

CalCCA Annual Conference

Energizing Innovation

April 16-18, 2024
San Jose, California

Draft Program

Tuesday, April 16, 2024	
12:30pm	CCA Committee Check-In Opens – Lobby Level
1:00pm	Staff Committee Meetings – Refer to Electronic Agenda for Room Assignments
4:30pm	Registration/Check-in Opens – Lobby Level
5:30pm-8:00pm	Reception – San Jose Museum of Art (across from Signia Hotel)

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 Workshops & Committee Meetings		
7:30am-5:00pm	Exhibitor Hall Open – Banquet Level, Market Street Foyer	
7:30am	Registration Open – Banquet Level, Market Street Foyer	
7:30am-9:00am	Breakfast – Imperial Ballroom	
8:45am	Welcome to San Jose – Imperial Ballroom San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan, Introduction by Lori Mitchell, Chair, CalCCA & Director, San Jose Clean Energy (SJCE)	
9:00am	Program Overview – Imperial Ballroom Beth Vaughan, CEO, CalCCA	
9:05am-10:00am	Session 1: The Winding Road to 2045 – Can We Build Fast Enough? Moderator: Ted Bardacke, CEO, Clean Power Alliance (CPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioner Siva Gunda, Vice Chair, California Energy Commission (CEC)• Sheldon Kimber, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Intersect Power• Laura Lewis, Chief Legal and Government Affairs Officer, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)• Neil Millar, Vice President, Transmission, Planning & Infrastructure Development, California Independent System Operator (CAISO)	
Breakouts	Track A Workshops Imperial Ballroom	Track B Workshops Regency Ballroom
Track A: 10:15 – 11:45am Track B: 10:05 – 12:15pm	BREAK – Imperial Ballroom Foyer W1: Distribution Dilemmas and the Role of Virtual Power Plants Sponsored by: Calpine Energy Solutions Moderator: Julien Gattaciecceca, Director of Market Development, Calpine	W2: Integrated Resource Planning Panel and Interactive Game Sponsored by NEXtera Energy Resources Build and interconnect resources in a simulation of the MTR requirements in the IRP. Moderator: Eric Little, Director of Regulatory Affairs, CalCCA

*Invited

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Workshops & Committee Meetings

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean Sevilla, Virtual Power Plants Engineer, Department of Energy (DOE) • Trina Horner, Vice President, Professional & Advisory Services, Kevala • Richard Khoe, Program & Project Supervisor, California Public Advocates Office • Michael Quiroz, Regulatory Analyst, Ava Community Energy • Cliff Staton, Head of Government Affairs and Community Relations, Renew Home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Gill, Reliability Analysis Branch Manager, Energy Assessments Division, California Energy Commission (CEC) • Christine Root, Program and Project Supervisor, Integrated Resource Planning Procurement Oversight and Compliance, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) • Jim Shandalov, National Vice President, Power Origination, NextEra Energy Resources • Danielle Mills, Principal, Infrastructure Policy Development, California Independent System Operator CAISO • William Walsh, Vice President, Energy Procurement & Management, Southern California Edison (SCE) • Matthew Langer, Chief Operating Officer, Clean Power Alliance (CPA)
11:45am-1:30pm	Lunch - Market Street Foyer	
1:00pm	Keynote - Innovating for a Sustainable Energy Future Steve Eglash, Interim Chief Research Officer and Director of Applied Energy Division, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, Introduction by Geof Syphers, CEO, Sonoma Clean Power (SCP)	
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1:30pm-3:00pm	W3: Creating a Path to Net Zero: Large Customer Collaborations Sponsored by: Vistra Corporation Moderator: Don Bray, Director of Strategic Development, Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beth Deane, Chief Legal Officer Electric Hydrogen (EH2) • Joseff Kolman, Program Manager, Microsoft • Asim Tahir, Google 	W4: Financing Community Decarbonization Moderator: Rafael Reyes, Senior Director of Energy Programs, Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Brown, Co-Chair and Founder, National Energy Improvement Fund (NEIF) • Taylor Carnevale, Climate Finance Associate, California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank) • Garth Salisbury, CFO & Treasurer, MCE • Lucas Toffoli, Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI)
3:00pm	BREAK - Market Street Foyer	
3:30pm-5:00pm	W5: Rate Design - Real Time Dynamic Pricing and Load Flexibility Moderator: Mitch Sears, Executive Officer, Valley Clean Energy (VCE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arne Olson, Senior Partner, E3 • Tysen Streib, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) • Achintya Madduri, Senior Electricity Rates Analyst, Energy Division, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) 	W6: Technology Showdown: which clean-tech will get us to 2045? Sponsored by: Calpine Corporation Moderator: Alex Morris, General Manager, California Community Power (CC Power) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara McBride, Calpine Corporation • Helen Kou, BloombergNEF* • Jason Rondou, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)*

