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L&R Committee Meeting

April 28, 2021

Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Committee

Customer Programs Update



Emily Lemei

Transportation Electrification

- Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) equity-spending requirements start in 2020
 - For credits resulting from residential charging
- One-time reporting requirement for fleets due May 1, 2021
- Advanced Clean Fleets regulatory proposal



Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF)

- New regulatory proposal for public, private, and drayage fleets
- The regulation applies to:
 - Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight over 8,500 lbs. (Medium-Duty and Heavy-Duty) – Class 2b and up
 - Does not cover: transit vehicles subject to the ICT regulation, emergency vehicles defined by vehicle code section 165, school buses
- Implementation timeframe is from 2023 to 2045



Requirements for Public Fleets

- Proposed requirement for public fleet:
 - Requirement is on fleet purchases and replacements.
 - No requirement to replace early.
 - 50% of 2024-2026 model years must be ZEV
 - 100% of 2027 and newer model years must be ZEVs
 - PHEVs allowed until 2035

- Public fleet exemptions:
 - Three-year exemption for low population counties such as Butte, Mendocino, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta
 - Exemptions for “situations beyond fleet control,” no availability, manufacturer delays



RFP for Income Verification Services

- RFP was issued on April 22, 2021, in response to Member requests
 - Members are interested in assistance with income verification, because of an increasing need for equity-focused programs, as well as rate-assistance and COVID-support programs.
- Proposals are due on May 27, 2021
 - Proposals will be evaluated in partnership with volunteers from the Customer Programs Working Groups
- Resulting contracts for income verification services expected to be available by September 2021



Contract Extensions for Demand-Side Services

- NCPA issued an RFP in 2018 for:
 - Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification (EM&V) Services
 - Demand-side Technical Advisory Services

- NCPA entered into contracts with ADM Associates, Cadmus Group, and Energy & Resource Solutions
 - Energy & Resource Solutions has been acquired by DNV Energy Services USA Inc., and the contract needs to be amended to change vendor name

- Members have expressed interest in extending the existing agreement terms from 3-5 years



Item 4: First Amendment to the Multi-Task Consulting Services Agreement with ADM Associates

Action:
Recommendation for
Approval at 5/27/2021
NCPA Commission Meeting



Staff is seeking a recommendation for approval of a first amendment to the three-year MTCSA with ADM Associates, Inc. for evaluation, measurement, and verification (EM&V) services, and technical advisory services, to extend the term of the agreement for an additional two-year period, for continued use by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members.

Item 5: First Amendment to the MTCSA with Cadmus Group

Action:
Recommendation for
Approval at 5/27/2021
NCPA Commission Meeting



Staff is seeking a recommendation for approval of a first amendment to the three-year MTCSA with Cadmus Group LLC for evaluation, measurement, and verification (EM&V) services, and technical advisory services, to extend the term of the agreement for an additional two-year period, for continued use by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members.

Item 6: First Amendment to the MTCSA with Energy & Resource Solutions

Action:
Recommendation for
Approval at 5/27/2021
NCPA Commission Meeting



Staff is seeking a recommendation for approval of a first amendment to the three-year MTCSA with Energy & Resource Solutions for evaluation, measurement, and verification (EM&V) services, and technical advisory services, to extend the term of the agreement for an additional two-year period, and to change the vendor name to “DNV Energy Services USA Inc.,” for continued use by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members.

Member Programs



Jack Lincoln

Upcoming Events in 2021

- **NCPA Staff Tour**
 - Date: July
 - Location: TBD

- **NCPA Annual Conference**
 - Date: September 28 - October 1
 - Location: Napa, CA

- **NCPA Federal Policy Conference**
 - Date: October 17-21
 - Location: Washington, D.C.



Item 8: Amendment to MTCSA with Association Management Solutions

Action:
Recommendation for
Approval at 5/27/2021
NCPA Commission Meeting



Staff is seeking a recommendation for approval of an amendment to authorize the NCPA General Manager execute a six-month extension to the existing three-year MTCSA with Association Management Solutions for conference and event planning support services for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members.



