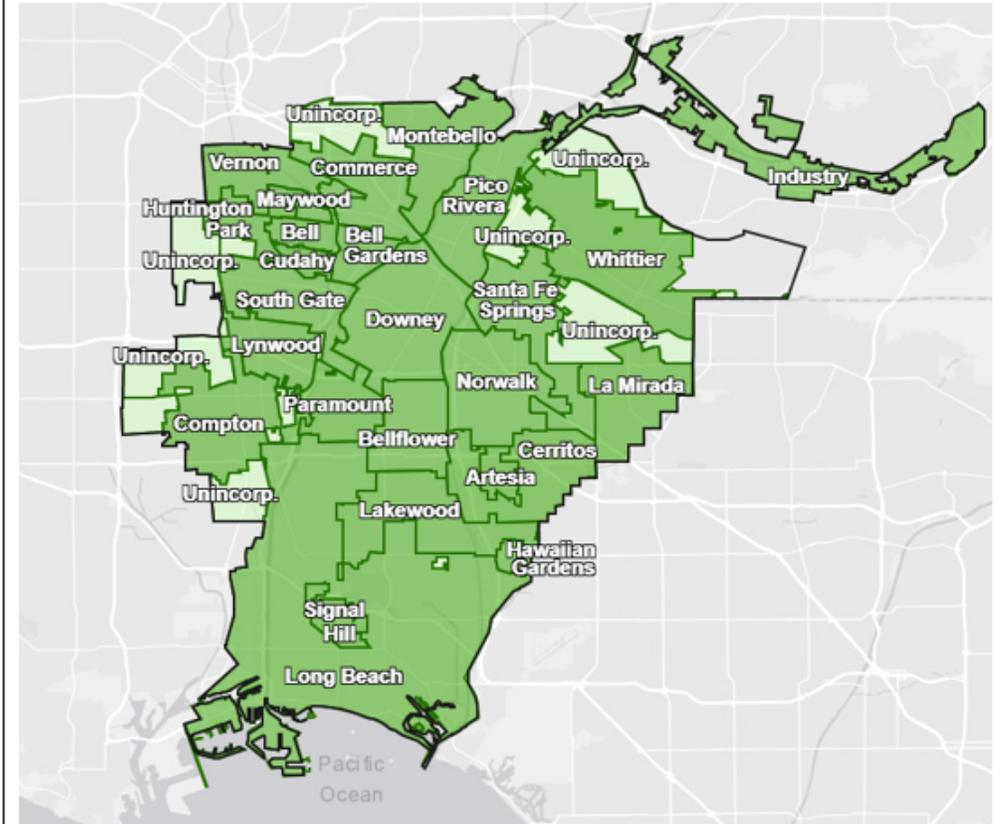


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GLOSSARY

Gateway Cities Council of Governments



Legend

Boundary

- Gateway Cities Council of Governments

Gateway Cities Jurisdictions

- Cities
- Unincorporated LA County



For More Details

energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/local-government-challenge

The screenshot shows the top portion of a webpage for the 'Local Government Challenge'. At the top is a navigation menu with links for HOME, PROCEEDINGS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, PROGRAMS AND TOPICS (which is highlighted), FUNDING, DATA AND REPORTS, and SHOWCASE. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: California Energy Commission > Programs and Topics > All Programs > Local Government Challenge. The main header features a photograph of a classical building facade with columns, overlaid with a dark blue banner containing the text 'Local Government Challenge' in white. Below this is a light blue section with a paragraph of text: 'The Local Government Challenge is a partnership between the California Energy Commission (CEC) and local governments to develop innovative solutions that will improve energy performance in California's communities. The CEC has awarded more than \$10 million in two competitive grant programs.' To the right of this text is a 'CONTACTS' section with the name 'Daniel Johnson' and the phone number '916-651-3146'. Below the main text is a 'SUBSCRIBE' section with the word 'Efficiency' and a 'First Name *' label above an input field.



Katrina Leni-Konig

**Supervisor, Technology Scale-up and Outreach
Energy Research and Development Division, Assistant Tribal Liaison**

**Food Production Investment Program (FPIP)
Natural Gas Research and Development Program
Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC)
Tribal Funding**



Food Production Investment Program (FPIP)

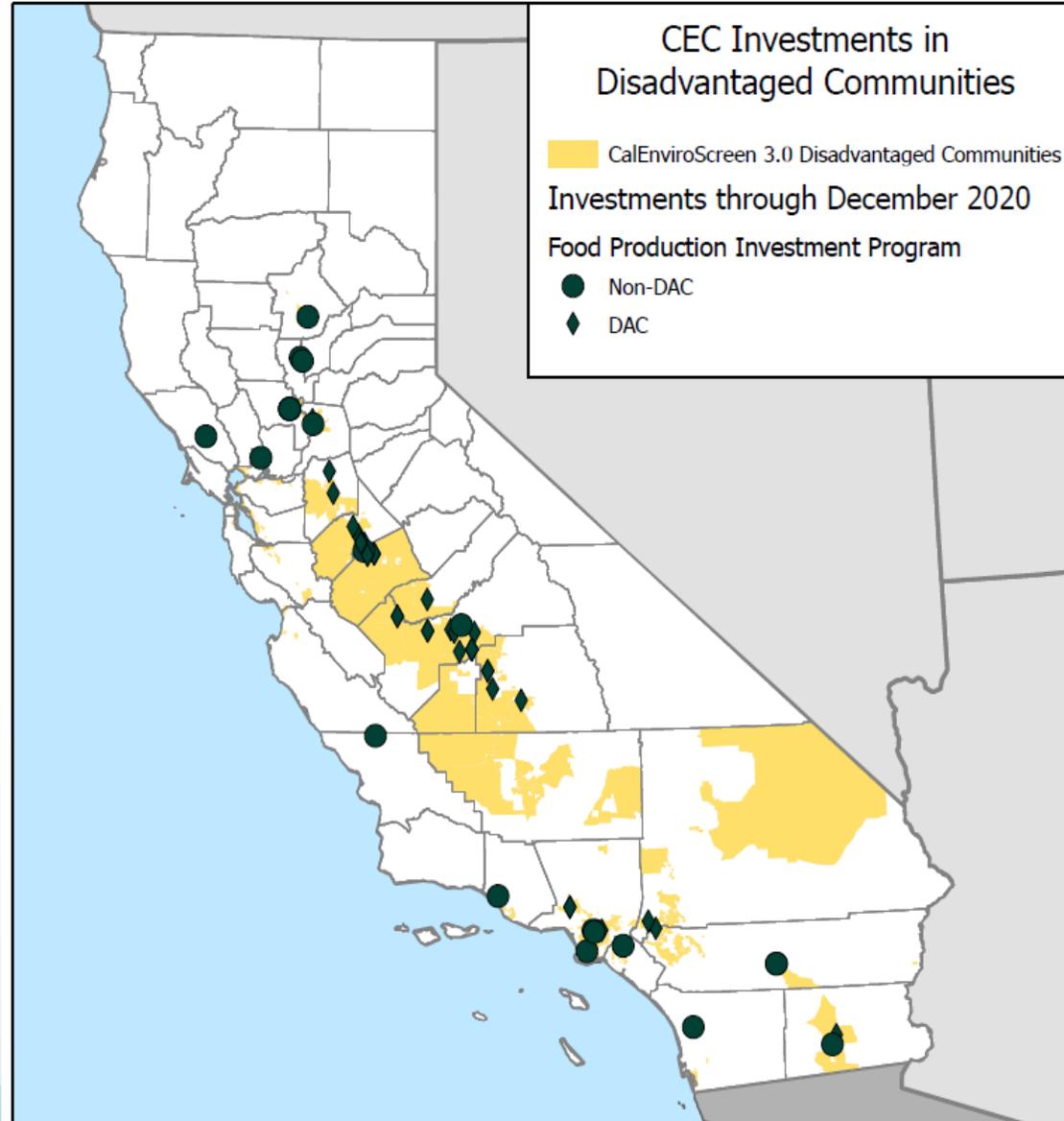
Investment in DACs

- 72% of funds
- \$80 Million
- 36 project sites





FPIP Project Sites





FPIP Impact



- Fire destroyed facility in 2016, requiring reconstruction
- Fire left 120 employees without jobs
- Modernizing with energy efficiency upgrades



GHG Reduction
4,966 MT
CO2e/yr



1080 Passenger
Vehicles



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Natural Gas Research & Development Program

Investment in DACs

- **40%** of demonstration, deployment, and manufacturing funding
- **\$19 Million** for demonstration, deployment, and manufacturing grants
- **27** demonstration sites





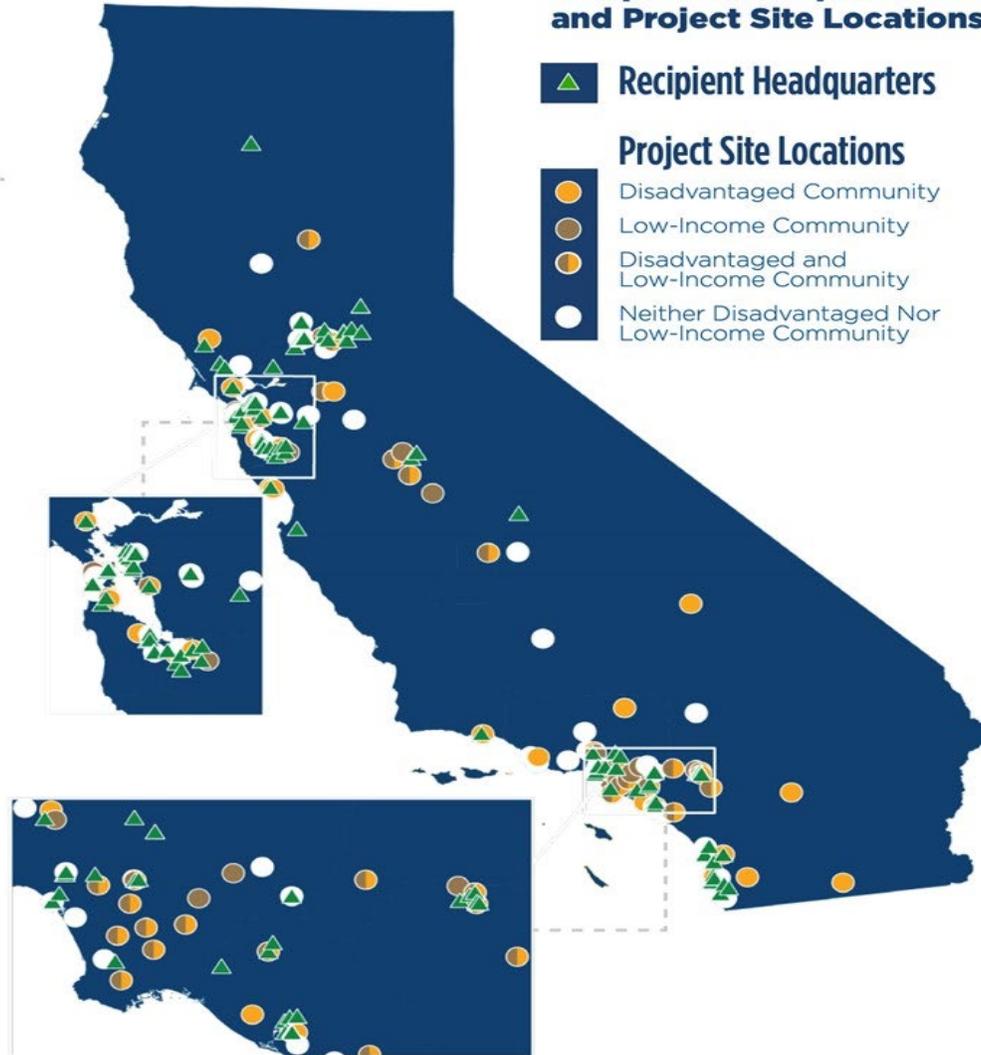
Natural Gas R&D Program Project Sites

Natural Gas R&D Program Recipient Headquarters and Project Site Locations

▲ Recipient Headquarters

Project Site Locations

- Disadvantaged Community
- Low-Income Community
- Disadvantaged and Low-Income Community
- Neither Disadvantaged Nor Low-Income Community