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justin Kudo, Senior Strategic Analysis and Rates Manager, MCE Josh Keeling, Senior Vice President, Product and Market Development, UtilityAPI
5:00pm-6:00pm	On your own
6:00pm	Reception – Circle of Palms (dress warmly) – Sponsored by Calpine
7:00pm-9:00pm	Dinner – Circle of Palms – Sponsored by Calpine Remarks by Sam Liccardo, former Mayor of San Jose
9:00pm 'til late	Entertainment – Club Regent Networking in Lobby Bar (cash bar)

Thursday, April 18, 2024 General Session – Imperial Ballroom	
7:30am-5:00pm	Exhibitor Hall Open – Banquet Level, Market Street Foyer
7:30am-9:00am	Breakfast – Imperial Ballroom
8:45am	Welcome to Day 2 – Beth Vaughan, CEO, CalCCA
9:00am	Electric Fireside Chat – New Kids on the Block...Or Are They? Moderator: Robert Shaw, CEO, Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shawn Marshall, CEO, Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) Joe Mosca, CEO, Orange County Power Authority (OCPA) Monica Padilla, CEO, Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) Greg Wade, CEO, Clean Energy Alliance (CEA)
9:40am	Session 2: Ensuring Reliability, Affordability and Safety in the Clean Energy Transition Moderator: Barbara Hale, Assistant General Manager, Power, SFPUC and CleanPowerSF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon Baker, Director of Distributed Energy Resources, Natural Gas & Retail Rates, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Debra Gore-Mann, President & CEO, The Greenlining Institute Mark Toney, Executive Director, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) Michael Wara, Director, Climate and Energy Policy Program, Stanford University
10:45am	BREAK – Market Street Foyer
11:00am	Keynote: David Hochschild, Chair, California Energy Commission (CEC)
11:15am	Making a Real Difference: Community Impact Awards Recognition of outstanding and innovative CCA programs and projects in the four categories of Equity, Reliability, Decarbonization, and Marketing & Outreach Presenter: David Hochschild, Chair, California Energy Commission (CEC)
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch – Imperial Ballroom

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12:00-1:30pm	<p>Elected Officials and CCA Governing Board Members Luncheon – Regency Ballroom Co-Hosts: Lori Mitchell, Director, San Jose Clean Energy (SJCE), Shawn Marshall, CEO, Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE), and Joe Mosca, CEO, Orange County Power Authority (OCPA)</p>
1:00-1:30pm	<p>Next Generation Energy Technologies – Speaker – Mary Ann Piette, Associate Lab Director, Energy Technologies Area, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), Introduction by Andrew Mills, Director, Data Analytics, CalCCA</p>
1:30pm-3:00pm	<p>Session 3: Will the West be <i>One</i>? Exploring west-wide regional coordination Moderator: Evelyn Kahl, General Counsel and Director of Policy, CalCCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Joseph, Of Counsel, Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardozo • Scott Miller, Executive Director, Western Power Trading Form (WPTF) • David Rubin, Federal Energy Policy Director, NV Energy • Commissioner Letha Tawney, Oregon Public Utilities Commission • Dawn Weisz, CEO, MCE
3:00pm	<p>Final Words – TBD</p>
3:00pm-5:00pm	<p>Closing Reception – Banquet Level, Market Street Foyer</p>