

Energy Storage Workshop
CPUC Headquarters - Auditorium
R10-12-007/AB 2514
March 9, 2011 - 9:00-4:00

Please note that the Workshop will also be available via WebEx for remote participation
Please register at: <https://van.webex.com/van/j.php?ED=144148872&RG=1&UID=1152392197&RT=MIM0>

- 9:00-9:15 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Administrative Law Judge Amy Yip-Kikugawa and CPUC Staff
- Format and structure of the workshop
 - *Court Reporter will be present to transcribe*
- 9:15-10:20 **Topic 1: Energy Storage Technologies Panel Discussion**
What is the current status of storage technology? How can emerging technology research be used to inform CPUC decision-making?
- Avtar Binning – PIER Program, California Energy Commission
 - Ethan Eklind – UC Berkeley School of Law
 - Venkat Srinivasan – Staff Scientist, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Q&A for the Panel plus a facilitated discussion amongst the attendees
- 10:20-10:30 *Summary of Topic 1 discussion for Transcript*
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-11:45 **Topic 2: What is the goal of increased penetration of energy storage?**
Facilitated discussion amongst attendees with questions from Staff
- 11:45-12:00 *Summary of Topic 2 discussion for Transcript*
- 12:00-1:15 **Lunch**
- 1:15-2:00 **Topic 3: What are the primary “applications” for storage?**
Facilitated discussion amongst attendees with questions from Staff
- 2:00-2:30 **Topic 4: Can there be one unified storage policy or do we need to take a more specific approach?**
Facilitated discussion amongst attendees with questions from Staff
- 2:30-2:45 *Summary of Topics 3 & 4 discussion for Transcript*

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2:45-3:00

Break

3:00-3:25

Topic 5: Are there unique storage-specific policy barriers on permitting, interconnection or siting? Other storage-specific barriers to preventing increased penetration of storage?

Facilitated discussion amongst attendees with questions from Staff

3:25-3:45

Topic 6: What other policy efforts should this proceeding coordinate with? What is the overlap with parallel efforts at the CPUC and at other forums? Are there unique jurisdictional matters that need to be considered?

Facilitated discussion amongst attendees with input from Staff, CAISO and CEC

3:45-4:00

Summary of Topics 5&6 discussion for Transcript

Next Steps and Concluding Thoughts