Natural Gas R&D Program Impact

The Washington Post

Climate and Environment

Deadly air pollutant ‘disproportionately and systematically’ harms Americans of color, study finds

Black, Latino and Asian Americans face higher levels of exposure to fine particulate matter from traffic, construction and other sources

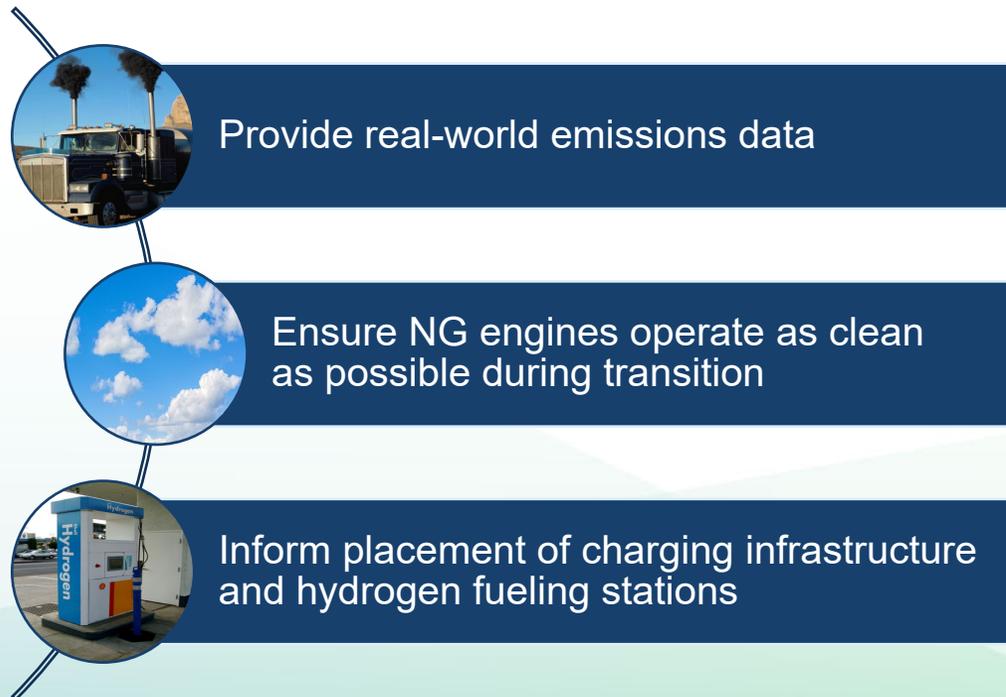
By [Juliet Eilperin](#) and [Darryl Fears](#)

April 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. PDT



Transitioning from Natural Gas Engines to Zero Emissions for Medium to Heavy-Duty Vehicles

Current Project: Assessing On-Road, In-Use Emissions and Fuel Usage





Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC)

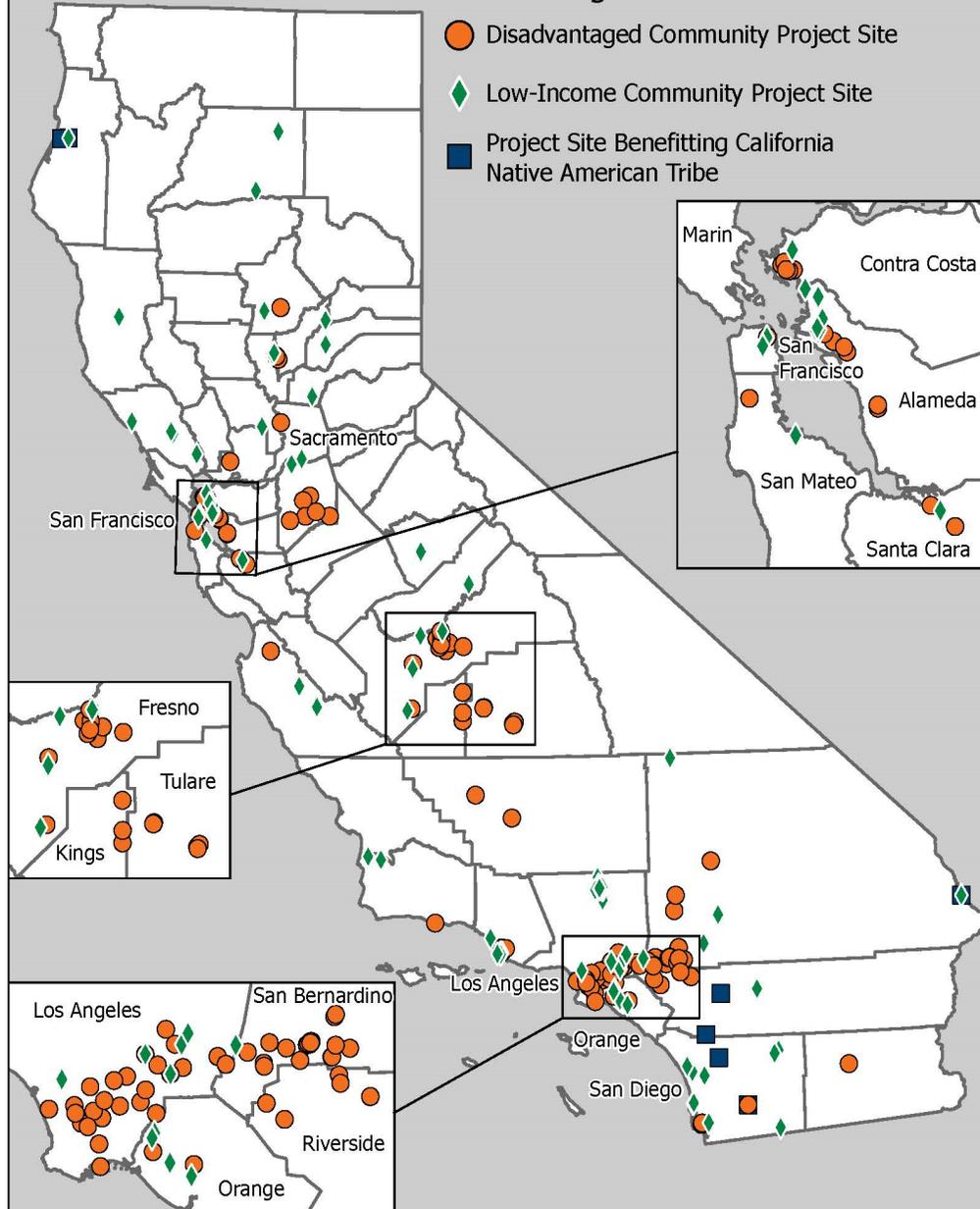
Investments in DACs

- **33%** of demonstration funding
- **\$112 Million** for demonstration grants
- **136** demonstration sites





EPIC TD&D Projects Benefitting California Native American Tribes and/or Located in Low-Income and Disadvantaged Communities



EPIC Project Sites



EPIC Impact



Kim McDermott earned \$13,400 in 4 years through energy savings and referrals

“That is life changing and it came at a time when we really needed it” - Kim McDermott

TIME

U.S. • CALIFORNIA

Californians Avoids Major Blackouts After Dramatically Cutting Electricity Use During Record Heatwave





Tribal Funding

Tribal Government Challenge

- \$1.9 Million invested
- 8 projects funded

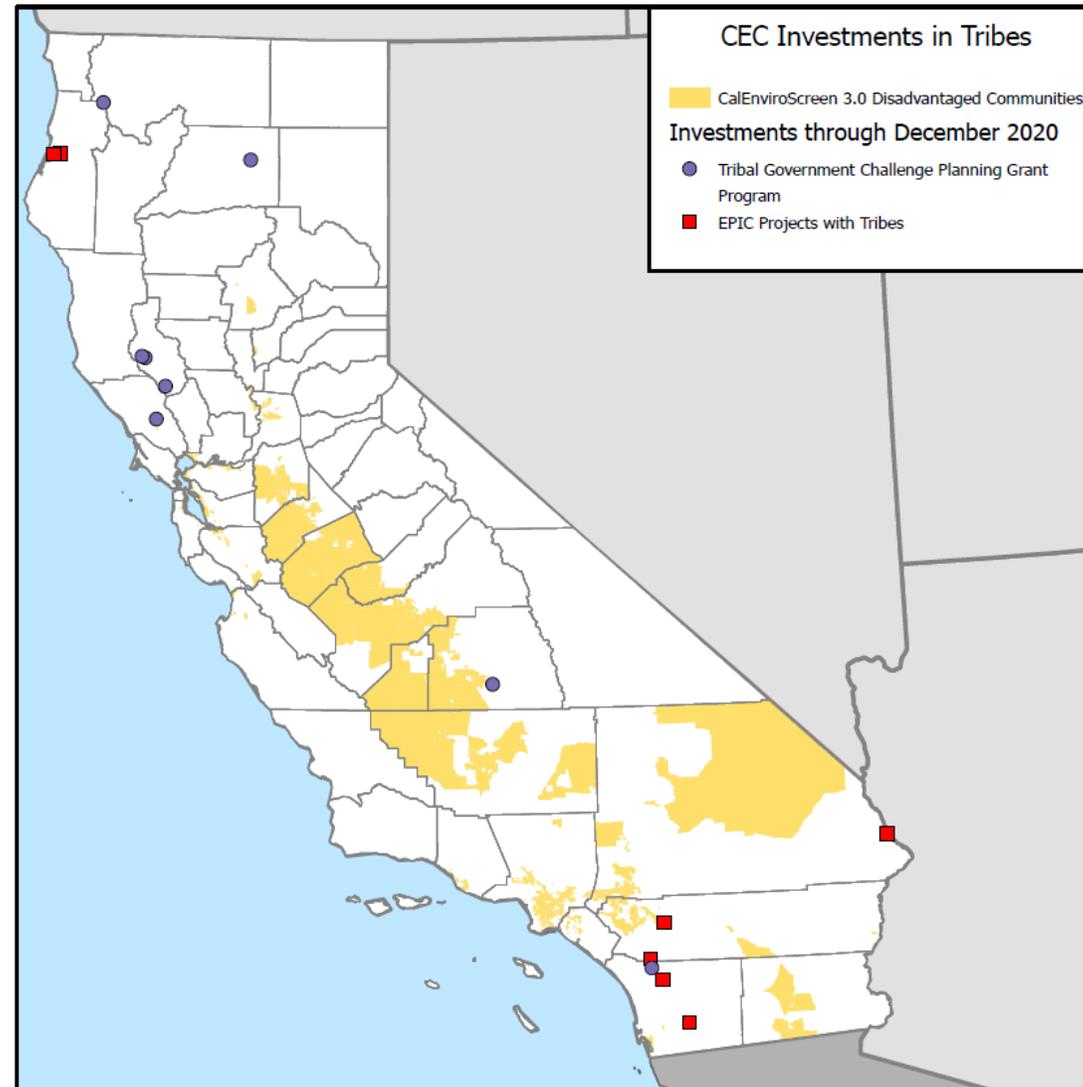
EPIC Tribal Grants

- \$21 Million invested
- 7 projects funded





Tribal Government Challenge Grants and EPIC Project Sites





Tribal Government Challenge Grants Impact

Energy Planning for Kashia Tribal Facilities



Renewable generation and energy efficiency at the "Kashia Abalone Center"



