

**California Energy Commission's  
Public Interest Energy Research Program Presents  
Venture Capital Forum**

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

East End Complex Auditorium, 1500 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California

**1:00 PM Welcome**

*Chairman Robert Weisenmiller, Energy Commission*

*Assemblyman Das Williams, California Assembly 35<sup>th</sup> District*

*Deputy Director Laurie ten Hope, Energy Commission*

**1:15 PM Venture Capitalist Panel Discussion – Ron Hofmann, Moderator**

- *How can publicly-funded R&D create opportunities for investors?*
- *How can publicly funded R&D be effectively commercialized?*
- *How do VCs evaluate potential investment opportunities?*

**Dan Adler, President California Clean Energy Fund (CalCEF)**

*\$30 million nonprofit venture capital fund created to accelerate investment in California's clean energy economy*

**Nat Goldhaber, Claremont Creek Ventures**

*Expert on energy conservation and management systems*

**Maurice Gunderson, CMEA Capital**

*Expert on engines and energy conversion systems, turbo-machinery, and process control systems*

**Arati Prabhaker, US Venture Partners**

*Expert in the semiconductor industry*

**Jill Watz, Vulcan Capital**

*Expert in the clean technology sector, with specific emphasis on solar, geothermal, nuclear, advanced materials, and water technologies*

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:15 PM Public Interest Energy Research Case Studies – Manager Mike Gravely, Energy Commission**

**Adura Technologies**

*Provider of cost-effective enterprise lighting energy management solutions that enables customers' commercial facilities to be best in class.*

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**Akuacom**

*Leader in the development of an open and interoperable Smart Grid messaging infrastructure used by utilities and ISOs to automate the delivery of demand response price and reliability signals.*

**Federspiel Controls**

*Leader in intelligent energy management systems for data centers, telecommunications and large, commercial buildings*

**Powerlight**

*Developer of cost-effective solar panels for commercial-industrial applications with record-breaking high-efficiency panel technology*

**American Roof Tile Coatings**

*Developer of unique roof coating that reduces cooling costs*

**Clean Energy Systems**

*CES technology is revolutionizing the power industry by making zero-emission power plants a standard installation*

**One Cycle Controls**

*Developed fastest, simplest, and most powerful controller in the market for three-phase power conversion*

**4:30 PM Audience Participation** – *Questions and Comments from attendees*

**5:00 PM Closing Comments** – *Deputy Secretary Julia Levin, Natural Resources Agency*