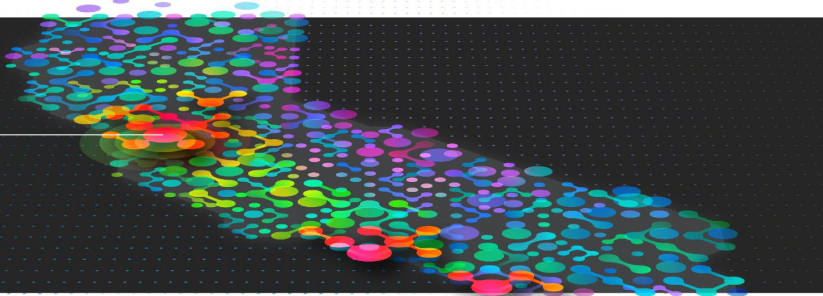


CalCCA Annual Conference

Energizing Innovation

April 16-18, 2024
 Signia by Hilton San Jose
 San Jose, California



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
5:30 - 8:00pm	Reception - San Jose Museum of Art (across from Signia Hotel) Sponsored by Intersect Power

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 Workshops & Committee Meetings		
7:30a.m.- 5:00p.m.	Exhibitor Hall Open - Ballroom Level, Market Street Foyer	
7:30am	Registration Open - Ballroom Level, Market Street Foyer	
7:30-9:00am	Breakfast - Market Street Foyer & Imperial Ballroom	
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome to San Jose - Imperial Ballroom San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan, Introduction by Lori Mitchell, Chair, CalCCA & Director, San Jose Clean Energy (SJCE)	
9:00 - 9:05 a.m.	Program Overview - Imperial Ballroom Beth Vaughan, CEO, CalCCA	
9:05 - 10:00am	Session 1: The Winding Road to 2035 - 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) Neil Millar, Vice President, Infrastructure & Operations Planning, California Independent System Operator (CAISO) Laura Lewis, Chief Legal and Government Affairs Officer, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Sheldon Kimber, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Intersect Power 	
Breakouts	Track A Workshops Imperial Ballroom	Track B Workshops Regency Ballroom
Track A: 10:15 - 11:45am	BREAK - Market Street Foyer	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.
Track B: 10:05 a.m. - 12:15 p. m.	W1: Distribution Challenges and the Role of Virtual Power Plants Moderator: Julien Gattaciecceca, Director of Market Development, Calpine	

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Workshops & Committee Meetings

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trina Horner, Vice President, Professional & Advisory Services, Kevala • Richard Khoe, Program & Project Supervisor, California Public Advocates Office • Sean Sevilla, Senior Engineer, Virtual Power Plants, U.S. Department of Energy, Loan Programs Office • Michael Quiroz, Regulatory Analyst, Ava Community Energy • Cliff Staton, Head of Government Affairs and Community Relations, Renew Home 	<p>Moderator: Eric Little, Director of Regulatory Affairs, CalCCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 & Imperial Ballroom	
12:55 - 1:00 p.m.	Introducing Calpine Community Energy – Josh Brock, VP, Calpine Energy Solutions	
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<p>Keynote – Innovating for a Sustainable Energy Future Steve Eglash, Director, Applied Energy Division and Interim Chief Research Officer, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory at Stanford University, Introduction by Geof Syphers, CEO, Sonoma Clean Power (SCP)</p>	
Breakouts	Track A Workshops Imperial Ballroom	Track B Workshops Regency Ballroom
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<p>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)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celeste Crystal, Director, Sustainability, DSA Memory Samsung Semiconductor, Inc. • Asim Tahir, Director, Energy & Carbon, REWS Sustainability, Google • Beth Deane, Chief Legal Officer Electric Hydrogen (EH2) • Joseff Kolman, Program Manager, Microsoft 	<p>W4: Financing Community Decarbonization Sponsored by Morgan Stanley Moderator: Rafael Reyes, Senior Director of Energy Programs, Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE)</p> <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) • Lucas Toffoli, Principal – Carbon-Free Buildings, Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) • Garth Salisbury, CFO & Treasurer, MCE
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	BREAK – Market Street Foyer	
3:30 - 5:00p.m.	<p>W5: Rate Design – Real Time Dynamic Pricing and Load Flexibility Sponsored by SMUD Moderator: Mitch Sears, Executive Officer, Valley Clean Energy (VCE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arne Olson, Senior Partner, E3 	<p>W6: Technology Showdown: What Will Power California’s Clean Energy Future? Sponsored by Shell Energy Moderator: Alex Morris, General Manager, California Community Power (CC Power)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrie Bentley, Co-founder and CEO, Gridwell Consulting

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tysen Streib, Principal Data Scientist, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) • Achintya Madduri, Senior Electricity Rates Analyst, Energy Division, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) • Justin Kudo, Senior Strategic Analysis and Rates Manager, MCE • Josh Keeling, Senior Vice President, Product and Market Development, UtilityAPI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanie Davidson, Hydrogen Commercial Development Manager, San Diego Gas & Electric • Neil Ethier, Vice President, Origination, Eavor • Barbara McBride, Senior Director Strategic Origination and Development, Calpine Corporation • Scott Murtishaw, Executive Director, California Energy Storage Alliance (CESA)
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	On your own
6:00 p.m.	Reception – Circle of Palms (dress warmly) – Sponsored by Calpine
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner – Circle of Palms – Sponsored by Calpine Remarks by Sam Liccardo, former Mayor of San Jose
9:00 p.m. '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 – Ballroom Level, Market Street Foyer
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast – Market Street Foyer & Imperial Ballroom
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome to Day 2 – Beth Vaughan, CEO, CalCCA
9:00 - 9:40 a.m.	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)
9:40 - 10:45 a.m.	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
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	BREAK – Market Street Foyer
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Keynote: David Hochschild, Chair, California Energy Commission (CEC)
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	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

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	Presenter: David Hochschild, Chair, California Energy Commission (CEC)
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch – Market Street Foyer & Imperial Ballroom
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	CCA Governing Boards & VIP 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)
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	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
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Session 3: Will the West be One? Exploring west-wide regional coordination Moderator: Evelyn Kahl, General Counsel and Director of Policy, CalCCA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Joseph, Of Counsel, Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardozo • Scott Miller, Executive Director, Western Power Trading Forum (WPTF) • David Rubin, Federal Energy Policy Director, NV Energy • Commissioner Letha Tawney, Oregon Public Utilities Commission • Dawn Weisz, CEO, MCE
3:00 p.m.	Final Words
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Closing Reception – Market Street Foyer