Biomass fuel supply and energy production



Renewable generation and energy efficiency at the Stewarts Point Rancheria



Establish Tribal Energy Utility for energy sovereignty





Larry Rillera

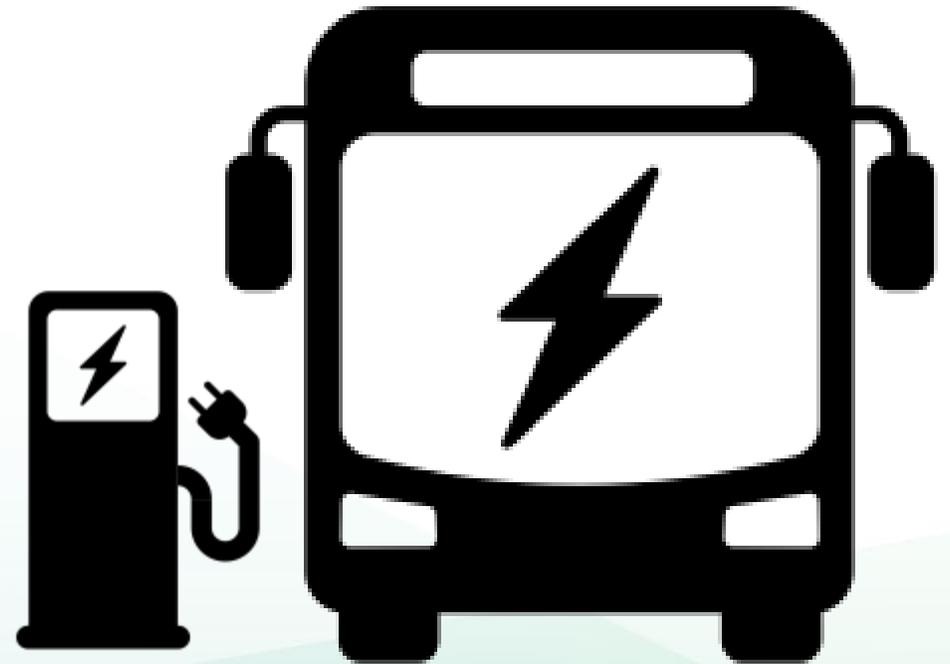
Fuels and Transportation Division



Clean Transportation Program

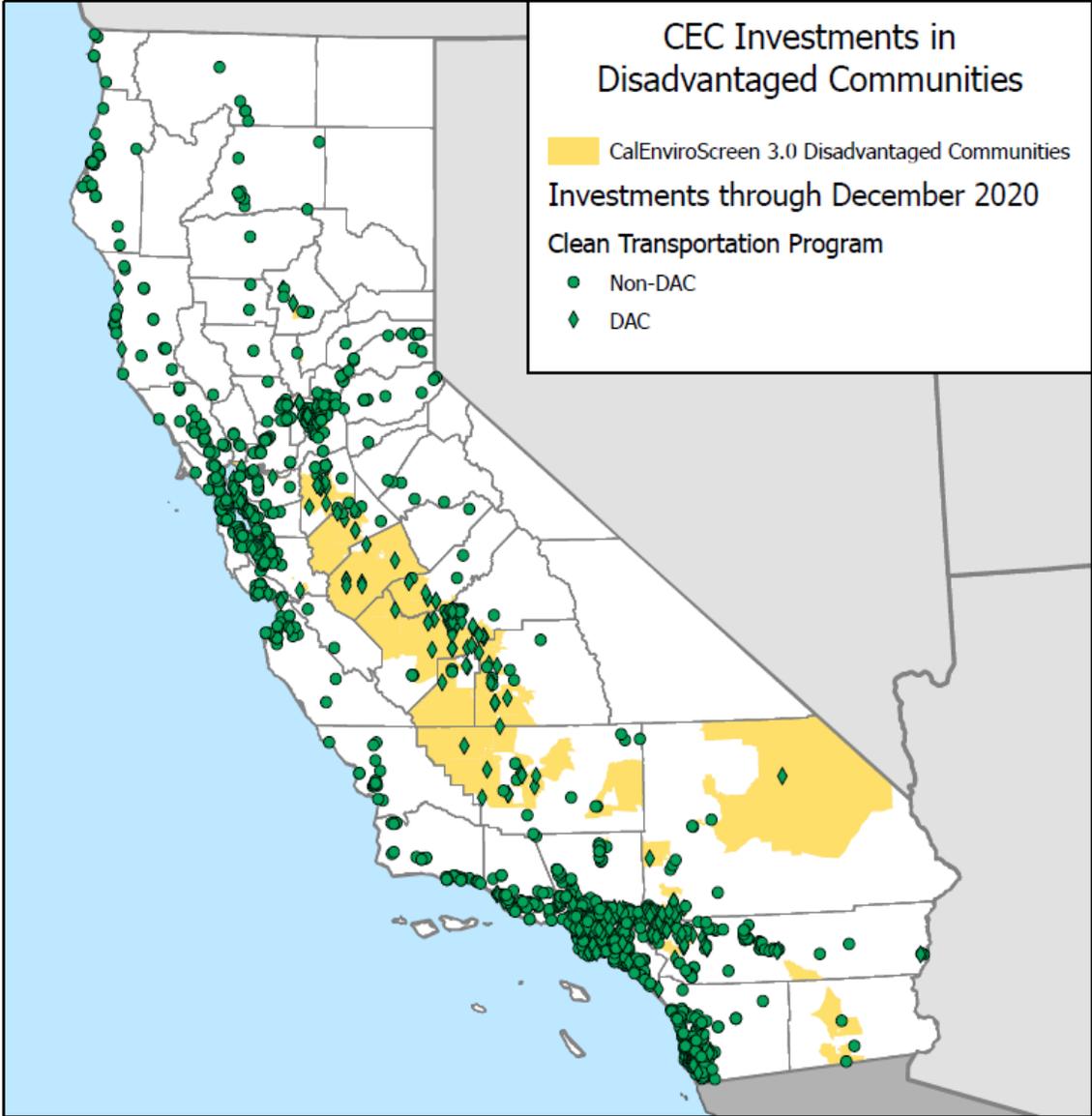
Investment in DACs

- 32% of funds
- \$485 million
- 1,338 projects





Clean Transportation Program Project Sites





Clean Transportation Program Impact



IDEAL Communities Partnership



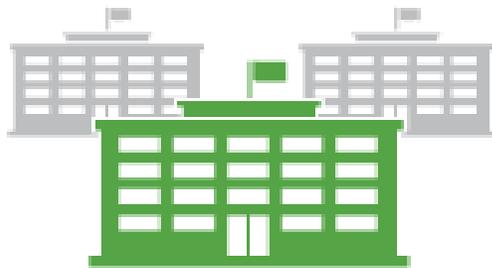


Clean Transportation Program Impact

Zero Emissions Vehicle High School Pilot Program

\$2 Million Total Funding

(with augmentation)



28

28 High Schools
Funded

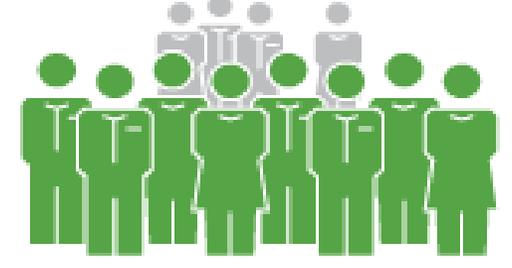


19

19 High Schools
Reporting...

1,800

...Students/Year
Enrolled in Auto Courses
with New EV Curriculum



36

Faculty (High School
and Community College)
Trained to Date



Clean Transportation Program Impact



**9,000+
Jobs**

**20,000+
Trainees**



Hally Cahssai

Supervisor

Renewable Energy Division

New Solar Homes Program (NSHP)
Geothermal Grant and Loans Program
Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program (REAP)



New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP)

Investment in DACs

- 15% of funds
- \$34 Million
- 11,755 projects



* Data as of 12/31/2020



NSHP Impact

Variable Incentive Types

- Market Rate: \$0.75
- Affordable Housing Rate: \$1.85

Program Contributions

- Expanding Solar Adoption
- Solar Resources
- Sector Development





Geothermal Grant and Loan Program

Investment in DAC

- 8% of funds
- 1 project



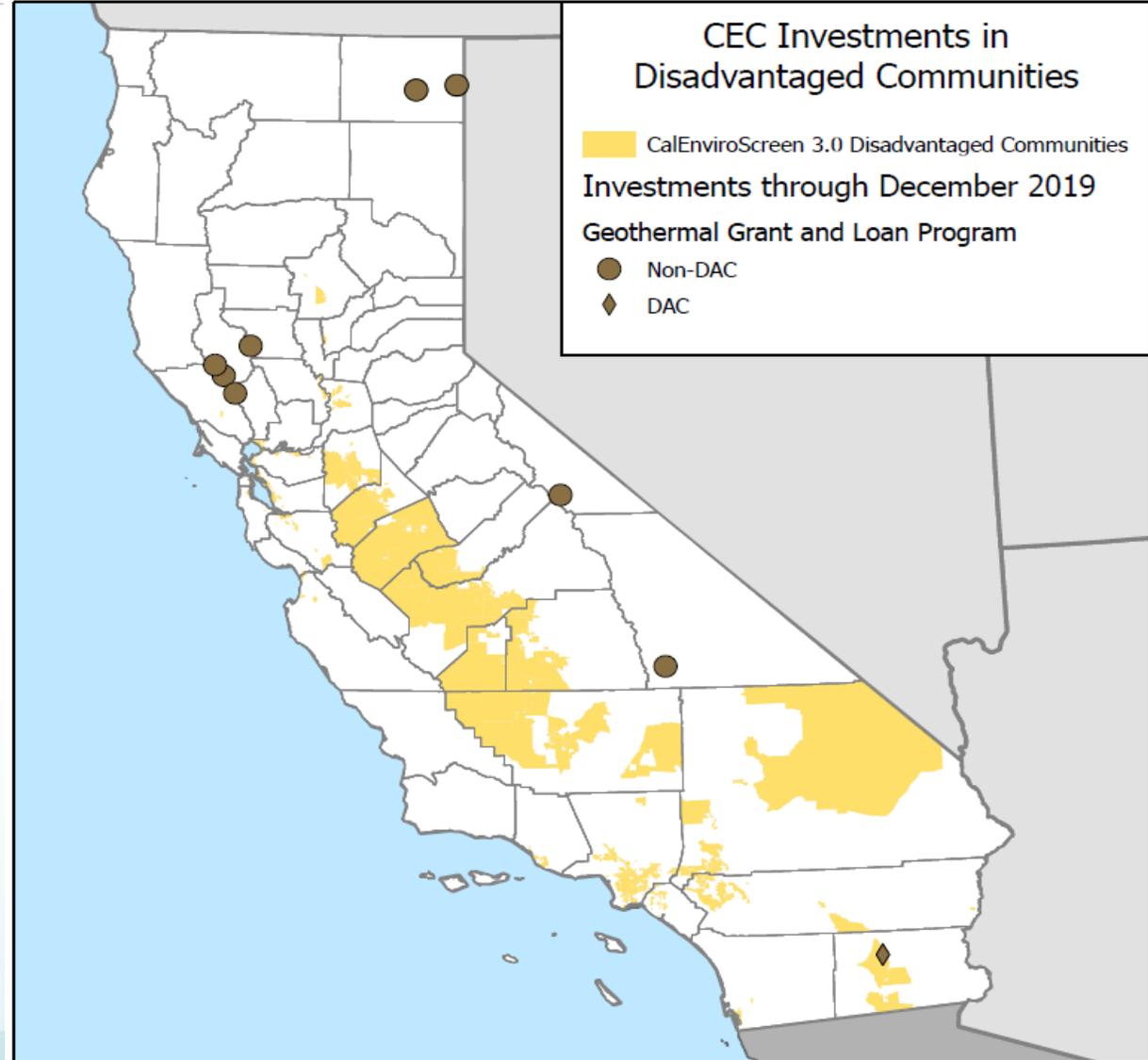
Source: Dr Thomas Borrmann (2019)



