



Media & Public Communications Office Update

January 2022



Meet the Team



Lindsay Buckley

Director of Communications & External Affairs



Lana McAllister

Administration & Personnel Lead



Media Relations Team



Sandy Louey
Media Relations Manager



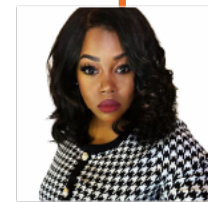
Elaine Kahan
Information Officer



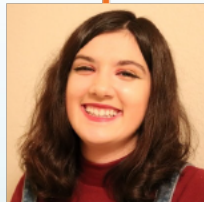
Toan Lam
Information Officer
(Events Lead)



Michael Ward
Information Officer



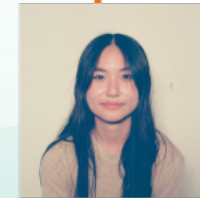
Aretha Welch
Information Officer
(Social Media Lead)



Hayley Repetti
Student Assistant



Juliana Swanson
Student Assistant



Ally Zhu
Student Assistant



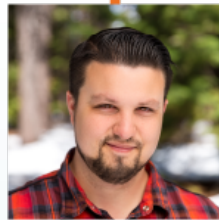
Creative Services Team



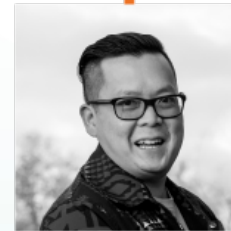
Rick Macias
Creative Services Manager



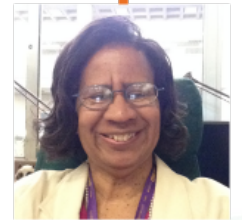
Tom Chesy
Videographer/ Photographer



Chris Compoginis
Graphic Artist



Hung Pham
Graphic Artist/ Photographer



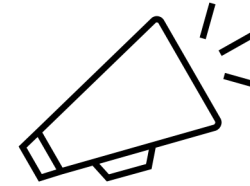
Carol Robinson
Chief Editor



2021 By the Numbers



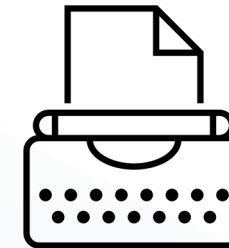
Responded to
367 Media Inquiries Including
85 Commissioner Interviews



Organized 7 Media
Availabilities



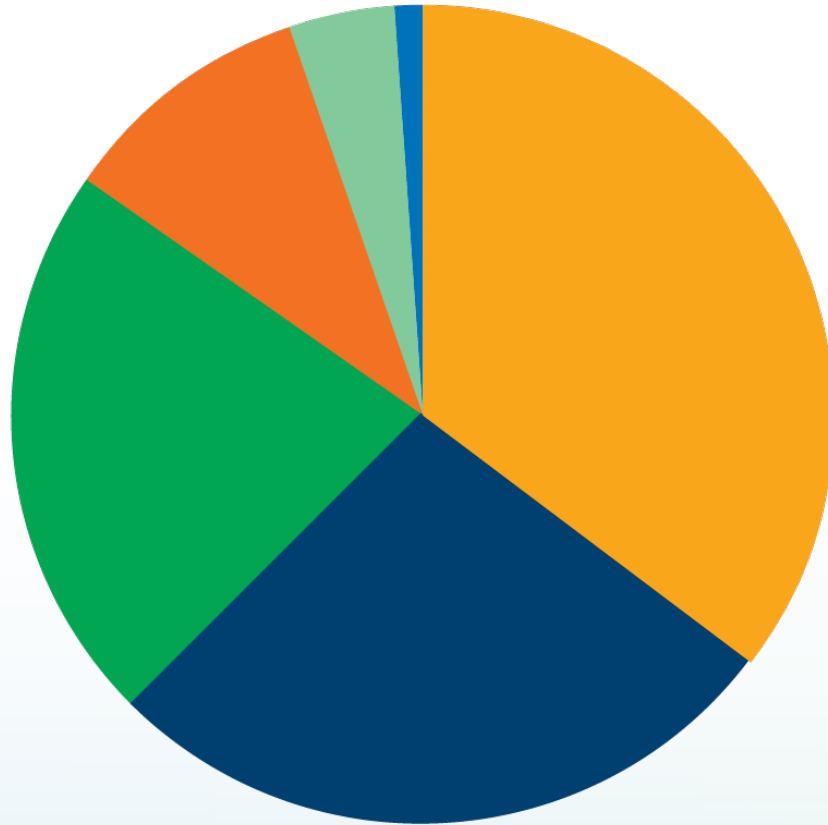
Published 26 News
Releases, Advisories,
Op-Eds and Blog Posts



Edited 109 Reports



Media Interviews Snapshot



**86 involving Commissioner/
Executive Director**

- Andrew McAllister: **35%**
- David Hochschild: **27%**
- Patty Monahan: **22%**
- Siva Gunda **10%**
- Karen Douglas: **4%**
- Drew Bohan: **1%**