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Federal Affairs Report



Jack Lincoln
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Federal Legislative Key Legislative Priorities

- Climate Legislation
 - CLEAN Future Act
- Clean Energy Incentives
 - GREEN Act
 - Clean Energy for America Act
- Infrastructure
 - Biden proposal
 - GOP proposal
- Other Initiatives
 - Hydrogen
 - CVPIA



Federal Legislative COVID-19 Relief

American Rescue Plan Act

- Allows local governments to access payroll tax credits to offset costs of paid emergency sick leave
- Provides \$350 billion in CRF – 60% for states, 40% for localities
- \$4.5 billion in LIHEAP
- \$19 billion for Emergency Renter Assistance Program
- \$10 billion for Homeowners Assistance Fund
- No moratorium on power shut-offs



Federal Power Program Update



Regina Rieger

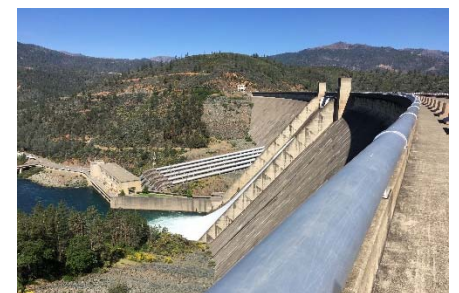
Western (WAPA) – Central Valley Project Hydropower

Below Average Water Year Creating Problems

- Reduced CVP hydropower base resource generation
- Bypass Operations at Shasta Dam
 - Following a test, bypasses began on April 18, 2021 and may continue through May 31, 2021
 - NCPA requested reimbursement for foregone CVP generation
 - Potential implications to other reservoirs and longer term decisions
- Drought may constrain WAPA's EIM participation which kicked off March 25, 2021

Other CVP Updates

- Awaiting Reclamation's decisions on CVPIA Business Practice Guidelines
- Members approved and submitted CVP 2025 Base Resource Contracts
- Next steps: Monitor costs and prepare for 2023 rate design and development



State Legislative Report



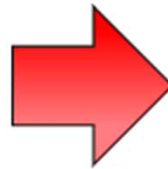
Sarah Taheri & Gregg Cook

State Legislative Issues

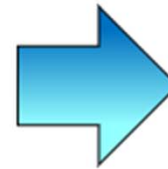
2021 Policy Bill Process



House of Origin



Second House



Governor



Introduction	Feb 19
Policy Committee	May 7
Appropriations Committee	May 21
Floor Vote	Jun 4

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Policy Committee	Jul 14
Appropriations Committee	Aug 27
Floor Vote	Sept 10

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Sign/Veto	Oct 10
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State Budget

- Higher than expected tax revenues + federal assistance = significant one-time surplus
- Governor’s “May Revise”
- Senate “Build Back Boldly” Proposal
- POU Request for COVID-19 Relief to Address Customer Arrearages
 - \$1 billion for publicly owned electric utilities and water agencies



**The State Budget
deadline is June 15**

State Legislation

High-Priority Bills

- Renewable Energy & Zero Carbon Resources (SB 67, SB 423)
- GHG Emissions Reduction Targets (SB 582)
- Broadband (SB 556, AB 378, and others)
- POU Transportation Electrification Planning (SB 437, AB 641)
- Methane Monitoring at Natural Gas Power Plants (AB 1270)