Geothermal Grant and Loan Project Sites

Highlights

- Salton Sea Geothermal power plant
- \$2.5 million Budget and \$2.53 Match Budget
- Lithium extraction from geothermal brine





Geothermal Grant & Loan Program Impact

- California has the most geothermal electricity capacity worldwide
- Lithium extraction from geothermal brine efforts in Salton Sea Area





Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program (REAP)

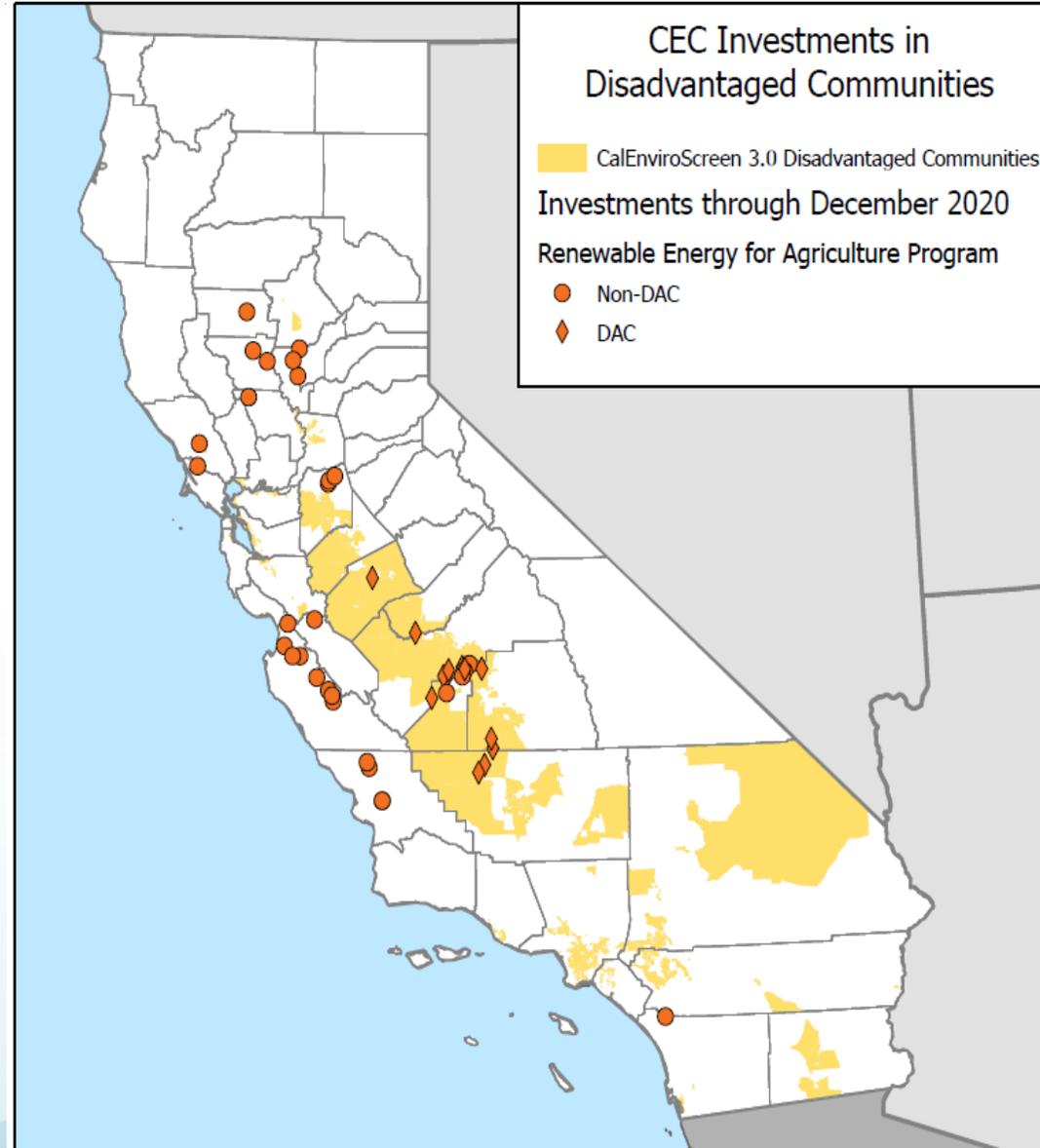
Investment in DACs

- 39% of funds
- \$3.7 Million
- 16 projects





REAP Project Sites





REAP Impact

Clean Energy Opportunities in Agriculture

- Invested in highly agricultural counties
- Opportunities supporting low-income communities and individuals
- Experience gained for future program designs





David Velazquez

Energy Commission Specialist

Local Assistance and Financing Office

California Clean Energy Jobs Act: Prop39-K-12 Program
Energy Conservation Assistance Act (ECAA)
Energy Conservation Assistance Act-Education Subaccount (ECAA-ED)



Clean Energy Jobs Act: Prop-39-K-12

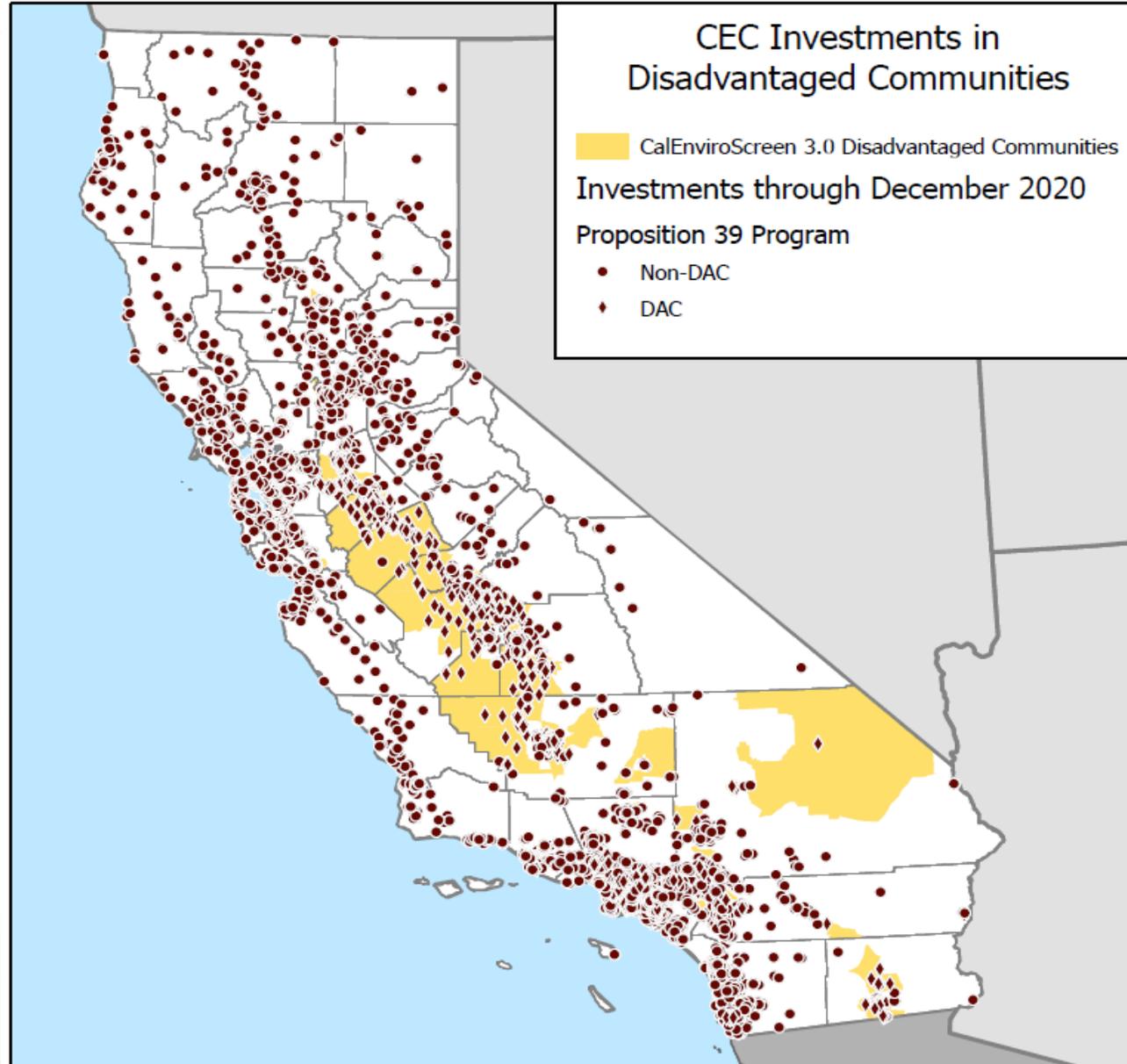
Investment in DACs

- 28% of funds
- \$419 Million
- 1,684 projects





Prop-39 K-12 Project Sites





Prop-39 K-12 Program Impact

- \$1.7 billion for energy projects in 7,131 sites
- Save nearly \$105 million in annual energy costs.
- Improved learning environment with better lighting and cleaner air.
- Energy efficiency and generation projects in all 58 counties.





Energy Conservation Assistance Act (ECAAA)

Zero-interest loans for schools

- 56 total loans
- \$73 Million in loans
- Provided to schools throughout CA

Low-interest loans

- 922 total loans
- \$472 Million loaned to cities, counties, and other public entities.
- Issued throughout CA





ECAA Impact

- Provide much-needed low-interest loans to communities and schools.
- Cities, counties and schools are prime candidates for implementing energy-efficiency measures that can provide significant cost-savings.





