



THE BUSINESS OF LOCAL ENERGY SYMPOSIUM

Friday, May 5, 2017
Long Beach, CA.

7:30 - 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 - 8:40	Introduction Ann Hancock, Executive Director, Center for Climate Protection
8:40 - 8:50	Welcome to Long Beach Robert Garcia, Mayor, City of Long Beach
8:50 - 9:00	Community Choice: A State Perspective Senator Ben Allen
9:00 - 10:05	Plenary Panel: Community Choice, Growing in a Dynamic Environment Moderator: Jeff Byron, Former Commissioner, California Energy Commission Michael Picker, President, California Public Utilities Commission Geof Syphers, Chief Executive Officer, Sonoma Clean Power
10:05 - 10:30	Break
	Breakout Panels
10:30 - 11:45	The Basics of Starting a Community Choice Energy Program Moderator: Margaret Bruce, Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition Program Manager, Local Government Commission Steve Shupe, Counsel, Sonoma Clean Power Dave Pine, Supervisor, County of San Mateo Gine Johnson, Monterey Bay Clean Power Anne Falcon, Senior Associate, EES Consulting

Programs That Create Value for Customers

Moderator: Kelly Knutsen, Senior Policy Advisor, California Solar Energy Industries Association

Beckie Menten, Director of Customer Programs, MCE Clean Energy

Alan White, Chief Business Officer, eMotorWerks

Jason Caudle, Deputy City Manager, City of Lancaster

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Moderator: Gerry Braun, Director, Integrated Resources Enabling Sustainability Network

Dan Kalb, Councilmember, City of Oakland

Greg Thomson, Vice President of Program Development, Pathion

Paul Fenn, Chief Executive Officer, Local Power Inc.

Gary Stern, Senior Director of Energy Policy, Southern California Edison

CCE Energy Ecosystem: Opportunities and Challenges

Moderator: Julia Pyper, Senior Editor, Greentech Media

Will Mitchell, Director of Government Affairs, Recurrent Energy

Ted Beatty, Director of Resource and Program Development, Southern California Public Power Authority

David Erickson, Head of Section, Distributed Energy Resources, DNV GL,

Innovative Partnerships: Big Ideas to Optimize CCE Impact

Moderator: Angelina Galiteva, Board Member, California Independent System Operator

Mark Higgins, Chief Operating Officer, Strategen Consulting

Dennis Quinn, Chief Operating Officer, Joule Assets

Gary Klein, President, Gary Klein & Associates

12:00 - 12:40

Lunch

12:40 - 12:55

Recognizing Early Community Choice Heroes

12:55 - 1:25

Keynote Address

Senator Kevin De León, President Pro-Tempore, California State Senate

1:25 - 1:40

Networking Break

Breakout Panels

Energy Democracy: Engaging all Stakeholders

Moderator: Dolores Weller, Director, Central Valley Air Quality Coalition
Dr. Gisele Fong, End Oil, Executive Director, Clean Our Ports
Joe Galliani, Chair, South Bay Clean Power
Jessica Tovar, Organizer, Local Clean Energy Alliance
Jennifer Kropke, Director of Workforce and Environmental Engagement, IBEW 11

Preparing for Lift-Off in Southern California

Moderator: Howard Choy, (retired) General Manager, Office of Sustainability for the County of Los Angeles
Jennifer Cregar, Project Supervisor, Energy and Sustainability, County of Santa Barbara
Gary Gero, Chief Sustainability Officer, County of Los Angeles
Jack Clark, Deputy Director, Environmental Services Department, Energy and Sustainability Division, County of San Diego

1:40 - 2:40

Financing: From Start-up to Program

Moderator: Seth Baruch, President, Carbonomics
Ian Parker, Managing Director, Public Sector and Infrastructure Banking, Goldman Sachs
Steve Fleming, President and Chief Executive Officer, RiverCity Bank
Jeff Waller, Principal, Rocky Mountain Institute

Operational Efficiency, Balancing Priorities and Staying out of Trouble

Moderator: Shawn Marshall, Founder, Chief Executive Officer, Local Energy Aggregation Network
Kirby Dusel, Vice President, Pacific Energy Advisors
Jan Pepper, Executive Director, Peninsula Clean Energy
Geof Syphers, Chief Executive Officer, Sonoma Clean Power

State Legislative and Regulatory Opportunities and Threats

Facilitator: Joe Como, Former Director, Division of Ratepayer Advocates
Barbara Hale, Assistant General Manager, CleanPower SF
Neal Reardon, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Sonoma Clean Power
Shalini Swaroop, Deputy General Counsel, MCE Clean Energy

2:40 – 3:00

Networking Break

3:00 - 3:55	<p>Plenary Panel: Unlocking the Promises of Distributed Energy Resources Moderator: Rick Brown, President and Board Chairman, TerraVerde Renewable Partners Obadiah Bartholomy, Manager, Distributed Energy Resources, Sacramento Municipal Utility District Lorenzo Kristov, Principal, Market & Infrastructure Policy, California Independent System Operator Beth Reid, CEO, Olivine Laura Manz, Director, Navigant</p>
3:55 - 4:55	<p>Plenary Panel: California Community Choice Leaders - Lessons Learned Moderator: Ann Hancock, Center for Climate Protection Dawn Weisz, Chief Executive Officer, MCE Clean Energy Jason Caudle, Deputy City Manager, City of Lancaster Barbara Hale, Assistant General Manager, CleanPower SF Jan Pepper, Chief Executive Officer, Peninsula Clean Energy</p>
4:55 - 5:00	Closing Remarks
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Networking Reception