Media Highlights: Energy Efficiency Standards

- Politico Pro, August 2021, [Calif. mandates storage, moves away from gas in new buildings](#)
- Reuters, August 2021, [New California rules move state away from natural gas in new buildings](#)
- New York Times, August 2021, [California Panel Backs Building Solar Mandates for New Buildings](#)



Media Highlights: Electric Transportation

- Newsweek, June 2021, [California Plans 'Massive Scale-up' of Grid for 90% Electric Vehicles By 2035](#)
- Politico E&E News, November 2021, [EVs hit 1M sold, are now California's top export as energy transition drives economy: CEC Chair](#)
- KQED Forum, December 2021, [Electric Vehicle Future Brightens As Charging Infrastructure Set to Expand](#)



Media Highlights: Lithium Valley

- Los Angeles Times, March 2021, [The race is on to strike 'white gold' at California's Salton Sea](#)
- New York Times, May 2021, [The Lithium Gold Rush: Inside the Race to Power Electric Vehicles](#)
- VICE, November 2021, [Electric Vehicle Future Brightens As Charging Infrastructure Set to Expand](#)



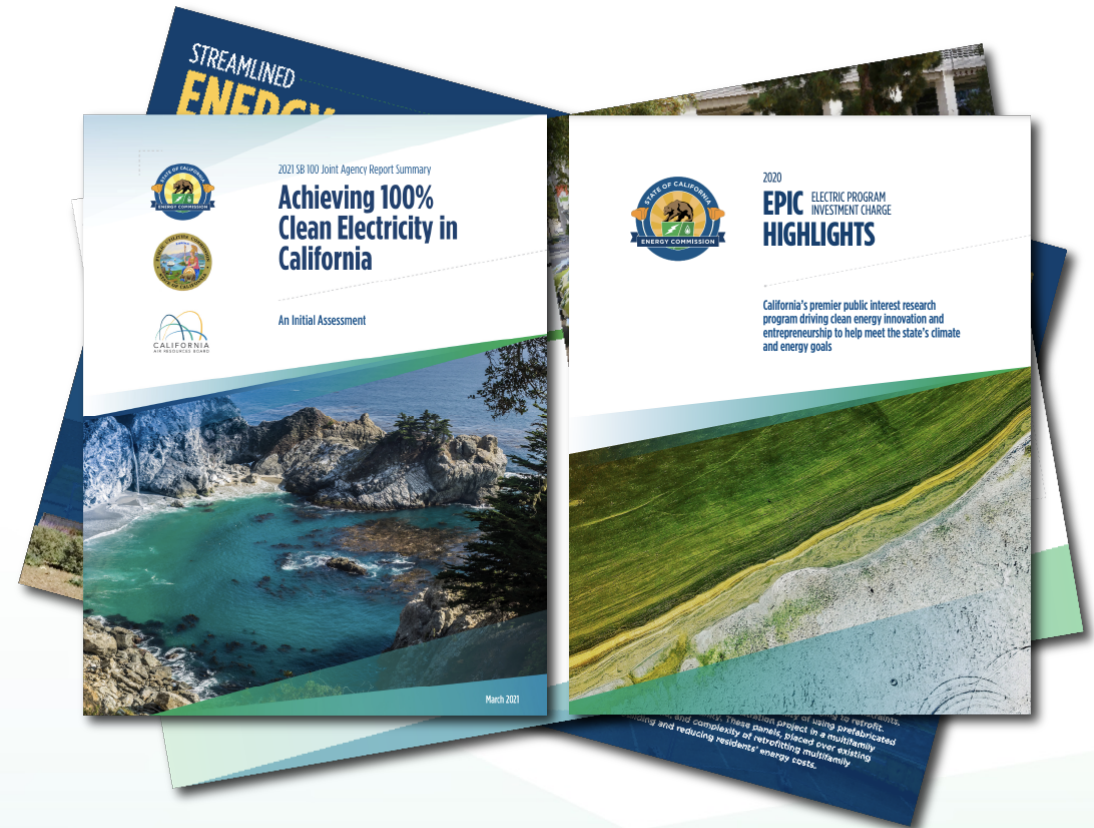
Media Highlights: Offshore Wind

- Los Angeles Times, February 2021, [California pledged to achieve 100% clean energy. That was the easy part](#)
- Capitol Public Radio, February 2021, [How About Wind? California Explores Plan For Wind Energy Along Coast To Combat Climate Change.](#)
- KPCC, June 2021, [What Biden's Coastal Wind Energy Farm Plan Means For California](#)