2020 Diversity Report Takeaways

Lessons Learned

- Respond well to current context
- Need more standardized metrics
- Intentionality makes bigger impact

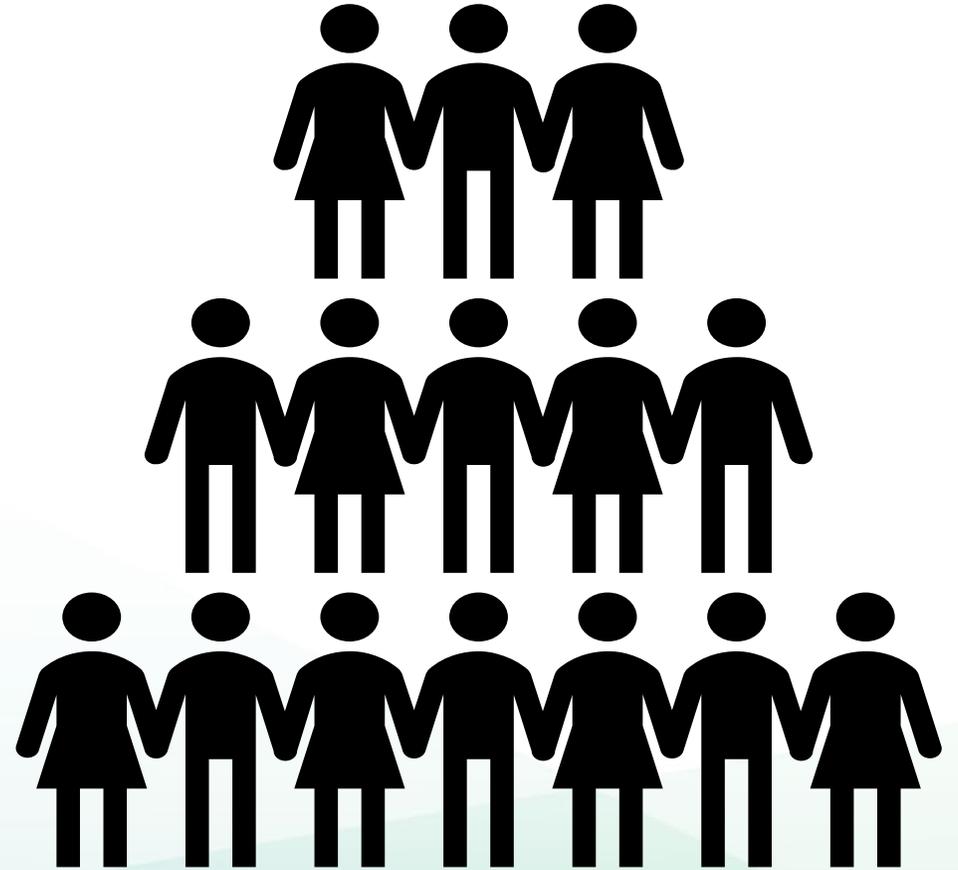
Opportunities to Advance Equity

- Transition to in-person engagement
- Collaborate with peers/stakeholders
- Create task forces for gaps and goals



Thank you!

- Daniel, Katrina, Larry, Hally, David
- Tom Gates
- Travis David, Gabriel Blossom
- Dorothy Murimi, Karina Camacho
- Armand Angulo, Heather Bird





Item 3: Appointment of Committee for CA3 (Vantage) Backup Generating Facility (21-SPPE-01)

May 12, 2021 Business Meeting

Eric Knight, Manager, Siting and Environmental Office
Siting, Transmission, and Environmental Protection Division



CA3 Project Overview

Data Center:

1 building (469,482 sq. ft.)



Backup Generating Facility:

- 44 2.75-megawatt diesel-fired generators
- 1 generation yard

Purpose: Generate 96 megawatts (maximum) of backup electricity *if* prolonged lack of primary electricity supply from Silicon Valley Power exceeds storage capacity of uninterruptable power supply systems.





Staff Recommendation

Approve proposed order establishing committee to oversee CA3 (Vantage) Backup Generating Facility SPPE proceeding.



Item 4: Integrated Environmental Solutions Virtual Environment Approved Computer Compliance Program for 2019 Title 24, Part 6 Nonresidential, Version 1.0.

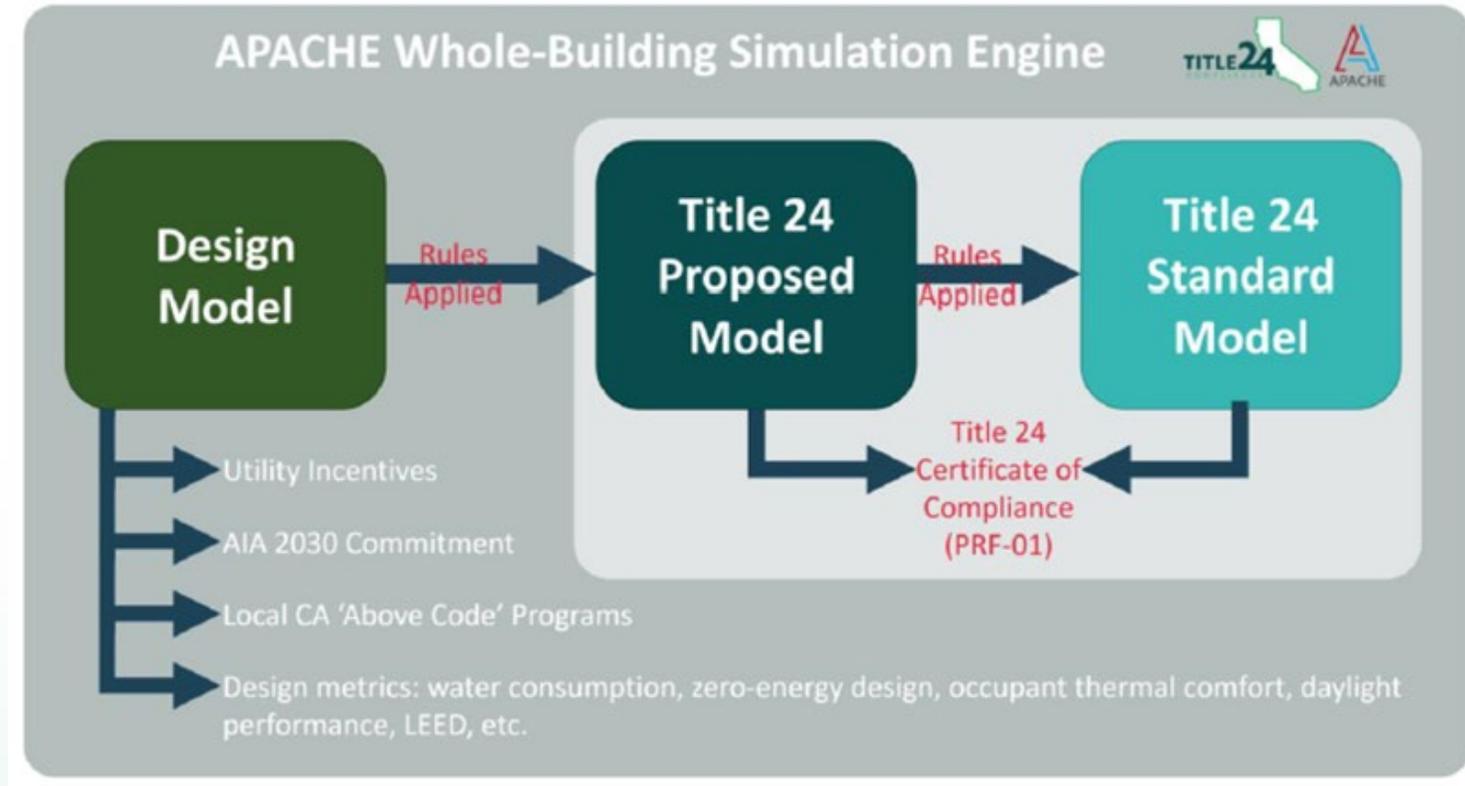
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RJ Wichert, Mechanical Engineer
Efficiency Division, Building Standards Office



Benefits to Californians

- Expands list of approved nonresidential compliance software
- Simplifies building design and compliance steps





Overview

- Alternative simulation engine
- Meets compliance requirements of ACM manual



Proposed Action

- Approve IES VE Title 24 2019 Version 1.0 as nonresidential alternative calculation method for 2019 Energy Code



Item 5: ECAA Funded Loans for the City of Ferndale and County of Mariposa & One ECAA-Ed Funded Loan for the Ravenswood City School District

May 12, 2021 Business Meeting

Matt Jones

Renewable Energy Division, Local Assistance and Finance Office



Benefits of the ECAA Loans to Californians

Creates Green Jobs



Promotes Energy Efficiency & Renewable Generation



Reduces Utility Bills





City of Ferndale Project Overview

- \$203,200 loan
- 1% interest
- LED lighting at 1 city facility
- Rooftop PV at 2 city-owned sites





Mariposa County Project Overview

- \$2,838,826 loan
- 1% interest
- LED lighting at 8 county sites
- Carport PV installation at 4 county facilities





Ravenswood Project Overview

- \$2,925,948 loan
- 0% interest
- LED at 2 schools
- PV systems at 4 schools





Project Savings

Loan Recipient	Annual Energy Savings	Loan Amount	Annual Cost Savings
City of Ferndale	77,760 kWh	\$203,200	\$14,827
County of Mariposa	919,257 kWh	\$2,838,826	\$190,823
Ravenswood City School District	823,564 kWh	\$2,935,948	\$158,279



Staff Recommendation

- Approve agreements
- Adopt staff's determinations that actions are exempt from CEQA



Item 6: Agreement 600-20-009 with UC Davis for a \$125,000 Contract

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Miki Crowell, Air Pollution Specialist
Fuels and Transportation Division, Advanced Vehicle Infrastructure Office



Benefits to California

Contribute to Study of Future Hydrogen System

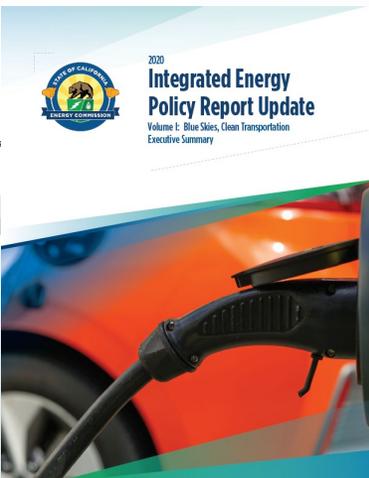
Help Shape Future Policies, Solicitations, and Projects

Advance State towards Air Quality and Climate Change Goals



California Energy Commission
COMMISSION REPORT

2020–2023 Investment
Plan Update for the Clean
Transportation Program





Overview of Study

- Scope is Role of Vehicles and Infrastructure in a California Hydrogen Transition
 - Vehicle Scenarios
 - Location of Hydrogen Demand and Supply
 - Station Investment Behavior
 - Impact of Demand from Transportation Sector





Staff Recommendation

- Approve agreement
- Adopt staff's recommendation that action is exempt from CEQA



Item 7: Zero-Emission Transit Fleet Infrastructure Deployment (GFO-20-602)

May 12, 2021 Business Meeting

Esther Odufuwa, Energy Commission Specialist I
Fuels and Transportation Division
Advanced Fuels & Vehicle Technologies Office, Freight & Transit Unit



Benefits to California

Enables:

- Reduced emissions
- Large-scale infrastructure demonstrations
- Lessons learned for replicability
- Accelerated process to meet regulations





