



California
Energy Commission

Innovating Our Way to a Low-Carbon Future

CleanTech Innovation Showcase

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Driving Innovation: California's Climate Is Changing

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BEACHES

may completely erode by

2100 without large-scale interventions



If greenhouse emissions continue to rise, average wildfire area burned statewide

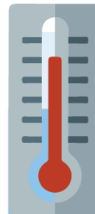
WILL INCREASE

77%

by the end of the century

MORE FREQUENT EXTREME WEATHER IS EXPECTED WITH SWINGS BETWEEN

HEAVY RAIN & DROUGHT



By mid-century, **extreme-heat health events** could occur

10x

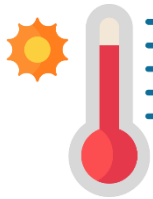
more often in the Northern Sierra



Climate Risks in the Northwest

Given a change of 1.5°C

67% more days exceeding 90°F



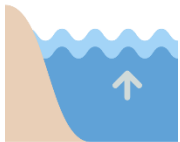
- ↑ heat-related illness and death
- stressed salmon populations
- ↑ algal blooms

38% smaller snowpack



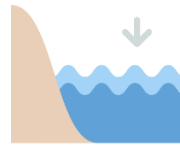
- ↓ water storage
- irrigation shortages
- ↓ revenue from recreation

16% higher winter streamflow



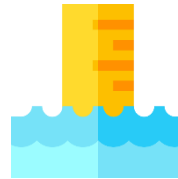
- river flooding
- ↑ spending on flood protection
- stressed salmon populations

32% lower summer streamflow



- ↓ hydro power
- water resource disputes
- stressed salmon populations

1.4 feet sea-level rise by 2100



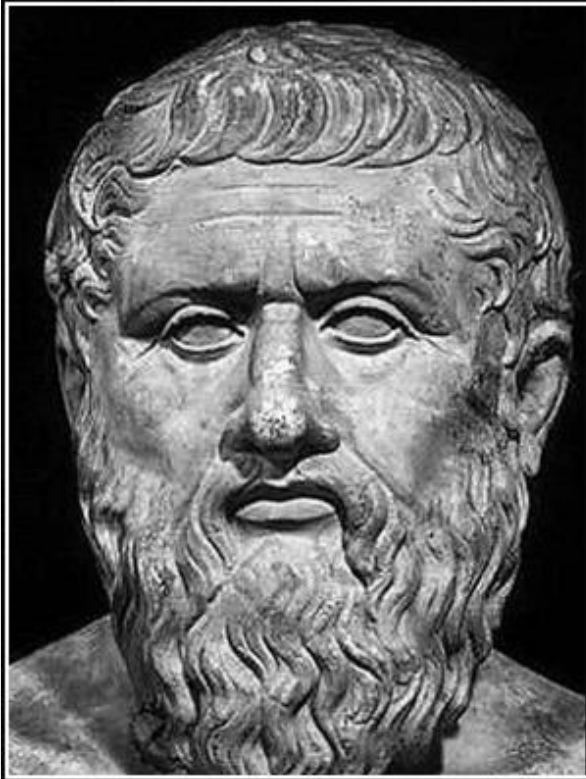
- coastal flooding
- damaged infrastructure
- eroded bluffs

Snover, A.K., C.L. Raymond, H.A. Roop, H. Morgan, 2019. "No Time to Waste. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C and Implications for Washington State." Briefing paper prepared by the Climate Impacts Group, University of Washington, Seattle. Updated 02/2019

Climate Mitigation Calls for Aggressive Decarbonization



	Sector	2050 GHG reduction strategy
Efficiency	Buildings	34% reduction in total building energy demand, relative to 2015
	Transportation	24% reduction in per capita light-duty vehicle miles traveled relative to 2015
	Industry	30% reduction in industrial energy demand relative to 2015 90% reduction in refinery and oil & gas extraction energy demand
Electrification	Buildings	100% new sales of water heaters and HVAC are electric heat pumps
	Light-duty vehicles	35 million ZEVs (96% of total) and 100% of new sales are ZEVs
	Trucks	47% of trucks are BEVs or FCEVs (31% of trucks are hybrid & CNG) 88% electrification of buses, 75% of rail, and 80% of ports
Low carbon fuels	Electricity	96% zero-carbon electricity (including large hydro)
	Advanced Biofuels	46% of total (non-electric power generation) fossil fuels replaced with advanced biofuels
Non-combustion GHGs	Reductions in methane and F-gases	62% reduction in methane and F-gas emissions relative to 2015 42% reduction in other non-combustion GHGs relative to 2015



Necessity is literally the mother of
invention.

