AGENDA

California Community Choice Association
2019 Annual Meeting: Answering the Climate Challenge
November 6-7, 2019
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Redondo Beach, CA

Opening Evening: Tuesday, November 5

5:00    Registration Opens—Coral Foyer

5:00-7:00    Welcome Happy Hour—Aquarium Terrace Bar and Foyer, Sponsored by NextEra Energy

DAY 1: Wednesday, November 6 – Educational Workshops, Multiple Locations

7:30    Registration Opens—Coral Foyer

8:00-9:00    Breakfast—Seascape Ballroom

9:00-9:10    Welcome—Beth Vaughan, Executive Director, California Community Choice Association
Guest Speaker—Assemblymember Chris Holden, State Assembly District 41 and Chair, State Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy
Location: Coral Ballroom

9:15-10:40    Morning Workshops #1

Technical: Decarbonizing the Energy System through Electrification
Location: Catalina Room
This workshop will discuss the progress towards and opportunities for electrification in transportation and the built environment. Panelists will explore filling the “belly of the duck” with heat pump technology, putting winter renewables to work, electric vehicle grid integration, load shifting and demand response, challenges to unlocking DSM/DER value, and utility electrification experiences and best practices.

Moderator:   Panama Bartholomy, Director, Building Decarbonization Coalition
Panelists:   Aimee Bailey, Director of Decarbonization and Grid Innovation, Silicon Valley Clean Energy
Rachel Huang, Director, Distributed Energy Strategy, SMUD
Raghav Murali, Senior Director of Policy and General Counsel, Center for Sustainable Energy
Kevin Clark, Region Sales Manager-Utilities, Rheem

Program: The Insider’s Guide to CCA: What City and County Leaders Need to Know
Location: Coral Ballroom
More than 160 cities and counties across California have chosen to participate in CCA for a variety of reasons: to meet climate action goals, provide their communities with more energy options, and drive
economic development. However, launching a CCA program is no small undertaking. This workshop features CCA program leaders who will share their experiences with CCA formation, managing costs and risks, and navigating real-world challenges leaving the audience with a fuller picture of what CCA entails.

Moderator: Tom Habashi, CEO, Monterey Bay Community Power
Panelists: Josh Brock, Director of Client Services, Calpine Energy Solutions
Elizabeth (Beth) Kelly, Owner, Law Office of Elizabeth Kelly
Shawn Marshall, Executive Director, LEAN Energy US
Greg Wade, City Manager, Solana Beach

10:40-11:00 Meet-and-Greet Break—Seascape Ballroom

11:00-12:20 Morning Workshops #2

Technical: Exploring GHG Emission Accounting & Reporting Methodologies
Location: Catalina Room
California’s state agencies have created several GHG accounting & reporting methodologies to help us achieve our ambitious renewable and carbon-free energy goals. Consequently, these methodologies have led to a host of business challenges for community choice aggregators, including the ‘devaluation’ of early investments in renewable and carbon-free power. This panel will highlight the latest developments on GHG accounting and reporting in California, and how CCAs, state agencies, and other stakeholders should coordinate to plan long-term renewable & GHG-free power purchases supporting the state’s evolving energy landscape.

Moderator: CC Song, Regulatory Director, Clean Power Alliance
Panelists: Natalie Lee, Deputy Director, Renewable Energy Division, California Energy Commission
Ari Gold-Parker, Consultant, Energy and Environmental Economics (E3)
Michelle Zilinskas, Senior Manager of Registry Services, The Climate Registry

Program: California’s Energy Market: Challenges and Opportunities
Location: Coral Ballroom
This workshop will discuss current and upcoming market conditions and implications for CCAs and other market participants.

Moderator: Delphine Hou, Director, California Regulatory Affairs, CAISO
Panelists: Dr. Matt Barmack, Director of Market and Regulatory Analysis, Calpine
John Dalessi, President and CEO, Pacific Energy Advisors
Barbara Hale, SFPUC Assistant General Manager for Power, CleanPowerSF
Martin Wyspianski, Senior Director for Energy Portfolio Procurement and Policy, PG&E

12:20-1:20 Lunch Break—Coral Foyer, Sponsored by 8minute Solar Energy

12:30-2:30 Invitation-Only: Elected Officials Luncheon
Location: Mezzanine Promenade Room, 2nd Floor
All “politics is local” is a common phrase in politics that reminds us that first and foremost, constituents care about issues that impact them and their communities which ultimately drives how politicians vote. Legislators likewise want to vote in the interest of those who put them in office and not only want, but
expect, to hear from their communities. CCA board members, who are local elected officials and represent the communities in these legislative districts, are highly positioned to deliver that community voice. This luncheon will emphasize the important role that CCA board members have on legislative outcomes as well as highlight effective engagement and lobbying strategies.