Project Overview

North County Transit District (ARV-20-013)

- Construct hydrogen fueling station
- Will support up to 50 fuel cell buses





Project Overview

Sunline Transit (ARV-20-014)

- Construct new stand-alone liquid hydrogen station
- Will support up to 96 fuel cell buses





Staff Recommendation

Approve

- Both agreements

Adopt

- Staff's determination that action is exempt from CEQA



Item 8: Solar Heating, Cooling and Power for Industrial and Commercial Applications (GFO-20-502)

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Baldomero Lasam, Mechanical Engineer
Energy Research and Development Division
Energy Generation Research Office

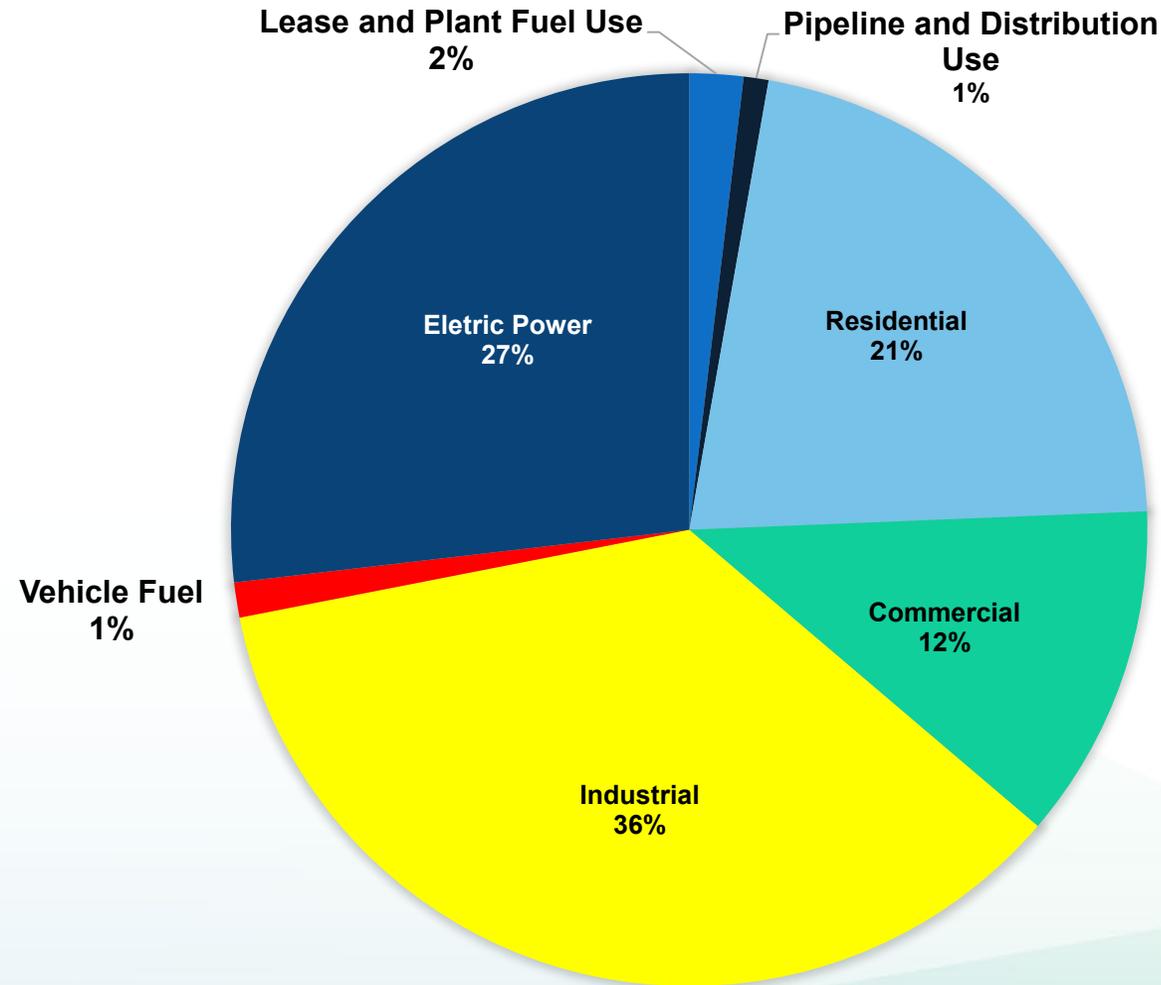


Benefits to Californians

- Reduce natural gas consumption
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Inform future deployment strategies



California Natural Gas Consumption By End Use



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration. 2019.

https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/NG_CONS_SUM_DCU_SCA_A.htm



Skyven Technologies, Inc.

Low Cost, High Concentration System for Industrial Cogeneration

- Develop and demonstrate low-cost, reliable and high efficiency system
- Innovative design increases annual power and heat generation
- Reduces dependence on natural gas and power sourced from grid

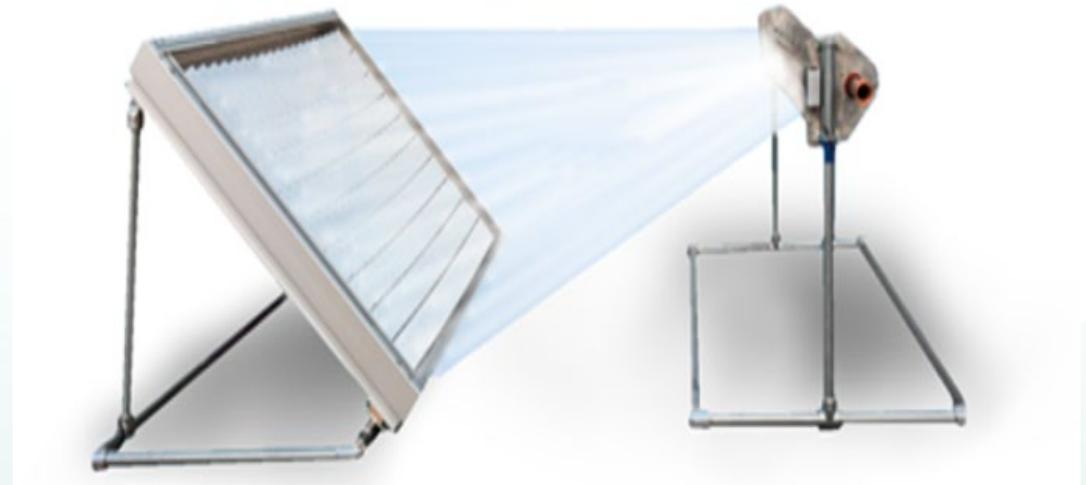


Figure: Intelligent Mirror Array collector



Staff Recommendation

- Approve grant agreement
- Adopt staff's determination that project is exempt from CEQA



Item 9: Load Shifting During Critical Summer Hours via Programmable Irrigation (EPC-20-036)

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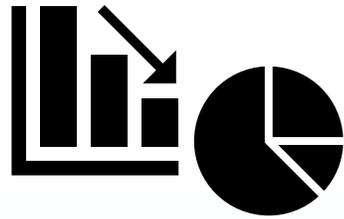
Anish Gautam
Energy Research and Development Division
Energy Efficiency Research Office



Benefits to California



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**Smart-meter
data**

**Big data
analytics**

- **Lower electricity costs**
- **Increase grid reliability**
- **Reduce greenhouse gas emissions**



Project Overview

- Enhance technology demonstrated under previous EPIC grant
- **Permanently shift peak irrigation loads (5-8PM) into non-peak hours**
- Deploy on at least **10,000 acres** (PG&E and SCE)
- Shift **7MW**
- \$87,368 in match funds



Water

Food



Energy



Source: AgMonitor Inc.



Staff Recommendation

- Approve grant agreement
- Adopt staff's determination that action is exempt from CEQA



Item 10: Bringing Rapid Innovation Development to Green Energy (BRIDGE) 2020 (GFO-20-301)

May 2021 Business Meeting

Michael Ferreira
Energy Deployment & Market Facilitation Office
Energy Research & Development Division



Benefits to California Ratepayers

- **Advances clean energy economy**
 - Supports clean energy entrepreneurs
 - Speeds up transition from fossil fuels
- **Improves grid resilience and reliability**

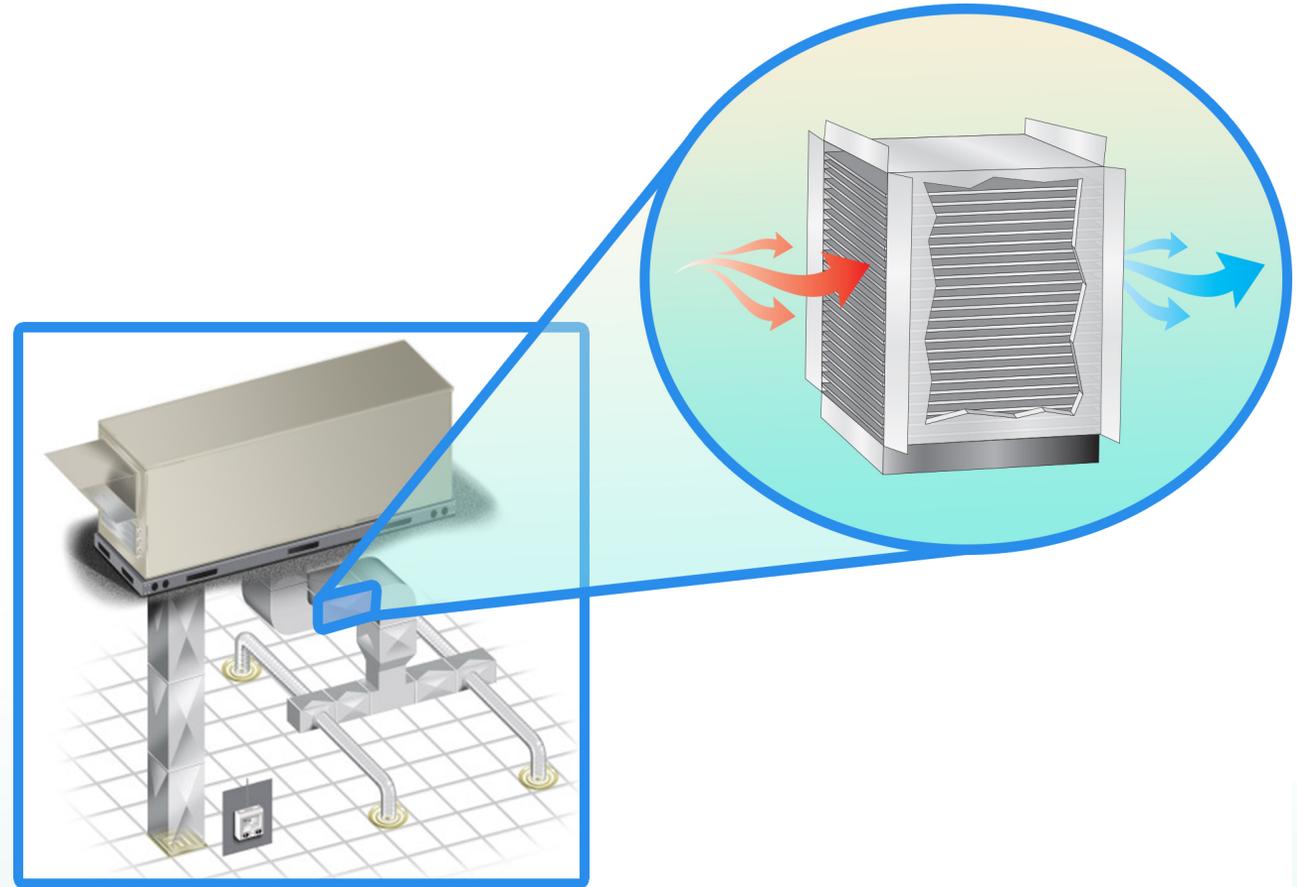




Stasis Energy Group, LLC

Thermal Energy Storage System for Packaged HVAC Systems

- Bio-based phase change material
- 60-75% reduction peak period energy use
- Demonstrations at 10 commercial buildings

