



**2015-17 Work Plan**

**Mission Statement**

The Energy Committee advocates for policies and programs that reflect reliable, high-quality, environmentally-responsible, and competitively-priced energy and power in an open and transparent market-based system.

PRIORITY	STRATEGY	CHAMPION
<p><b>Clean Energy</b> Promote financing and deployment of clean energy and emerging technologies and engage in efforts to advance AB 32, to the benefit of the tech sector</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Actively track and advance positions on state and federal legislation.</li> <li>→ Foster relationships between member companies and key energy policy decision makers through roundtables, meetings, signature events and advocacy trips.</li> <li>→ Feature case studies and best practices at Energy and Sustainability Summit.</li> <li>→ Promote clean energy, including financing [mechanisms], at the state level.</li> <li>→ Engage in statewide discussion regarding future climate and clean energy policy.</li> <li>→ Engage clean tech sector in this discussion to shape potential future legislation. Participate in Residential Rates proceeding as it relates to clean energy and energy efficiency policy priorities.</li> </ul>	<p>Nat Kreamer, Clean Power Finance; Nancy Pfund, Double Bottom Line Investors</p>
<p><b>Energy Efficiency</b> Assist end users with improving energy efficiency and data center efficiency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Partner with CEC and LBNL on the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Data Center Efficiency Summit.</li> <li>→ Continue to work with PG&amp;E on assisting customers with energy efficiency projects.</li> <li>→ Continue to advocate for legislation and administrative actions at the state and federal level.</li> <li>→ Foster relationships between member companies and key energy policy decision makers through roundtables, meetings, events and advocacy trips</li> </ul>	<p>Mona Tierney-Lloyd, EnerNOC</p>

<p><b>Grid Modernization</b> Promote participation and facilitate integration of technologies that support a smarter, reliable grid and enable development of a new energy market structure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Convene a task force around the transactive distribution grid of the future</li> <li>→ Engage with other organizations on strategy to advance transactive distribution grid</li> <li>→ Advocate for integration of renewables and storage into the grid as part of the Distributed Energy Resources proceeding.</li> <li>→ Promote tools and platforms that provide consumers with more information needed to use less energy.</li> <li>→ Promote Electric Vehicles and charging infrastructure</li> </ul>	<p>Chris King, Siemens</p>
<p><b>Energy RD&amp;D</b> Advocate for state and federal investments in energy research, development and demonstration projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Actively track and advance positions on state and federal legislation including use of AB 32 cap and trade auction revenue and the Public Goods Charge.</li> <li>→ Advocate to Congress for investments in ARPA-E, U.S. Department of Energy.</li> <li>→ Foster relationships between member companies and key energy policy decision makers through roundtables, meetings, signature events and advocacy trips.</li> <li>→ Participate in CEC development of CEC Electric Program Investment Charge plan including federal cost share element.</li> </ul>	<p>Doug Rotman, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory</p>
<p><b>Energy agency modernization and reform</b> Identify and support long-term changes needed at California public agencies in charge of energy policy-making.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Identify issues and advance solutions to facilitate modernization at CPUC.</li> <li>→ Advocate for legislative changes to support CPUC modernization and reform</li> <li>→ Identify critical skills/background/expertise needed by leaders at the state and nominate candidates that meet those criteria to leadership roles at California energy agencies.</li> </ul>	<p>Martha Amram, WattzOn.</p>
<p><b>Grid Reliability</b> Promote greater grid resiliency, safety and reliability for both gas and electric systems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Actively track and advance positions on state and federal legislation.</li> <li>→ Promote policy and rate cases that support grid reliability and safety.</li> </ul>	<p>Travis Kiyota, PG&amp;E</p>

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