



**California Energy Commission**  
2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report Staff Workshop  
August 11, 2009      9:00 am – 5:00 pm      Hearing Room A  
**San Diego Association of Governments Energy Partnership Project**

The purpose of the Energy Partnership Project between the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) and the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) is to assist SANDAG to develop, expand, and update its energy planning tools to meet mutual state and regional goals, as identified in the Energy Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) and in the San Diego Regional Energy Strategy.

The Energy Partnership develops and disseminates model planning and development tools and strategies for use by Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and Council of Governments (COGs) that wish to incorporate land use, transportation, climate change, and energy considerations into their planning efforts.

### **Process**

The SANDAG Energy Working Group serves as the local advisory committee to this partnership. Input is also solicited from other SANDAG working groups, its Regional Planning Committee, and its Board of Directors. A State Advisory Task Force (SATF) comprised of various state agencies, Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs), non-profit organizations and academia have reviewed the products to insure they are useful and transferable.

### **Products**

Through its partnership with the Energy Commission, SANDAG has developed products to assist the region attain its energy goals.

- **Sustainable Region Program Action Plan and Toolkit (April 2009):** The Sustainable Region Program (SRP) helps local governments to develop energy management plans (energy roadmaps) and to implement cost-saving energy measures. The SRP Action Plan identifies key program elements that other regions can use to assist local governments to develop similar regional energy saving programs. The SRP Toolkit provides example actions, templates, and strategies that regional and local governments can use address and implement energy saving opportunities, incorporate state policy priorities, and evaluate financing solutions and resource availability.
- **Regional Alternative Fuels, Vehicles, and Infrastructure Report (September 2009):** This report for local governments and regional stakeholders encourages the use of alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure issues; addresses regional, state, and national fuel supply questions; and offers financing models.
- **Regional Energy Strategy 2030 Update (October 2009):** The SANDAG Regional Energy Strategy is the long term energy policy blueprint for the region. The Strategy will include goals and actions for topics such as energy efficiency, distributed generation, transportation energy, and electricity demand. It will also include a "How-to Guide" with background on research areas, stakeholders, and the public input process so local and region governments can better address energy plan development.
- **Regional Climate Action Plan (November 2009):** The Regional Climate Action Plan (RCAP) will include trends analysis, climate change drivers, public policy, goals and objectives, mitigation, and adaption measures for transportation and land use, electricity supply and use, community design, and other performance indicators as well as a "How-to-Guide" for a model regional climate plan. The "How-to-Guide" will lay out how SANDAG approached climate change mitigation in transportation and land use planning and lessons learned.