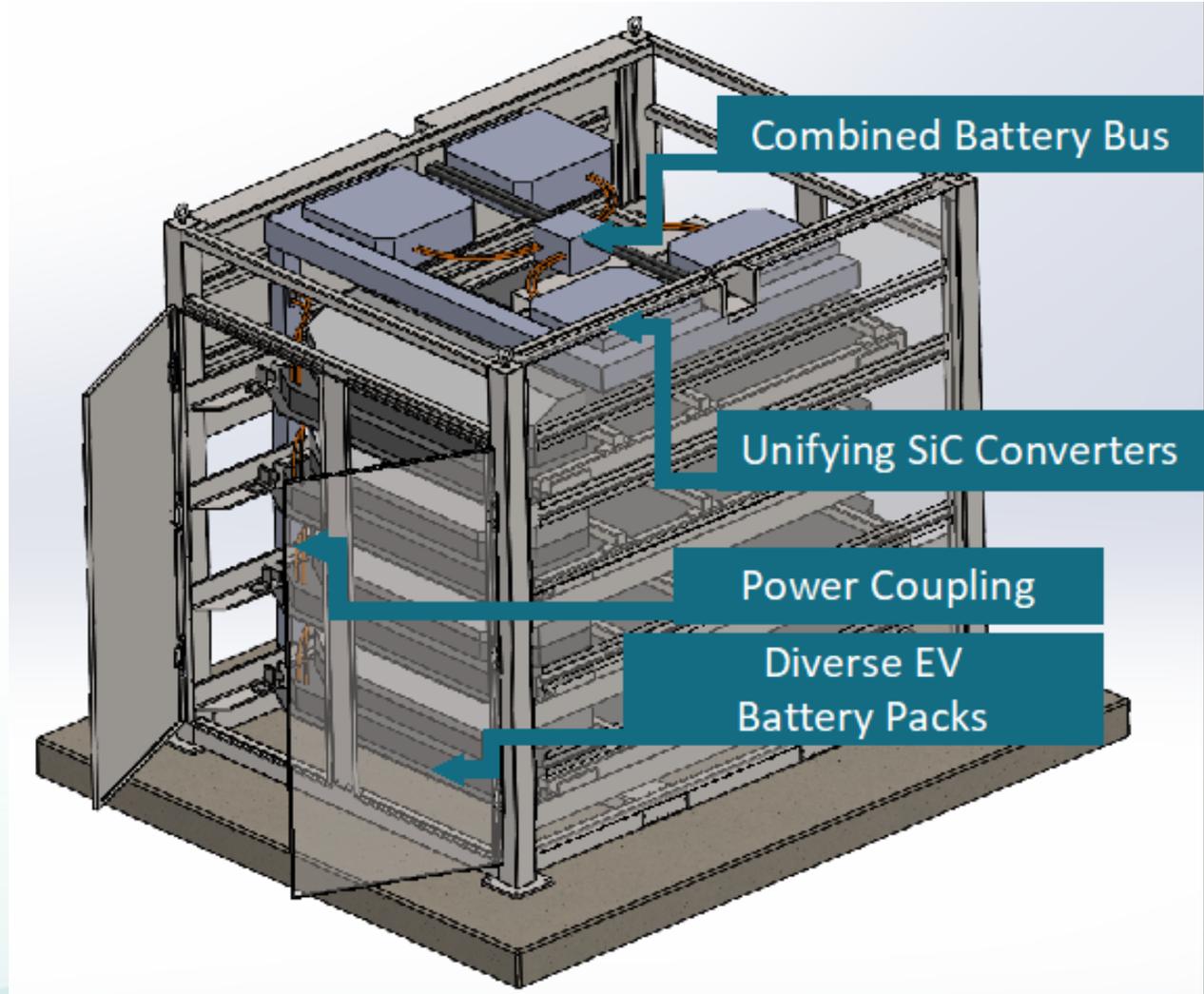




EPC Power Corporation

Solid-State DC-DC Power Electronics for Grid-Scale Lithium EV Battery Pack Integration

- 2nd life EV batteries used for grid storage
- Can adapt to increasing number of EV models and volumes
- 1 MW demonstration to show energy savings and potential demand charge cost reduction





Staff Recommendation

Approve and adopt staff's findings that projects are exempt from CEQA.



Item 11: Evaluating Bi-Directional Energy Transfers and Distributed Energy Resource Integration for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Fleet Electrification

May 12, 2021 Business Meeting

Ben Wender
Electric Generation System Specialist
Research and Development Division



Benefits to Californians

- Reduce stress on grid
- Increase use of distributed energy resources
- Reduce charging costs
- Provide site and community resilience
- Maximize emissions reductions





Purpose of Solicitation

EO-N-79-20

 **100% ZEV sales** by 2035

Full transition to **ZEV short-haul/drayage trucks** by 2035 

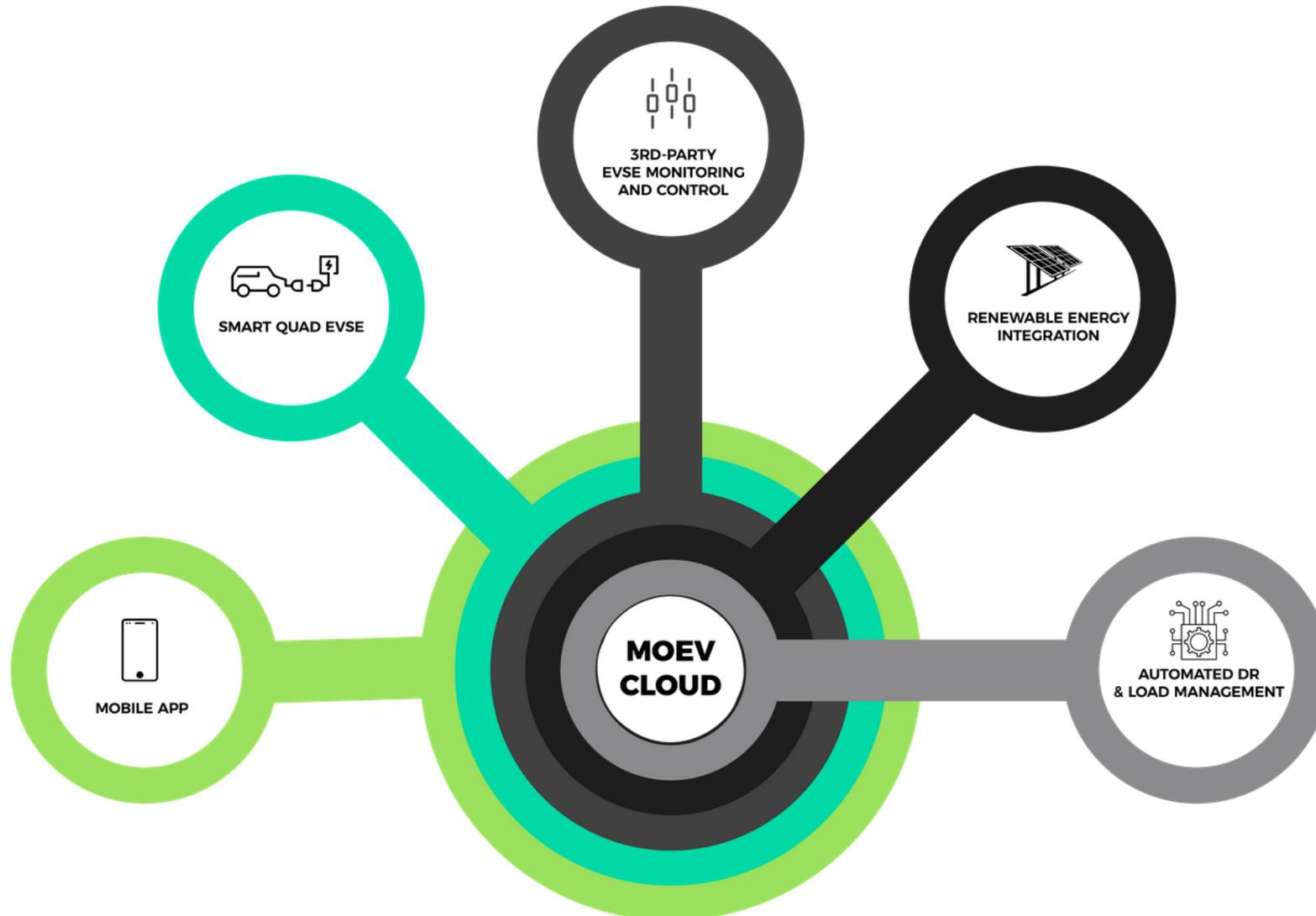
Full transition to **ZEV buses & heavy-duty long-haul trucks** by 2045*  

