

# DRAFT AGENDA

## **CFEE Energy Conference: Transitioning to a Clean Energy Future**

**April 25-26, 2013**

**Silverado Conference Center, Napa, California**

### **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>—TBD**

12:00 pm-1:00 pm – Buffet Lunch – TBD

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

***Patrick F. Mason***, President, CFEE

#### **1:15 pm-1:30 pm—SESSION 1: California Energy 101**

A short video will provide basic information regarding California's energy sector and the production and delivery of power in the state.

***Jan Smutny-Jones***, Executive Director, Independent Energy Producers

#### **1:30 pm-2:30 pm—SESSION 2: The Cornerstone of California's Energy Policy – The Loading Order**

The loading order was adopted in the 2003 Energy Action Plan with the objective of decreasing electricity demand by (i) increasing energy efficiency and demand response, and (ii) meeting new generation needs first with renewable and distributed generation resources (including combined heat and power), and second with clean fossil-fueled generation. Energy procurement over the last decade has been guided by these principles. How was the loading order established and why has it endured for over a decade? Is it still effective policy?

During the sessions to follow, we will examine the detailed policies that evolved from the loading order, the related goals, status towards achieving those goals, and next steps. We will also consider how these key policies line up with California's climate change policies.

***Mike Peevey***, President, California Public Utilities Commission (5-7 min)

***Bob Weisenmiller***, Chair, California Energy Commission (5-7 min)

Roundtable Discussion

#### **2:30 pm-2:45 pm – Break**

#### **2:45 pm – 3:45 pm—SESSION 3: Pushing the Envelope on Energy Efficiency**

What are our energy efficiency goals in terms of state and local energy policies, and climate change goals? What has been achieved and what is our current status? How can we capture 100% of cost-effective energy efficiency? What are the challenges? What are the costs involved? What are the next steps?

***Andrew McAllister***, Chair, California Energy Commission

***Jeanne Clinton***, Special Advisor to the California Public Utilities Commission

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**Responders:**

**Rep,** IOU  
**Rep,** MUNI  
**Rep,** Enviro  
**Rep,** Industry

Roundtable Discussion

**3:45 pm - 5:15 pm—SESSION 4: Renewable Resources and Distributed Generation**

What are our renewable goals in terms of state and local energy policies, and climate change policy? The state has a goal to procure 33% of the state's generation from renewable resources, and reportedly the utilities have executed sufficient power purchase agreements to exceed this goal. What is the current status towards achieving these goals? What are the challenges (e.g. How will the influx of renewable and DG energy impact the transmission and distribution system)? How does the Distributed Generation policy goal fit with other state policies, e.g. electrification and energy storage policies? What are the costs involved? What are the next steps?

**Michael Picker**, Sr. Advisor to the Governor for Renewable Energy Facilities,  
Office of the Governor

**Responders:**

**Rep,** IOU  
**Rep,** MUNI  
**Rep,** Enviro  
**Rep,** Industry  
**Rep,** CAISO

Roundtable Discussion

**6:00 pm – Reception and Dinner—TBD**

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>—TBD**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am – Continental Breakfast – TBD**

**8:30 am - 10:00 am—SESSION 4: Role of Clean and Efficient Fossil Fuel Generation**

Integrating renewables into the system puts a new focus on the role and attributes of fossil fuel resources. What are the challenges and what is the strategy for long term procurement? As once-thru-cooling plants retire and the future of SONGS is uncertain, how have state policies evolved and what does the future hold?

**Stephen Berberich**, President & CEO, California Independent System Operator  
**Mike Florio**, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission  
**Rep,** Industry  
**Rep,** IOU

Roundtable Discussion

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**10:00 am - 10:15 am – Break**

**10:15 am - 11:15 am—SESSION 5: TBD**

**Ideas for this session:**

- Safety
- Direct Access
- Smart Grid
- Importance of rate design
- Legislative initiatives?

***Rep,***  
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Roundtable Discussion

**11:15 am - 12:30 pm—SESSION 6: Aligning Energy and Climate Policies**

What has been the impact of AB 32 on California’s electricity sector in terms of both the implementation of Scoping Plan measures, and the cap-and-trade program? What results and trends are apparent from recent auctions and how might the revenue be used to further the goals of the state? What transformative changes are needed to meet 2050 climate change goals?

***Rep,*** Air Resources Board  
***Rep,*** Electricity producer  
***Rep,*** Manufacturer (EITE)  
***Rep,*** Manufacturer (non-EITE)

Roundtable Discussion

**12:30 pm – Adjourn**

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