Hosts:  
Ted Bardacke, Executive Director, Clean Power Alliance  
Jan Pepper, CEO, Peninsula Clean Energy

Speakers:  
Assemblymember Ash Kalra, State Assembly District 27  
Assemblymember Richard Bloom, State Assembly District 50  
Vice Mayor Rick DeGolia, City of Atherton and Board Member, Peninsula Clean Energy  
Councilmember Kevin Haroff, City of Larkspur and Board Member, MCE  
Mayor Pro Tempore Lindsey Horvath, City of West Hollywood and Board Member, Clean Power Alliance

1:20-2:40  
Afternoon Workshops #3

Technical: Project Financing: Moving Beyond the Rhetoric  
Location: Catalina Room
This workshop will feature a discussion of progress between CCAs, renewable developers, and the finance community in tackling the questions and concerns regarding renewable energy project financing.

Moderator: Howard Chang, Chief Operating Officer, East Bay Community Energy  
Panelists: Rosa Cucicea, VP - Clean Energy Division Manager, River City Bank  
Siobhan Doherty, Director of Power Resources, Peninsula Clean Energy  
Dylan Turner, Senior Manager, Finance and M&A, sPower  
Harry Singh, VP, Goldman Sachs

Program: Equity and Inclusion in CCA  
Location: Coral Ballroom
As community-based, mission-driven organizations, CCAs have a responsibility to communicate effectively with the communities they serve, including proactively engaging hard-to-reach, historically under-served, and marginalized community members. This workshop will highlight how innovative approaches can result in meaningful benefits when disadvantaged communities and communities of color are active participants in initiating and shaping CCA projects and programs. The panel will consider several questions, such as: How can CCAs most successfully engage with historically marginalized communities? How is success measured? How are CCAs leveraging partnerships with NGOs and other organizations? What are some of the key challenges?

Moderator: Justin Marquez, Community Equity Specialist, MCE  
Panelists: Stephanie Chen, Senior Policy Counsel, MCE  
Alexandra McGee, Western States Partnerships & Community Advocate, Union of Concerned Scientists  
Deidre Sanders, Director of Public Policy, East Bay Community Energy  
Aditya Sharma, Corporate Performance, Los Angeles Department of Power and Water
2:40-3:00 Meet-and-Greet Break—Seascape Ballroom

3:00-3:30 Keynote: Commissioner David Hochschild, California Energy Commission
Introduction by Beth Vaughan, Executive Director, California Community Choice Association
Location: Coral Ballroom

3:30-4:45 Afternoon Workshops #4

Technical: Renewable Technologies: The Next Generation
Location: Catalina Room
This workshop will discuss the next generation of renewable technologies that will help drive the next phase of decarbonization in the electric sector. Topics will include new technologies with capabilities and production profiles that are novel or complementary to today's renewable resources.

Moderator: Matthew Marshall, Executive Director, Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Panelists: Chris Elias, Senior Director of Business Development & Strategy, SunPower
Tristan Glenwright, Senior Manager, Utilities & Microgrids, Americas, Tesla
Jessica Penrod, Project Development, Turbine and Project Sales, Natel Energy
Laura Zagar, Partner, Perkins Coie

Program: Wildfire Issues: Mitigation, Management, Power Shut-Offs, and Climate Resiliency
Location: Coral Ballroom
Wildfire emergency response and recovery is a devastating issue that communities across California have increasingly dealt with as our climate changes. Energy providers can play a significant role in both rolling out preventative measures to protect our environment against wildfire threats and introduce adaptive strategies to enhance communities’ resilience to natural disasters. This workshop will engage leaders from impacted regions, energy service providers, and regulators in a dialogue about how we can collectively address these challenges and leverage the unique position CCAs have in their ability to offer incentives for rebuilding and deploy strategies that provide power reliability in times of emergency.