Full transition to **ZE off-road equipment** by 2035* 

*where feasible



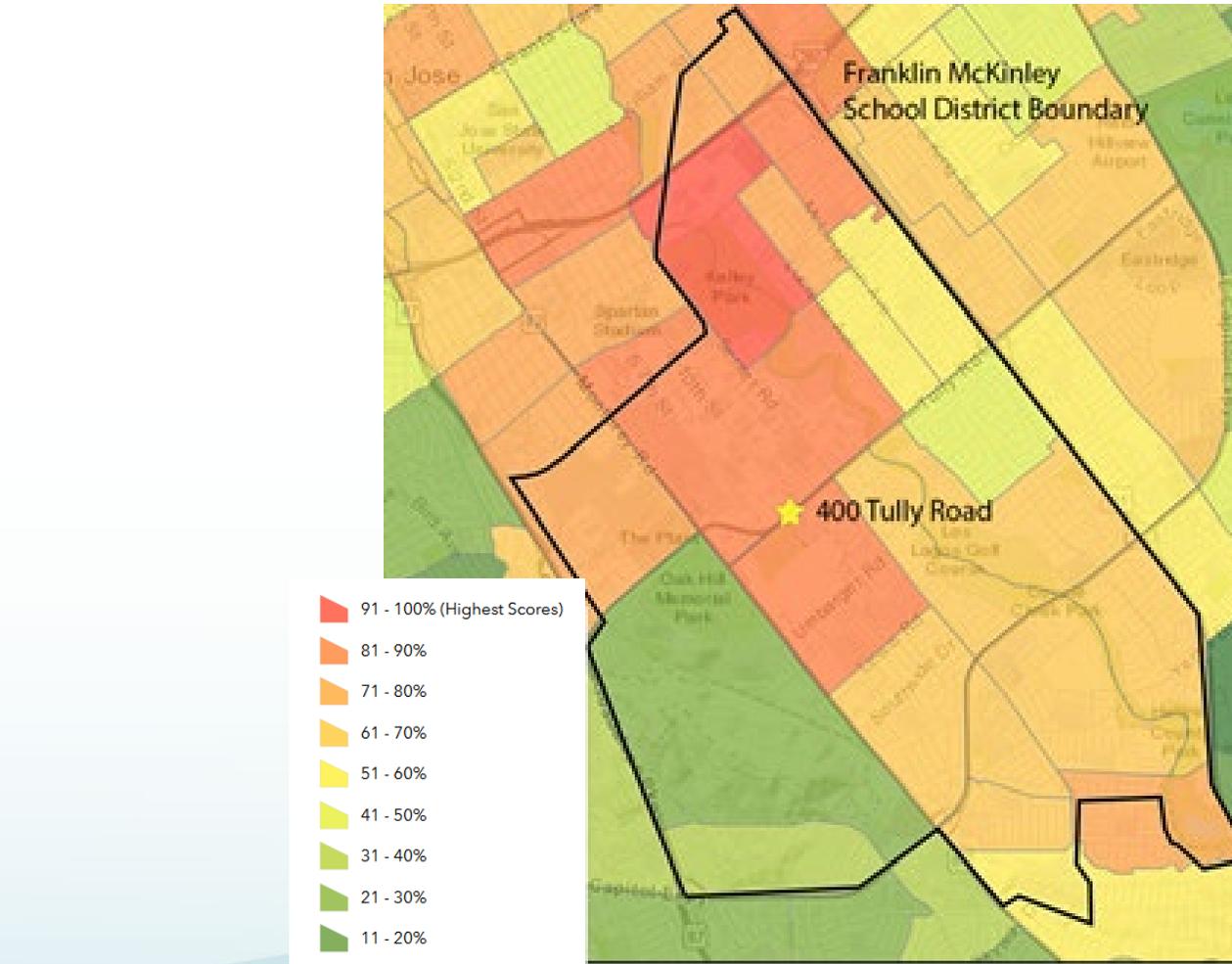
MOEV, Inc., Artificial Intelligence Based Heavy-Duty Fleet Charging





Lawrence Berkeley National Lab

Innovative School Bus Charging for Resilient Communities



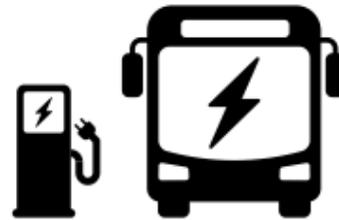
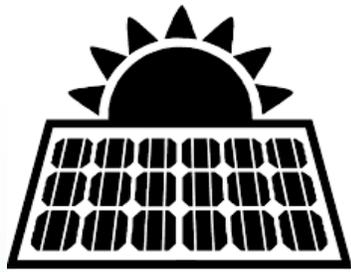
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Staff Recommendation

- Approve grant agreements
- Adopt staff's determination that projects are exempt from CEQA





Item 12: Food Production Investment Program (GFO-20-307)

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Cyrus Ghandi, Electric Generation System Specialist
Energy Research and Development Division
Energy Efficiency Research Office



FPIP Benefits to California



164,000 MT CO₂E*

PROJECTED ANNUAL EMISSIONS REDUCTION

\$116M

AWARDED

51 PROJECTS

85% IN DISADVANTAGED/
LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES



FPIP Created by Collaboration



Food Processor's Working Group

Government:

California Air Resources Board
California Department of Food and Agriculture
California Energy Commission
California Public Utilities Commission
Office of the Governor of California
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
South Coast Air Quality Management District

Utilities:

Modesto Irrigation District
Pacific Gas and Electric
Sempra Utilities
Southern California Edison
Southern California Gas Company
Turlock Irrigation District

Food Producers:

Campbell Soup Supply Company
California Dairies
Foster Farms
E&J Gallo
Hilmar Cheese
Land O Lakes
Morning Star Company
Pacific Coast Producers
Stanislaus Food Products Company
The Wonderful Company

Researchers:

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
University of California, Davis

Trade Organizations:

California Cotton Ginners and Growers Association
Agricultural Council of California
California League of Food Producers
West Coast Advisors



14.a Blue Diamond Growers, Sacramento



Install high-efficiency compressed air system upgrades at almond processing facility.

- Variable frequency drive
- Advanced controls



Workers inspecting almonds at a Blue Diamond facility.
Photo credit: Blue Diamond Growers

14.b Pacific Coast Producers, Woodland

Upgrade compressed air system at tomato processing facility.

- High-efficiency air compressor
- Air dryer
- Receiver tank
- Variable frequency drives
- New control system



Flumes conveying tomatoes at Pacific Coast Producers in Woodland.
Photo credit: Pacific Coast Producers



14.c Jessie Lord Bakery, Torrance



Install energy efficient equipment at industrial baking facility boiler economizer.

- Steam traps
- Insulation
- New burners and controls for baking oven
- Low-global warming potential refrigeration system



Jessie Lord Bakery produces a variety of fruit, cream, and seasonal pies.

Photo credit: Jessie Lord Bakery



14.d Baker Commodities, Vernon



Install steam system upgrades at animal feed and biofuels production facility.

- High efficiency boilers
- Insulation on 2 large holding tanks to conserve heat



Baker Commodities produces animal feed supplements, fertilizer, and biodiesel
Photo credit: Baker Commodities, Inc.



14.e WWF Operating Company, City of Industry



Install over 200 steam traps at dairy processing facility.

- Capture and drain condensate from steam lines
- Vital part of steam distribution network.



WWF Operating Co. produces various dairy and plant-based food and beverage products for Danone
Photo Credit: Danone North America



14.f Campbell Soup Supply Company, Dixon



Retrofit double effect to high efficiency triple effect evaporator at tomato processing facility.

- Increase evaporation capacity
- Increase process efficiency



Tomato harvesting operation
Photo credit: Campbell Soup Company



14.g E&J Gallo Winery, Livingston and St. Helena



Install energy efficient equipment at two large wineries.

- New compressor system at Livingston winery
- New low-GWP refrigeration system at St. Helena winery



Wine, juice, and concentrate is stored in over 260 insulated tanks at the Livingston winery
Photo credit: E&J Gallo Winery



Sun-Maid Time-Lapse Video





Staff Recommendation



- Approve grant agreements
- Adopt staff's determination that actions are exempt from CEQA.



Item 13: Local Ordinance Applications (19-BSTD-06)

May 12, 2021 Business Meeting

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Benefits to California

Jurisdictions that adopt local ordinances:

- Are live laboratories for clean energy future
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Lead from the grassroots



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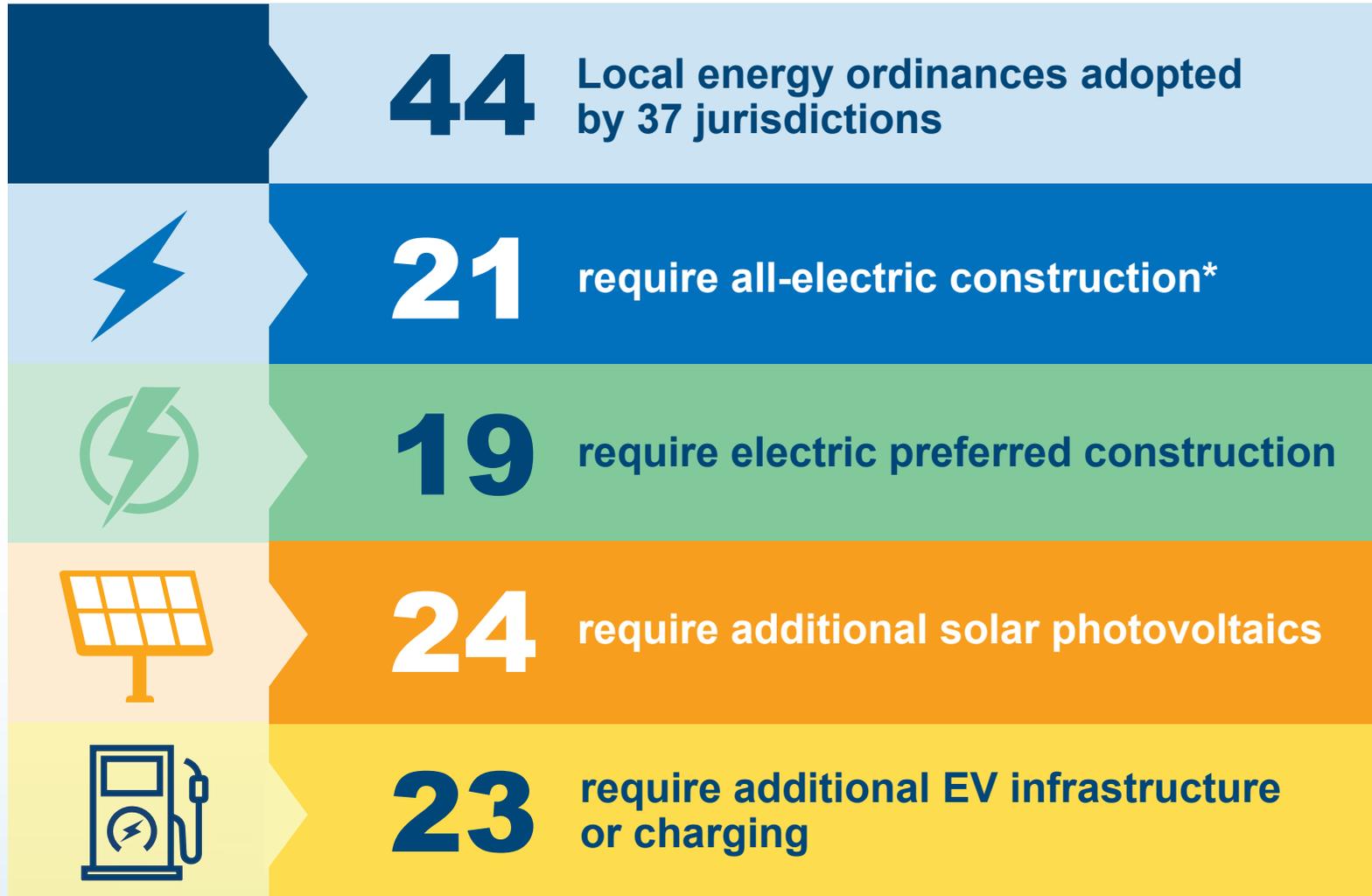


Overview of Local Ordinance Approval Process

1. File application with CEC showing standards are cost-effective
2. CEC finds standards reduce energy consumption compared to current statewide Energy Code
3. Staff confirms criteria are met; makes recommendation based on findings



Local Ordinances Exceeding 2019 Building Energy Efficiency Standards



* May not apply to all building types



Local Ordinances

Jurisdiction	Cost Effective	Energy Reduction	Energy Efficiency or All-Electric Provisions	Exceptions
 City of Piedmont	yes	yes	Energy efficiency requirements for low-rise residential retrofits; all-electric for new low-rise residential construction	Retrofit projects with a value less than \$25,000
 City of Albany	yes	yes	Newly constructed buildings meet or exceed Energy Design Ratings or Compliance Margins more stringent than Energy Code	Accessory Dwelling Units
 City of San Carlos	yes	yes	Requirements for all-electric new construction and for solar on new nonresidential buildings	Accessory Dwelling Units and applications such as cooking and fireplaces



Staff Recommendation

- Approve jurisdictions to enforce local ordinances