NCPA-Sponsored

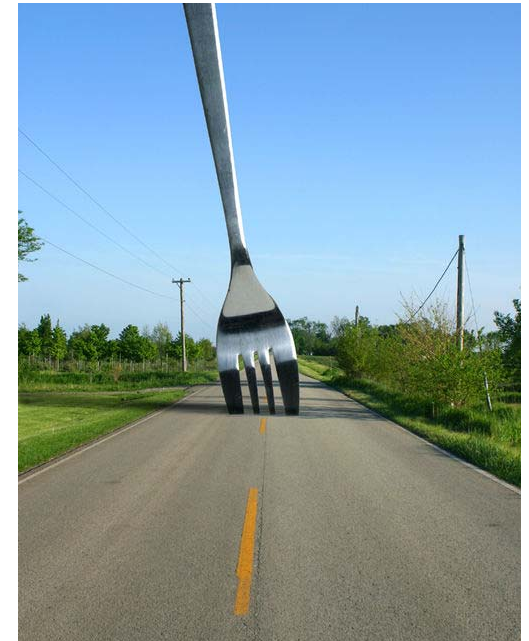
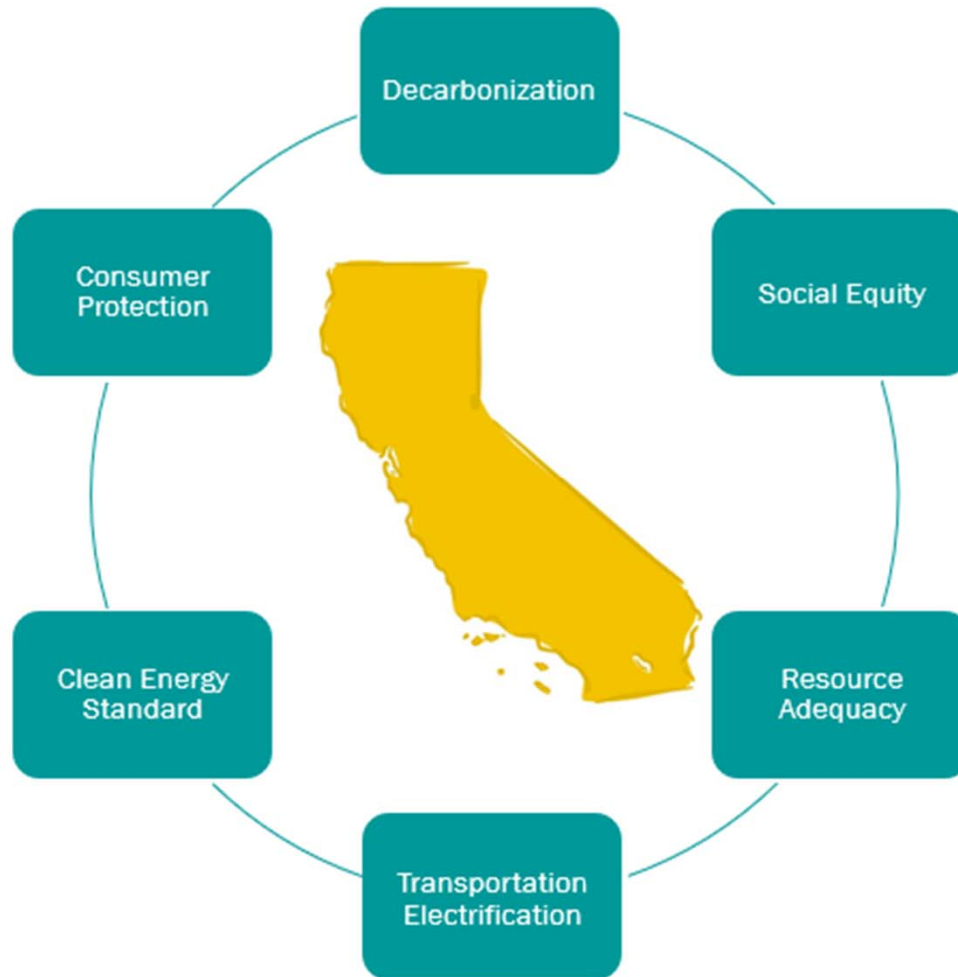
- Reporting Timeline Fix for Power Source Disclosure (AB 242)
- Public Power Week Resolution

Regulatory Affairs Report



Scott Tomashefsky

Energy Policy at the Crossroads?