Communications Rollout Highlights

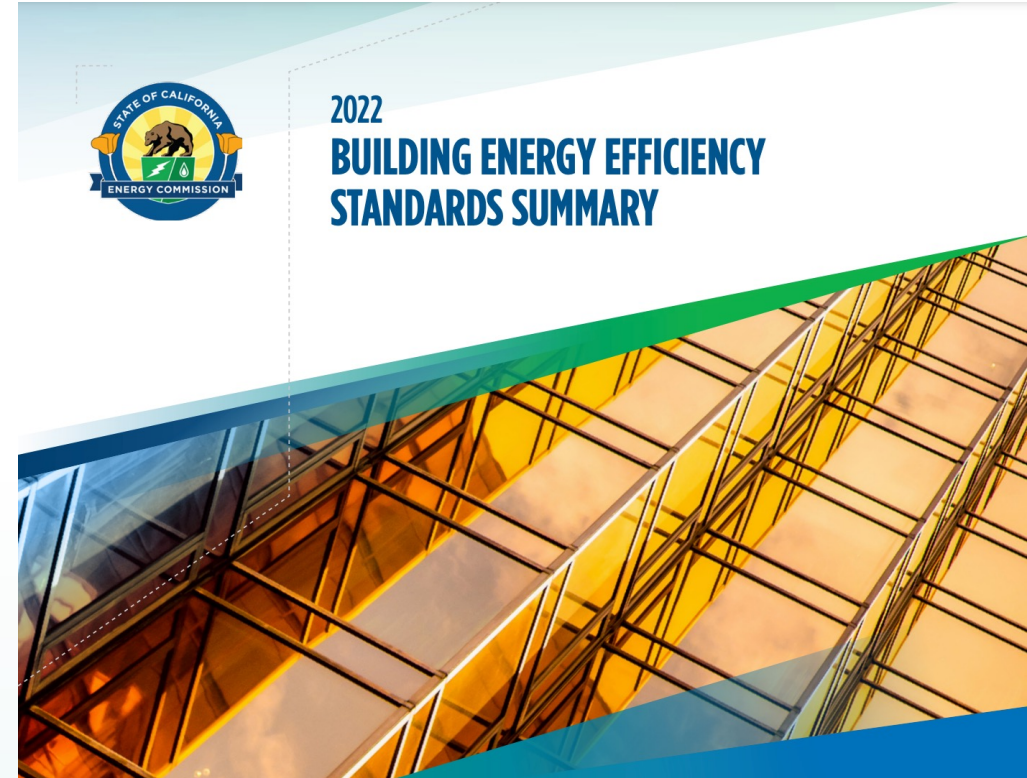
- Senate Bill 100 Report
[California Releases Report Charting Path to 100 Percent Clean Electricity](#)
- Electric Program Investment Charge Program Annual Report
[Report Highlights Research That Makes California's Electric Grid More Resilient, Reliable](#)





Energy Efficiency

Energy Commission Adopts
Updated Building Standards
to Improve Efficiency,
Reduce Emissions From
Homes and Businesses

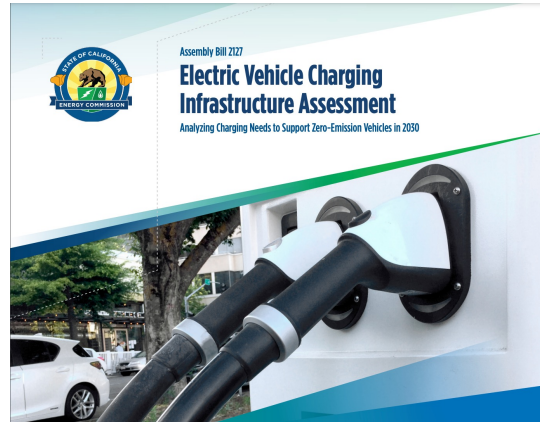




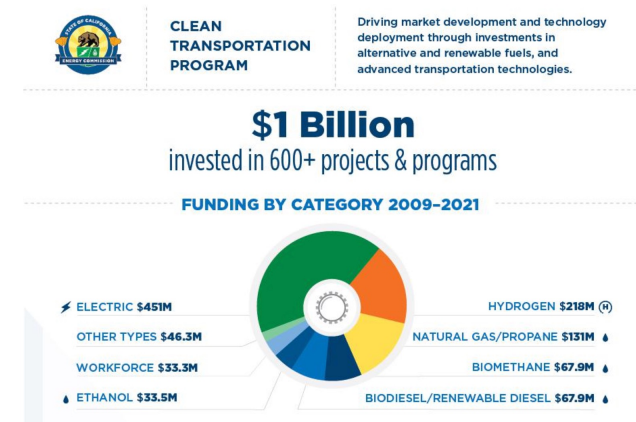
Zero-Emission Infrastructure



Energy Commission
Announces Nation's
First Incentive Project
for Zero-Emission
Truck and Bus
Infrastructure



Report Shows
California Needs 1.2
Million Electric Vehicle
Chargers by 2030



CEC Approves \$1.4
Billion Plan for Zero-
Emission
Transportation
Infrastructure and
Manufacturing



Thank You!