California Climate and Energy Collaborative

Local Energy Resources Network (LERN) Additional Resources

LERN Meeting #47:
Featuring - BEYOND CA: How other states are investing in energy/climate priorities with
Rachel Jacobsen, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
Peter Asmus, Pathfinder Communications
Tuesday, December 9th | 11:00 -12:00 PM PT

Funding

- **Depot Charging and Hydrogen Refueling Infrastructure for Medium- and Heavy-Duty On-Road ZEB - Dec 12**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2025-03/gfo-24-612-depot-charging-and-hydrogen-refueling-infrastructure-medium-and

- **California Training for Residential Energy Contractors (TREC) - Pre-app Workshop Nov 19, Q's Nov 20, app Dec 22**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2025-11/gfo-25-901-california-training-residential-energy-contractors-ca-trec

- **Communities in Charge - Wave 4 - January 9, 2026**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2025-08/communities-charge-funding-wave-4

- **Campbell Foundation: Unsolicited Grants Cycle 1 2026 - Jan 23, 2026**
  https://www.campbellfoundation.org/how-to-apply/

- **FY Disaster Supplemental Grant Program - March 3, 2026**
  https://www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/disaster-recovery/supplemental/2025

- **Planning & Capacity Building Project Grants- Applications open soon**
  http://tinyurl.com/PCBRFA24-25

- **Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program- Applications pending**
  https://lci.ca.gov/news/2025/06-27.html
  **Early 2026, Prep Guide, Partnership Form by Dec 15 (responses)

State & Federal Opportunities

- **FY 25-26 Budget:**
  https://ebudget.ca.gov/

- **EO N-33-25**
  https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Clean-Energy-EO_8.29.25_Formatted.FINAL_ATTESTED.pdf

- **LERN Policy Updates:**
  https://docs.google.com/document/d/16jADY2TRkZBRztjOSOfrZ67EWNQxdFqulhaDINo3w-A/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.90tfpz3r8uz

- **CCEC Legislative Tracker:**
  https://eecoordinator.info/legislative-database/

- **ICLEI: I Was at COP30: What U.S. Local Governments Need to Know - Dec 15, 2025**
  https://lnkd.in/gHc3N9Wr

Other Assistance

- **HEEHRA Phase I Program - TECH CC stackable SF/MF rebates (up to $8,000) - *install before 25C tax credit ends Dec 31***
  https://techcleanca.com/about/news/heehra-rebates-resume-in-california/FindaContractor

- **Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Energy Storage Incentives for Low-Income Homes - Rolling**
  https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/sgip

- **CalOES: Free technical assistance - Rolling**
  https://cfcc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/CalOES_CFCC_Fall2024.pdf

- I-REN: Powering Resilient Communities: I-REN's New Public Sector Services - Dec 15, 2025
  http://bit.ly/3LT3NQg

- Cal Poly SLO/CARB: California Climate Action Plan (CCAP) Database
  https://lnkd.in/gYXXjrG

Input Opportunities

- **CEA:/California Wildfire Fund: SB 254 Natural Catastrophe Resiliency Study - Dec 10**
  https://lnkd.in/gADG8Bf3

- **Transformative Climate Communities and Community Resilience Center Program Guideline Input:**
  https://sgc.ca.gov/newsroom/news/2025/public-comment-period-now-open-for-transformative-climate-communities-round-6-and-community-resilience-centers-round-2-draft-guidelines/

- **CEC Equitable Building Decarbonization docket: 22-DECARB-03 - ongoing**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/equitable-building-decarbonization-program

- **CEC IPER Workshops - December 11 (remote)**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report-iepr/2025-integrated-energy-policy-report/2025

- **CPUC Call for new Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Members - Jan 15**
  https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7402128177898393600?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAADpwfQBd1M_uTLabahAoAs0miMaskpqeVc

- **CCEC State-Local Energy and Climate Coordination - rescheduled to Jan 15**
  https://eecoordinator.info/slecc/

- **CEC Building Energy Action Plan - First Draft in Review by Governor - public workshop to follow (TBD)**
  https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/energy-efficiency-existing-buildings

Links from the Chat & Presentation

Rachel Jacobsen's Presentation:

- **SPP Network Homepage website link: State Priorities Partners | State Priorities Partnership**
  https://statepriorities.org/state-priorities-partners/

- **CBPP report: States Must Prioritize Revenue to Support People and Communities in Wake of Harmful Republican Megabill | Center on Budget and Policy Priorities**
  https://www.cbpp.org/blog/states-must-prioritize-revenue-to-support-people-and-communities-in-wake-of-harmful-republican

- **Cutting services or raising taxes: State lawmakers weigh how to fill big budget gaps• Stateline3**
  https://stateline.org/2025/01/22/cutting-services-or-raising-taxes-state-lawmakers-weigh-how-to-fill-big-budget-gaps/

- **Blog post on royalty rates:**
  https://www.resources.org/common-resources/if-then-new-cuts-to-oil-and-gas-royalty-rates-in-budget-reconciliation-will-reduce-federal-revenues/

- **Fact Sheet from California Budget and Policy Center:**
  https://calbudgetcenter.org/resources/waters-edge-closing-californias-largest-corporate-tax-loophole/

Peter Asmus' Presentation:

- **Inspiring tales of energy innovation from the top of the world**
  https://www.uaf.edu/acep-blog/inspiring-tales-of-energy-innovation-from-the-top-of-the-world.php

- **Alaska Forges New Ground with Innovative Non-Profit Independent Power Producer Model**
  https://energychangemakers.com/non-profit-independent-power-producer/

- **Energy Innovation in Alaska: Microgrids to the Rescue**
  https://www.energycentral.com/energy-biz/post/energy-innovation-alaska-microgrids-rescue-VCYS9kdtGnSiRxC

- **Lower or Higher Prices for Renewable Energy in 2025?**
  https://energychangemakers.com/renewable-energy-prices-2025/