

California Energy Commission  
Minutes of the May 11-12, 2023, Commissioner Retreat Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chair Hochschild.

Present:

David Hochschild, Chair  
Siva Gunda, Vice Chair  
Noemí Gallardo, Commissioner

Patricia Monahan, Commissioner  
Andrew McAllister, Commissioner

**Thursday, May 11**

12pm Begin Commissioner Retreat Day 1

1. 12:00 Public comment

*Public Comment:*

*Josh Dean from California Energy Alliance made a comment.*

*Bob Yapp from National Lighting Contractors Association of America made a comment.*

*Tom Garcia from CodeCycle made a comment.*

2. 12:15 Chair Opens: Chair Update, Commission-wide Priorities

*Nancy Anders gave a presentation on the 2003 and 2005 California Loading Order.*

*Michael Sokol from CEC commented on this item.*

*David Erne from CEC commented on this item.*

*Katerina Robinson from CEC commented on this item.*

*Elizabeth Huber from CEC commented on this item.*

3. 1:00 Vice Chair Update – Discussion

*Drew Bohan from CEC commented on this item.*

*Aleecia Gutierrez from CEC commented on this item.*

*Deana Carrillo from CEC commented on this item.*

4. 1:45 Commissioner Monahan Update – Discussion

*Jennifer Martin-Gallardo from CEC commented on this item.*

*Deana Carrillo from CEC commented on this item.*

*Elizabeth Huber from CEC commented on this item.*

5. 2:30 15 Min. Break

*Chair Hochschild announced a break and reconvene at 2:45 p.m.*

*Chair Hochschild reconvened the meeting at 2:45 p.m.*

6. 2:45 Commissioner McAllister Update – Discussion

*Michael Sokol from CEC commented on this item.*

7. 3:30 Commissioner Gallardo Update – Discussion

*Elizabeth Huber from CEC commented on this item.*

*Drew Bohan from CEC commented on this item.*

*Katerina Robinson from CEC commented on this item.*

*Andrea McGary from CEC commented on this item.*

*Linda Barrera from CEC commented on this item.*

8. 4:15 Wrap Up

5:00 Close

*Commissioner Monahan adjourn the meeting.*

## **Friday, May 12**

11:00am Begin Commissioner Retreat Day 2

1. 11:00 Public comment

*Public Comment:*

*None.*

2. 11:15 BloombergNEF Clean Energy Markets Update (Senior Analyst, Helen Kou)

*Drew Bohan from CEC commented on this item.*

*Katerina Robinson from CEC commented on this item.*

3. 12:15 Energy Data and How to Use It (Jason Harville)

*Katerina Robinson from CEC commented on this item.*

4. 1:00 CEC Operating Budget Overview (Damien Mimnaugh)

*Rob Cook from CEC commented on this item.*

*Drew Bohan from CEC commented on this item.*

5. 1:45 Break

*Vice Chair Gunda announced a break and reconvene at 2:00 p.m.*

*Vice Chair Gunda reconvened the meeting at 2:00 p.m.*

6. 2:00 The Inside Game – Recruiting the Best and Brightest to the CEC  
(Drew Bohan)

*Rob Cook from CEC commented on this item.*

*Sarah Lim from CEC commented on this item.*

*Damien Mimnaugh from CEC commented on this item.*

*Bryan Early from CEC commented on this item.*

7. 2:45 Federal Funding Overview – Where are we leaning in? What opportunities  
are we missing? (Jennifer Martin-Gallardo)

*Linda Barrera from CEC commented on this item.*

8. 3:30 Policy Thought Block for Commissioners

*Linda Barrera from CEC commented on this item.*

*Katerina Robinson from CEC commented on this item.*

*Bryan Early from CEC commented on this item.*

5:00 Close

*There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.*

Respectfully submitted,

***SIGNED BY:***

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Secretariat