— *Plato* —



Fostering Innovation Across the Energy Sector

Mission: strategically invest funds to catalyze change and accelerate achievement of policy goals

Strategy: advance energy technology, facilitate customer learning, and strategic targeted intervention

Funding:

- Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC), \$133 million annually
- Natural Gas Research, Development and Demonstration Program, \$24 million annually
- Food Production Investment Program, \$124 million biennially
- Low Carbon Fuels R&D Program, \$18 million, one-time general fund expenditure authority





Innovation Ecosystem | Overview



Core Development Grants

Applied Research Grants
\$53 M per year

Technology Demonstration & Deployment Grants
\$50 M per year

Core Demonstration Grants

Targeted Intervention

CalSEED

- Concept award - \$150,000
- Prototype award - \$450,000

Innovation Clusters

- Identify 1st target market
- Identify manufacturing and supply chain requirements

BRIDGE

- Awards follow-on funding for successful federal- or CEC-funded R&D projects.

CalTestBed

- Statewide network of open-access testbeds for startups

RAMP

- Accelerate time to reach MRL 8 at CA manufacturing facilities.

Procurement Assistance

- Overcome technology “lock in” barriers in customer procurement practices

Phase I

Phase II



Building a Statewide Innovation Ecosystem



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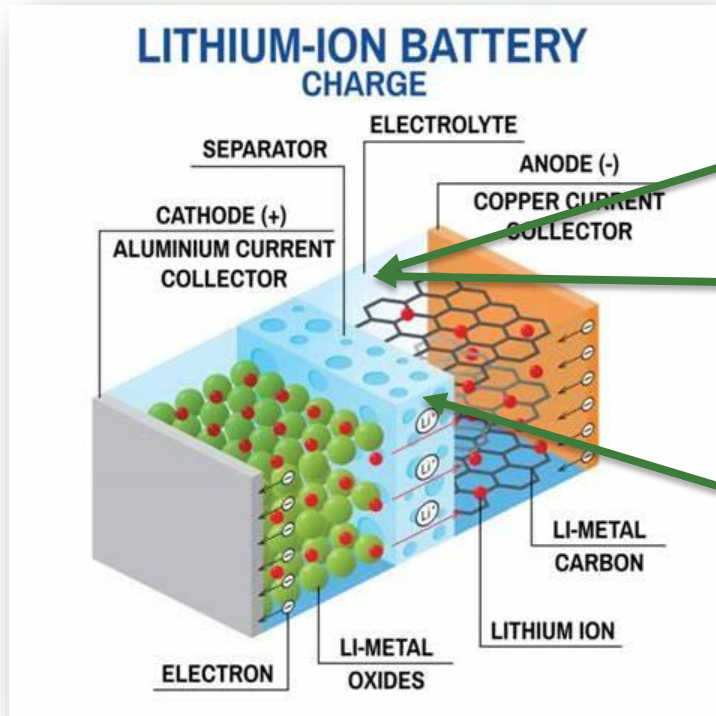
- Since the ecosystem's inception:
 - Start-up companies have attracted **\$88 million** in private and public funding.
 - Ecosystem partners have secured **\$4.4 million** in federal funding to expand entrepreneurial services.

CalTestBed

- Statewide voucher program that will provide technology developers access to testing and certification facilities.
- Accelerates the transition from the prototype stage into field trials.
- Initially launching with participation from all 10 University of California campuses, LBNL, and LLNL.
- Expected launch in **early 2020**.



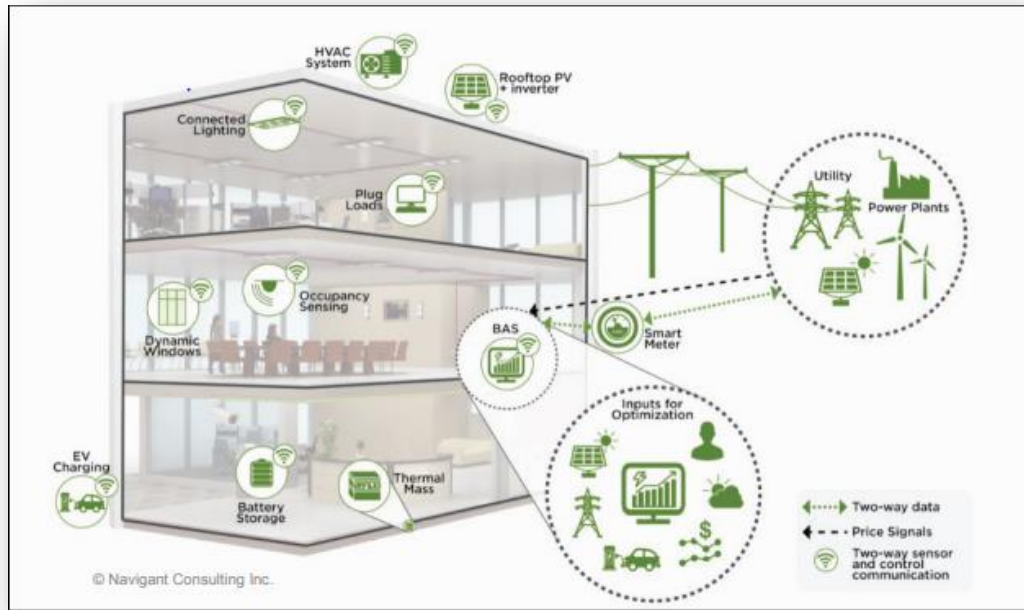
Ecosystem Example: Advancing Battery Technologies



SOUTH 8 TECHNOLOGIES



Ecosystem Example: Innovations in Grid Interactive Buildings



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Next Energy Technologies Inc.