Moderator: Jason Fordney, Editor, California Energy Markets
Panelists: Christopher Abel, Principal Manager, Government Relations, Southern California Edison
Robert Lewin, Principal, Resolute Associates, LLC
Geof Syphers, CEO, Sonoma Clean Power
Steve Weissman, UC Berkeley's Goldman School of Public Policy Lecturer and Senior Policy Advisor, Center for Sustainable Energy

6:00-9:30 Reception and Sunset Dinner—Harbor Terrace, 2nd Floor Outdoor Patio, Sponsored by Calpine Energy Solutions and Calpine Corporation

DAY 2: Thursday, November 7th—Plenary Session, Coral Ballroom

7:30-8:30 Breakfast—Seascape Ballroom, Sponsored by SMUD

8:30-8:45 Welcome to City of Redondo Beach
Council Member Christian Horvath, City of Redondo Beach
8:45-9:00  Community Choice Answering the Climate Challenge  
Beth Vaughan, Executive Director, California Community Choice Association

9:00-10:10  Session 1: Achieving SB 100: What is the Procurement Plan?  
This session will discuss the state’s energy resource needs to achieve SB 100 goals and how CCAs intend to meet and exceed climate goals.

Moderator:  Nick Chaset, CEO, East Bay Community Energy  
Panelists:  Girish Balachandran, CEO, Silicon Valley Clean Energy  
Hans Isern, Senior Vice President, Utility Power Marketing, sPower  
Edward Randolph, Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy, California Public Utilities Commission  
Mark Rothleder, Vice President, Market Quality and California Regulatory Affairs, CAISO

10:10-10:30  Keynote: Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi, California District 66  
Introduction by Sheila Kuehl, Los Angeles County Supervisor, District 3, and Clean Power Alliance Vice Chair

10:30-10:35  Presentation of the 2019 CCA Champion Award  
Presenters:  Diana Mahmud, City of South Pasadena Councilmember and Clean Power Alliance Chair  
Ted Bardacke, CalCCA Board Member and Clean Power Alliance Executive Director

10:30-10:50  Meet-and-Greet Break—Seascape Ballroom, Sponsored by Ormat Technologies

10:50-12:00  Session 2: Achieving Climate Goals through Innovation and Collaboration  
Securing GHG emissions reductions to meet our climate goals requires more than clean energy procurement. This panel will focus on the ways CCA partnerships and collaborations are leading to innovative programs and projects that address climate change and advance local objectives.

Moderator:  Dawn Weisz, CEO, MCE  
Panelists:  Councilmember Rick Bonilla, City of San Mateo, and Board Member, Peninsula Clean Energy  
Michael Kadish, Executive Director, Grid Alternatives Greater Los Angeles  
Geof Syphers, CEO, Sonoma Clean Power  
Kathy Wells, Energy Projects Coordinator, Lancaster Choice Energy

12:00-1:00  Lunch Break—Coral Foyer, Sponsored by Terra-Gen

1:00-1:30  Keynote Speaker: Answering the Climate Challenge, Supervisor John Gioia, California Air Resources Board Member, Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, and MCE Board Member  
Introduction by Lori Mitchell, CalCCA Board Member and Director, San Jose Clean Energy
1:30-2:40  **Session 3: 2020 Regulatory and Legislative Priorities**
The energy sector is in a state of transformation presenting both challenges and opportunities. This session will explore the changing role of the IOUs, balancing state and local priorities, and ensuring reliability and market certainty.

**Moderator:** Shalini Swaroop, General Counsel & Director of Policy, MCE
**Panelists:** Nidia Bautista, Chief Consultant, California Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
Evelyn Kahl, Shareholder, Buchalter
Mary McDonald, Chief Consultant, California State Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy
Jan Pepper, CEO, Peninsula Clean Energy

2:40-3:00  **Meet-and-Greet Break—Seascape Ballroom, Sponsored by Morgan Stanley**

3:00-4:10  **Session 4: CCA Expansion, the Next Wave**
As communities in Central and Southern California embrace the CCA movement, what are some of the issues confronting local governments? What can we expect in terms of CCA development in the next few years? This session will feature leaders from these regions that are on the forefront of CCA expansion to share lessons learned and ideas for the future.

**Moderator:** Mitch Sears, Interim General Manager, Valley Clean Energy
**Panelists:** Ted Bardacke, Executive Director, Clean Power Alliance
Jason Caudle, Executive Director, California Choice Energy Authority
Cody Hooven, Director/Chief Sustainability Officer, City of San Diego
JR Killigrew, Director of Communications & Energy Programs, Monterey Bay Community Power

4:10-4:20  **Closing Remarks —Geof Syphers, Vice President, CalCCA, and CEO, Sonoma Clean Power**

4:20-4:50  **CalCCA Member Meeting** (Operational and Affiliate Members Only)
Dawn Weisz, President, California Community Choice Association

4:20-6:00  **Onsite Closing Reception—Coral Foyer, Sponsored by NextEra Energy**