



# 13th Annual California Climate and Energy Forum Impact

The 13th Annual California Climate and Energy Forum was held September 21-22, 2022 in San Diego California. The theme of the forum was **Accelerating Climate Action and Advancing Justice**, which CCEC aimed to embody throughout the planning process by engaging multiple perspectives in the conversation, amplifying community voices in the advisory committee, and providing attendance scholarships.

This event was the first time that CCEC was convened in person since 2019, and the attendees were thrilled to be back! This highly successful event saw **341 participants** representing **122 cities** across California.

The forum featured **83 different speakers** across **3 plenary** sessions, **12 breakout** sessions and **8 posters** presented during a lunchtime poster session. Throughout the program, breakout sessions and plenaries alike sought to highlight and foster conversations on the equity concerns of the energy transition in California by engaging a diverse audience working on multiple fronts in the climate & energy space. Topics covered include electrification, energy efficiency, clean energy, equitable decarbonization, environmental justice, community engagement and community driven-action, electric vehicles, building codes and standards, and more!

Additional activities included a mentorship program where **38 people participated** as either mentors or mentees and a policymakers lunch.

The presentations shared at the forum and other resources are available on our [website!](#)

## View Resources

“The 13th Annual CCEC Forum provided much needed resources that will help further our Climate Action and Sustainability efforts, as well as encouraging, inspiring and uplifting networking opportunities.

- NJ Mvondo, Yolo County Climate Action Commission, Chair

## What did we hear about?





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## Who was there?



122 cities

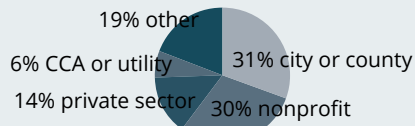


54 scholarship recipients



341 attendees

## Organizations Represented



83 speakers



As a newcomer to the industry, CCEC was an incredible opportunity to network with longtime professionals while learning the most modern and state-of-the-art approaches to the clean energy transition in California

- Gray Gauteraaux, Program Manager, 3C-REN



## What attendees thought



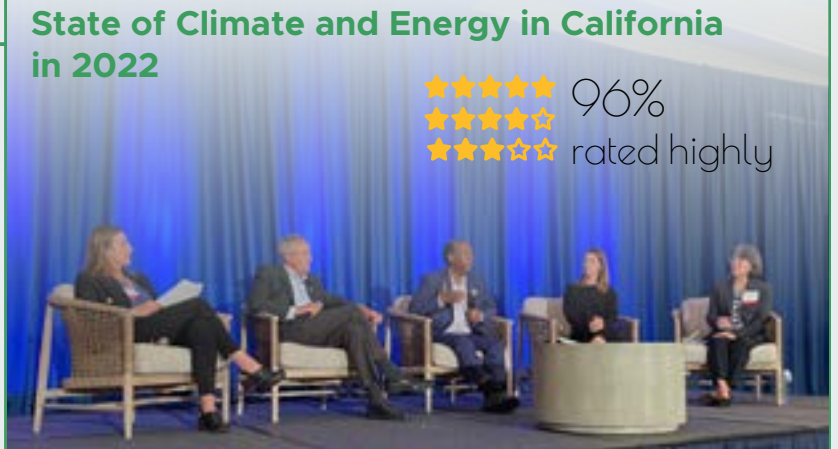
Rated the forum highly  
98%



Rated the breakouts on average:  
4.4 of 5

## State of Climate and Energy in California in 2022

★★★★★ 96%  
★★★★☆ rated highly



## Collaborating with Tribes

★★★★★ 97%  
★★★★☆ rated highly



## Accelerating Climate Action and Advancing Justice... with Accountability

★★★★★ 92%  
★★★★☆ rated highly



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