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Section 2: SCUP, a 501(c) (3), is a community of higher education professionals who, through integrated planning strategies, are building a sustainable future for higher education.

Section 3.2: Chair Hochschild provided a keynote at the annual conference of the Society of College and University Planners (SCUP) in Philadelphia with about 1,400 attendees. The focus of the keynote panel session was on Transforming Energy Systems on Campus: A Vision for a Clean All-electric Future. Higher education campuses must act with urgency to address climate change by moving beyond carbon neutrality goals and embracing direct decarbonization via electrification. Electrification is a key decarbonization policy for California and national coordination is necessary to achieve the collective market transformation for the state to meet its goals. This keynote panel featured national decarbonization experts and campus leaders to address financial, technical, engagement, and other essential planning elements to facilitate campus decarbonization at every scale, from single building to campus wide electrification. The primary mission of the event was to discover how the campus electrification planning process can progress from setting a vision to achieving buy-in, performing a life-cycle cost analysis, and then laying a pathway analysis to identify the right options for campuses.