

Community Economic Mobility: A Focus On Energy and Climate Resilience

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC MOBILITY A Focus on Energy and Climate Resilience CA Economic Pre-Summit Institute

Join us for a two-day institute focused on gaining insights on federal, state and local climate goals and identifying practical solutions focused on community resilience and economic mobility.

This Pre-Summit Institute will feature renewable and traditional energy experts and California leadership who will dive deep into the policy, community resilience, and economic opportunities related to federal and state climate goals.

The Energy Pre-Summit Institute will complement California Forward's California State Economic Summit in Bakersfield, CA.

October 25-26, 2022 | 8 am - 4 pm

Bakersfield Marriott at the
Convention Center, Grand
Ballroom
801 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield

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Agenda

[Day 1 Agenda: October 25](#)

Speakers

(Partial list)

Martin Keller, Director of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

Siva Gunda, Vice Chair of California Energy Commission, moderates a panel on Finding Common Ground

Tara Lynn Gray, Director of the Small Business Advocate, moderates a panel on Equitable Access to Capital, Markets and Networks for Small Businesses in the Central Valley

Ben Chida, Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Gov. Gavin Newsom, moderates a higher ed panel

Lance Hastig, CEO of California Manufacturing and Technology Association, moderates a panel on Emerging Technologies

WestED, moderates a panel on Community Economic Mobility

[Day 2 Speakers: October 26](#)

Speakers

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Kim Budil, Director of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)

Natalie Palugyai, Secretary of the California Labor and Workforce Agency

Stewart Knox, Undersecretary of the California Labor and Workforce Agency

Kate Gordon, Senior Advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Energy

Fiona Ma, California State Treasurer

Jeffrey Clary, Senior Director of Climate Strategies at the Foundation for California Community Colleges, moderates a panel on Energy Meeting Climate Target Goals

Bob Epstein, Co-Founder of Project 2030, moderates a panel on Addressing California's Biomass Issue: CDR, Air Quality, and Communities