CEC Update

- Integrated Energy Policy Report
- Power Source Disclosure
- Load Management Standards
- R&D Funding Opportunities



Wildfire Issues

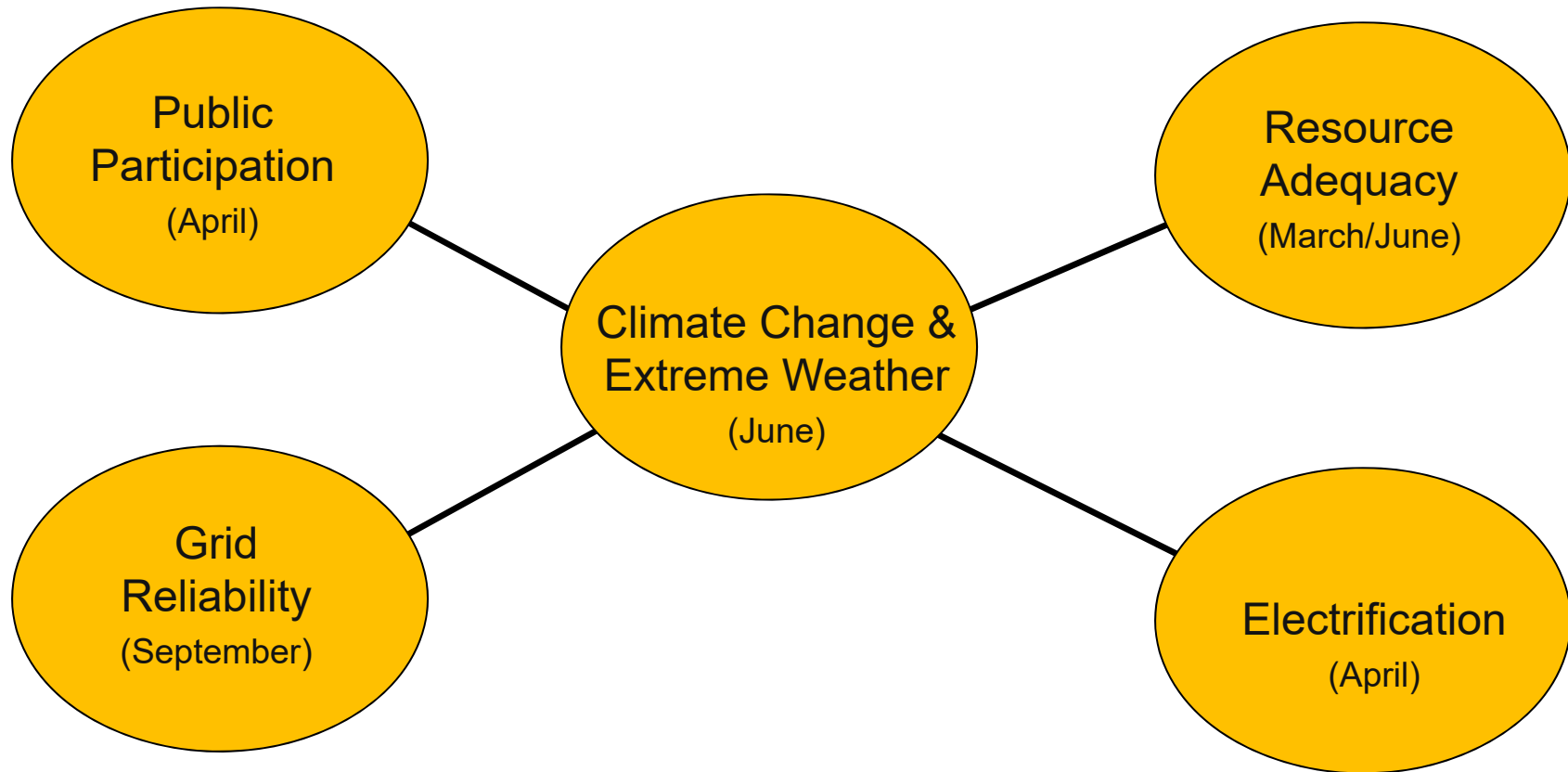
- Wildfire Safety Advisory Board
 - 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Updates
 - POU response to WSAB recommendations
 - Move to Resources Agency

- CPUC
 - De-energization proceeding
 - PG&E Safety Culture



FERC Update

A Full Slate of Technical Conferences



It's Reporting Season!!!!

- CARB
 - GHG Emissions (6/1)
 - SF6 (6/1)
 - Use of Allowance Value (6/30)

- CEC
 - Power Source Disclosure (6/1)
 - RPS Compliance Report (7/1)
 - Power Plant Inventory (7/31)



