



# 2026 CEC/EPRI Electrification Summit

*Modernizing California Buildings for Comfort and Affordability*

**June 10, 2026**

California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) Headquarters  
715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b> <i>CNRA Headquarters, 715 P Street, Front Entrance</i>
	<b>Morning Session</b> <i>All panels in CNRA First Floor Auditorium and Simulcast to Second Floor Room 221</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>J. Andrew McAllister</b>, CEC Commissioner</li><li>• <b>Morgan Scott</b>, EPRI Vice President of Global Partnerships &amp; Outreach</li></ul>
<b>9:20 AM</b>	<b>Roundtable: California's Vision for a Decarbonized Future</b> <i>Principals helping to shape California's clean energy transition open the summit with a forward-looking conversation on building electrification. This roundtable explores how the state can accelerate decarbonization in the building sector while also advancing reliability, affordability, and equity.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>J. Andrew McAllister</b>, CEC Commissioner</li><li>• <b>Darcie Houck</b>, CPUC Commissioner</li><li>• <b>Cliff Rechtschaffen</b>, CARB Board Member</li></ul>



<b>9:50 AM</b>	<p><b>Panel 1: Making Electrification Work: Progress on Efficiency, Affordability, and Decarbonization</b></p> <p><i>California's building decarbonization programs are delivering results in some of the state's most underserved communities, but mid-stage implementation brings a new set of challenges around cost-effectiveness, workforce, refrigerants, and what the data is actually showing. This panel brings together state agency leaders, a workforce advocate, and an affordable housing builder to share what is working, what the numbers reveal, and where the field needs to go next.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Panama Bartholomy</b>, BDC Executive Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Kerry Fleisher</b>, CPUC Director for Distributed Energy Resources, Natural Gas, and Retail Rates</li><li>• <b>Tim Frank</b>, Construction Trades Workforce Initiative Policy Advisor</li><li>• <b>Tim Kohut</b>, National CORE Director of Sustainable Design</li><li>• <b>Diana Maneta</b>, CEC Policy and Technical Lead for Equitable Building Decarbonization Programs</li><li>• <b>Annalisa Schilla</b>, CARB Chief of Sustainable Transportation &amp; Communities Division</li></ul>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<p><b>Lunch and Technology Showcase</b></p> <p>Sponsored by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) <i>CNRA First Floor Lobby &amp; Second Floor Balcony</i></p>
	<p><b>Afternoon Session</b></p> <p><i>All panels in CNRA First Floor Auditorium and Simulcast to Second Floor Room 221</i></p>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<p><b>Panel 2: From Barriers to Breakthroughs: Research and Development Innovations Accelerating an All-Electric, Climate-Ready Future</b></p> <p><i>Experts examine today's most persistent barriers to an all-electric, climate-ready, climate-friendly future. The speakers highlight how cutting-edge innovations can reduce costs, improve performance, and accelerate the transition.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Anthony Ng</b>, CEC Technology Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship Program Lead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ryan Blowers</b>, ReMo Homes Chief Technology Officer</li><li>• <b>Doug Davenport</b>, Prospect SV Chief Executive Officer</li><li>• <b>Agatha Kazdan</b>, EPRI Senior Principal Technical Leader</li><li>• <b>Jenny Low</b>, Build It Green Director</li></ul>
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<p><b>Break, Networking, and Technology Showcase</b></p> <p><i>CNRA First Floor Lobby &amp; Second Floor Balcony</i></p>



<b>2:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Panel 3: Continuing Leadership in Building Electrification</b> <i>Some of the nation’s largest property owners and equipment manufacturers discuss their progress towards building decarbonization, electrification, and efficiency goals in California and beyond.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Stet Sanborn</b>, Smith Group Vice President, Director of Climate IMPACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Alexis Denis</b>, Prologis Director of Sustainability Regulatory Reporting</li><li>• <b>Seth Baruch</b>, Kaiser Permanente National Director Energy &amp; Utilities</li><li>• <b>Dana Fischer</b>, Mitsubishi Electric Senior Director of Regulatory Strategy</li><li>• <b>Danny Murtagh</b>, BXP (Boston Properties) Vice President of Engineering</li><li>• <b>Julia Raish</b>, Amazon Global Lead, Sustainable Buildings</li><li>• <b>Helen Walter-Teronini</b>, Trane Director of Global Policy &amp; Advocacy</li></ul>
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<p><b>Panel 4: Preparing the Utility Sector for the Future</b> <i>Leading California utility executives describe how they are preparing the grid for increased electrification and building decarbonization, with a focus on maintaining reliability and affordability through demand flexibility, load management, and energy efficiency.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Jean-Francois Roy</b>, EPRI Strategic Account Executive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Larry Chung</b>, SCE Vice President of Customer Solutions</li><li>• <b>Mike Delaney</b>, PG&amp;E Vice President of Strategy &amp; Innovation</li><li>• <b>Rachel Huang</b>, SMUD Director of Distributed Energy Solutions</li><li>• <b>Rafael Reyes</b>, Peninsula Clean Energy Senior Director of Energy Programs</li></ul>
<b>4:15 — 5:30 PM</b>	<p><b>Reception</b> Sponsored by the Energy Transition Coordinating Council (ETCC) <i>CNRA First Floor Lobby &amp; Second Floor Balcony</i></p>

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