Scaling Techs in Challenging Markets: Efficiency Retrofits in MF Housing

Significant improvements in retrofit production speed and cost reductions are **critical** to realizing mass deployment of energy efficiency improvements.



Rocky Mountain Institute, Association for Energy Affordability, Integral Group, UC Davis, David Baker Architects, Stone Energy, Prospect Silicon Valley, SF Dept of the Environment and CA Housing Partnership Corporation

Demonstrating a business model for large scale energy efficiency retrofits in disadvantaged communities.

- Reduce retrofit package costs by 50%
- Increase access to capital for EE measures
- Generate owner and manufacturer demand
- Develop replicable integrated EE packages

Potential measures:

- Panelized envelopes (insulation + fenestration)
- Multifunction mechanical pods (HVAC, DHW, etc.)
- 110 V heat pump
- Thermal mass w/phase change materials
- Induction ranges
- Energy recovery systems

The Next EPIC Challenge:

Reimagining Affordable Mixed-Use Development



Climate change and the affordable housing crisis are two of the most significant challenges facing California, requiring systemic change to the way buildings are planned, designed, financed, and ultimately built.

The EPIC Challenge is a \$19M(+) competition to challenge multi-disciplinary teams to design and build a mixed-use development concept that is:

- Equitable, affordable and safe.
- Free of GHG emissions and criteria pollutants
- Attractive from a market standpoint to developers, building owners, and occupants.



Emerging Opportunities with Microgrids Economic, Resilient, and Sustainable Benefits



Charge Bliss & Kaiser



Borrego Springs



Blue Lake Rancheria



Bosch DC Microgrid



Las Positas
Community College



City of Fremont Fire Station



Laguna Waste Water
Treatment Plant



Addressing Technology Lock-in with Procurement Tools



Energy Product Evaluation Hub

Evaluating market-ready clean energy technologies for commercial and institutional customers and making evaluations readily accessible online through buyer's guides.



Opportunities for Procurement to Accelerate Clean Energy

Help technology providers navigate institutional procurement channels and procurement managers organize group procurements.



Software with a mobile component that tracks vehicle type, driving behavior, and routes to give fleet managers insight needed to confidently switch to EVs.

TRADEPRO CONNECT

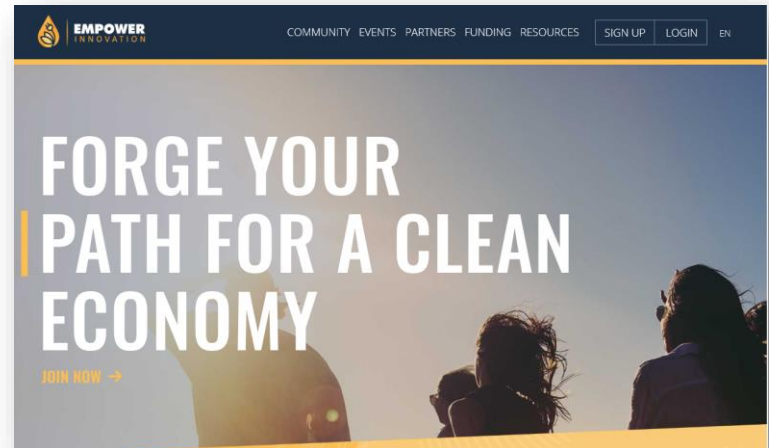
Online platform for commercial and residential customers to connect with DER products, and qualified contractors while simplifying the bidding process.



Benefiting All Californians

A minimum of 25% of EPIC demonstration projects will be invested in disadvantaged communities and an additional 10% in low-income communities.

- Project selection criteria will assess localized health impacts & project benefits
- Solicitations will require inclusion of community-based organizations as paid projects partners
- Expanding community engagement by deepening relationships with CBO's through traditional and digital methods
- Empower Innovation Tool: Provides curated resources to connect underserved communities with clean energy resources and accelerate the build out of our energy future. Visit: www.empowerinnovation.net





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HIGHLIGHTING ENERGY INNOVATION
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DOLLARS AWARDED \$592 MILLION PROJECTS AWARDED 347 MATCH FUNDING \$269 MILLION

FEATURED PROJECTS TRENDING

High-Efficiency Solar Power Forecasting Systems for Solar Plants
This project will focus on the development and validation of both capable of monitoring ...
HEADLINE

Demonstrating Energy Efficient Drying for Walnuts
This project will demonstrate a novel advanced technology for walnut drying at pilot and ...
HEADLINE

Advance Wastewater Treatment Using Polymer Chemistry
This project will demonstrate an advanced water treatment technology that uses ...
HEADLINE

Bringing A New Generation of LED Lighting Solutions to Market
The purpose of this agreement is to design and develop innovative light-emitting diode ...
HEADLINE

City of Fremont Fire Station Microgrid Demonstration
This project will design and build low carbon-based microgrid at three fire stations ...
HEADLINE

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