



## **Schedule for Staff Workshop on the Draft 2025 California Building Energy Action Plan**

**Thursday, January 29, 2026  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Remote Access Only** via [Zoom™](https://energy.zoom.us/j/85396334623?pwd=qRNrgYQZqq0Ea4VXnK3eerf7hyD5xR.1) at  
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(Listed times are general guidelines only)

### **Welcome, Logistics, and Housekeeping (1:00 – 1:05)**

Ram Narayanamurthy, Branch Manager, Existing Buildings Branch, Efficiency Division

### **Opening Remarks (1:05 - 1:10)**

J Andrew McAllister, Commissioner, California Energy Commission

### **Overview of California Energy Action Plan (1:10 – 1:20)**

Scott Blunk, Deputy Director, Efficiency Division

### **Overview of Draft 2025 California Building Energy Action Plan (1:20 – 1:30)**

Owen Howlett, Supervisor, Policy and Analysis Unit, Existing Buildings Branch, Efficiency Division

### **Progress Toward Doubling Energy Efficiency Savings in Electricity and Gas by 2030 (1:30 - 1:40)**

Ingrid Neumann, Ph.D., Decarbonization Principal, Advanced Electrification Analysis Branch, Energy Assessments Division

### **Major Issues in Building Decarbonization: Part 1 (1:40 –1:55)**

Owen Howlett, Supervisor, Policy and Analysis Unit, Existing Buildings Branch, Efficiency Division

- Affordable Building Decarbonization Financing
- Building Energy Efficiency Standards
- Regulatory Standards for Existing Buildings

- Code Compliance for Existing Building Retrofits

### **Questions and Answers (1:55 – 2:00)**

### **Major Issues in Building Decarbonization: Part 2 (2:00 – 2:30)**

Kristina Dulonglo, Building Decarbonization Analyst, Policy and Analysis Unit, Existing Buildings Branch, Efficiency Division

- Remediation Costs for Residential Buildings
- Decarbonizing Manufactured Housing

Elicia Yoffee, Associate Energy Specialist, Policy and Analysis Unit, Existing Buildings Branch, Efficiency Division

- Tenant Protections
- Hard-To-Reach Communities

Shadi Aslebagh, Air Pollution Specialist, Policy and Analysis Unit, Existing Buildings Branch, Efficiency Division

- Health Benefits of Building Decarbonization
- Data Standardization and Sharing
- Refrigerant Use, Recovery, and Recycling

### **Questions and Answers (2:30 – 2:35)**

### **Major Issues in Building Decarbonization: Part 3 (2:35 – 3:05)**

Owen Howlett, Supervisor, Policy and Analysis Unit, Existing Buildings Branch, Efficiency Division

- California Energy Commission Building Decarbonization Incentive Programs
- Voluntary Whole-House Home Energy Labeling
- Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment
- Advancing Load Flexibility

Gabriel Taylor, Senior Engineer, Decarbonization & Load Flexibility, Existing Buildings Branch, Efficiency Division

- Residential Panel Optimization and Upsizing
- Benchmarking and Building Performance Standards

Vanessa Durant, Decarbonization Incentives Specialist, Policy and Analysis Unit, Existing Buildings Branch, Efficiency Division

- Bill Impact Estimation for Consumers
- Building Local Workforces

- Equity Metrics
- Embodied Carbon

**Questions and Answers** (3:05 – 3:10)

**Overview of Recommendations** (3:10 – 3:25)

Bryan Early, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Andrew McAllister, California Energy Commission

**Public Comment** (3:25 – 3:55)

Owen Howlett, Supervisor, Policy and Analysis Unit, Existing Buildings Branch, Efficiency Division

Comments given during the public comment period of the workshop will be posted to Docket 23-DECARB-03.

Please also submit comments in writing to the docket. Written comments can be submitted to the docket up to and including February 20, 2026.

**Closing Remarks** (3:55 – 4:00)