



Item 7: CEC and California Workforce Development Board Collaboration

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Benefits to Californians

- Increase high-quality clean energy jobs and economic opportunities for all Californians.
- Expand workforce pipeline to meet clean energy targets.
- Maximize workforce investments.
- Lower costs to customers through higher-quality work.



Source: California Energy Commission



Overview

- Formalizes partnership between CEC and CWDB.
- Builds on prior policy priorities including *SB 350 Low-Income Barriers Study*.
- Develop recommendations for clean energy workforce and industry-based training partnerships.
- Agencies will:
 - Provide technical assistance and support.
 - Provide analysis, advice, consultation, and education



Source: California Energy Commission



Next Steps

- Schedule meeting between CWDB and CEC points of contact.
- Determine frequency and format of convenings.
- Discuss setting workshop to engage further with public.



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Staff Recommendation

- Adopt staff determination that the partnership agreement is not a project under CEQA.
- Approve the partnership agreement.