

# Agenda

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**9:00 am: Registration Opens**

**9:30 – 9:45 am: Welcome**

- Joe Desmond, Executive Director, CEDMC
- Karin Burns, CEO, San Diego Community Power

**9:45 – 11:00 am: California's Energy Affordability Challenge**

- Shelly Lyser, Program Manager, Electric Pricing & Customer Programs, Public Advocates Office
- Pat Watts, President & CEO, FCI Management
- Eric Borden, Principal Associate, Synapse Energy Economics, Inc.
- Minh Le, General Manager, Energy & Environmental Services, County of Los Angeles
- Joe Desmond, Executive Director, CEDMC
- Moderator: Jesse Feinberg, Senior Regulatory Manager, ICF

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Community Choice Aggregators – CEO Roundtable**

- Joe Mosca, CEO, Orange County Power Authority
- Greg Wade, CEO, Clean Energy Alliance
- Karin Burns, CEO, San Diego Community Power
- Moderator: Andrea Marr, SVP, Cadmus

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**12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch Break**

**1:00 – 1:45 pm: Policies for a Flexible Future**

- Alyssa Krag-Arnold, Sr. Policy Integration & Governance Specialist, CAISO
- Collin Smith, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Leap Energy
- Elysia Vannoy, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Renew Home

**1:45 – 3:00 pm: Decarbonizing California: Updates and Opportunities**

- Jess Kursman, Sr. Manager, Data Science, Energy Solutions
- Sebastian Sarria, Sr. Regulatory Analyst, Building Decarb, CPUC
- Ellen Steiner, VP, Opinion Dynamics
- Savi Ellis, Program Manager, California Energy Commission
- Moderator: Chris Burmester, COO, Energy Solutions

**3:00 – 3:30 pm: Afternoon Break**

**3:30 – 4:00 pm: Solicitation & Contracting – Recommendations for Reform**

- Hob Issa, Executive VP, Lincus, Inc.
- Kim Rodriguez, VP Client Delivery Western Region, Resource Innovations
- Siva Sethuraman, Sr. Director of Business Dev. & Innovation, Cascade Energy,
- Moderator: Sabarish Vinod, Director of New Products and Services, Lincus, Inc.

**4:00 – 4:45 pm: Pathways to a Clean Energy Future**

- John Spector, Program Manager, Clean Power Alliance
- Doug Poffinberger, Director, Commercial Operations, Nostromo Energy Inc.
- Jamie Skaar, Sustainability Strategist, Luna Energy

**4:45 – 5:00 pm: Closing Remarks**

- Kim Rodriguez, VP Client Delivery Western Region, Resource Innovations & CEDMC Board Chair

**5:00 – 6:30 pm: Networking Reception - Drinks and appetizers served.**

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