

DRAFT AGENDA

CFEE Roundtable Conference on Distributed Generation

**December 8-9, 2011
Cavallo Point, Sausalito, California**

Thursday, December 8th—The Callippe Room

11:30-1:00 pm – Buffet Lunch – The Callippe Foyer

1:00-1:15 pm – Welcome and Introduction

Patrick F. Mason, President, CFEE

1:15-2:00 pm – Governor’s Renewable Energy Goal of 12,000 MW of additional distributed generation

What is the statewide strategy to achieve successful implementation of the Governor’s goal to develop additional distributed generation? Why is this an important initiative and what is the game plan?

Michael Picker, Office of the Governor
Bob Weisenmiller, Chair, California Energy Commission

2:00-3:30 pm – Primer on California’s Distribution System: What are the technical issues associated with DG?

Transmission is essential in order to reach our renewable and greenhouse gas goals. What are the physics of the grid, and is an additional 12,000 MW of DG feasible? How much can the grid handle? What upgrades and improvements will need to be made to the distribution system to support the development of additional local renewable resources? What are the cost implications?

Stephen Berberich, CEO, California Independent Systems Operator
Jim Avery, Senior Vice President - Power Supply, Sempra Utilities
Representative, Sacramento Municipal Utility District

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3:30-3:45 pm – Break

3:45–5:00 pm – What is Distributed Generation? How is it defined and What is the Quantitative Value?

Localized generation comes in many different sizes, forms (baseload versus intermittent), and fuel type. What qualifies and what are the core values in DG?

Representative, Utility
Matt Freedman, Staff Attorney, The Utility Reform Network
Representative, Environmental

Roundtable Discussion

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5:45 pm – Reception—Callippe Foyer

7:00 pm—Dinner—The Verbena Room

Friday, December 9th—The Callippe Room

8:00-9:00 am – Continental Breakfast – The Callippe Room

9:00-10:30 am – Getting Perspective: Putting DG in context of other Energy and Climate Policies

How does the DG policy goal fit with other state policies, e.g. electrification and energy storage policies? The state has a goal to procure 33% of the state's generation from renewable resources – is the DG policy goal in addition to the 33% requirement?

Wade Crowfoot, Governor's Office of Planning and Research
Jan Smutny-Jones, Executive Director, Independent Energy Producers
Mike Florio, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission
Laura Wisland, Clean Energy Analyst, Union of Concerned Scientists

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10:30-10:45 am – Break

10:45-12:15 am – Implementation: What are the challenges that need to be resolved to begin progress towards achieving this goal? For example, what are the procurement options (e.g. Renewable Auction Mechanism (RAM) versus Feed-in-Tariff (FIT))?

Representative, Southern California Edison
Representative, Clean Coalition

Joe Como, Acting Director, Division of Ratepayer Advocates
Representative, Industry
Representative, Environmental

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12:15-1:00 pm – Next Steps

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1:00 pm – Adjourn

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