

A Just Transition for Labor: What Will it Take?

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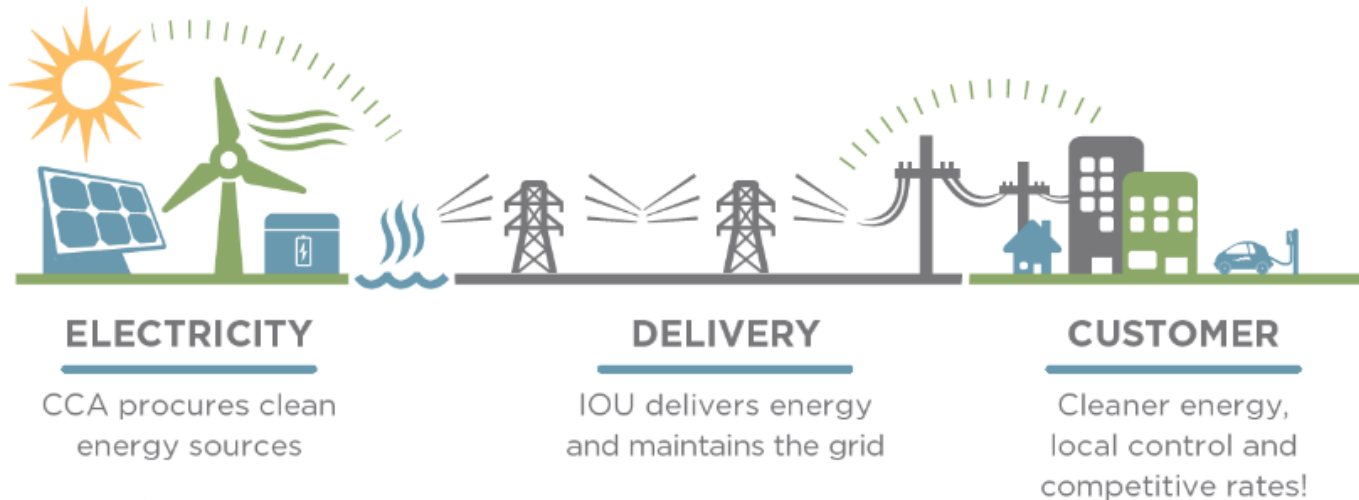
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21 CCAs serving 11 million Californians- ¼ of
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Los Angeles Times

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California's climate apocalypse

Fires, heat, air pollution: The calamity is no longer in the future — it's here, now

Oregon residents standing ground

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MOLALLA, Ore. —
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In 2001, a team of international scientists projected that during the next 100 years, the planet's inhabitants would witness higher maximum temperatures, more hot days and heat waves, an increase in the risk of forest fires and "substantially degraded air quality" in large metropolitan areas as a result of climate change.

In just the past nearly two decades after the third United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report was issued, heat records were

The nation and the world are looking to California to lead for a climate-safe future



Need more aggressive policies and accelerated timelines in CA now!



Climate-Safe California Campaign for Rapid Decarbonization

www.theclimatecenter.org

GOAL: By 2025, CA will have enacted the bold policies required by science to dramatically reduce emissions, start drawdown and secure resilient communities by 2030, inspiring global action

CLIMATE-SAFE CALIFORNIA

Accelerate existing state goals
to achieve by 2030:

- 80% below 1990 GHG levels
- Net-negative emissions (*sequestration greater than emissions, CA becomes net carbon sink*)

Endorse here: www.climatesafeca.org



Guiding principles for Climate-Safe CA targets, policies and programs

- 1- Based on the **latest science**
- 2- Ensure a **just transition** for fossil fuel workers
- 3- Prioritize **climate justice** and ensure lower-income communities are no longer disproportionately harmed by fossil fuels



Our house is on fire. Ask at every level of government: are we doing enough?



CHALLENGE: 30 ENDORSEMENTS TODAY

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Climate-Safe California
Rapid Decarbonization Campaign
Endorsement Platform

- A public pledge of support for California to accelerate aggressive, equitable climate policy
- Inspiring states and countries to greater action for a climate-safe Earth

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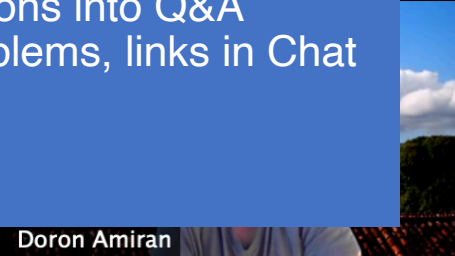
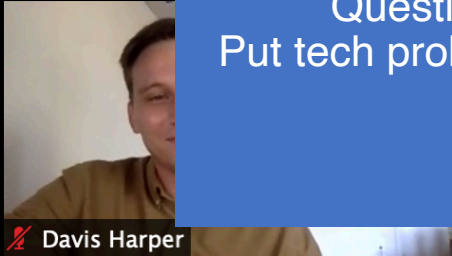
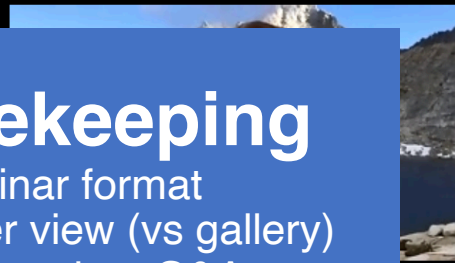
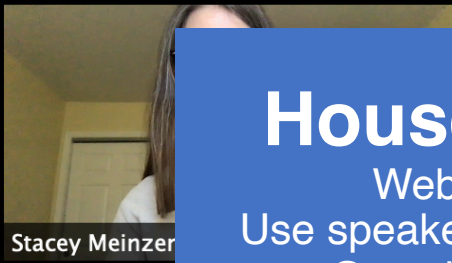
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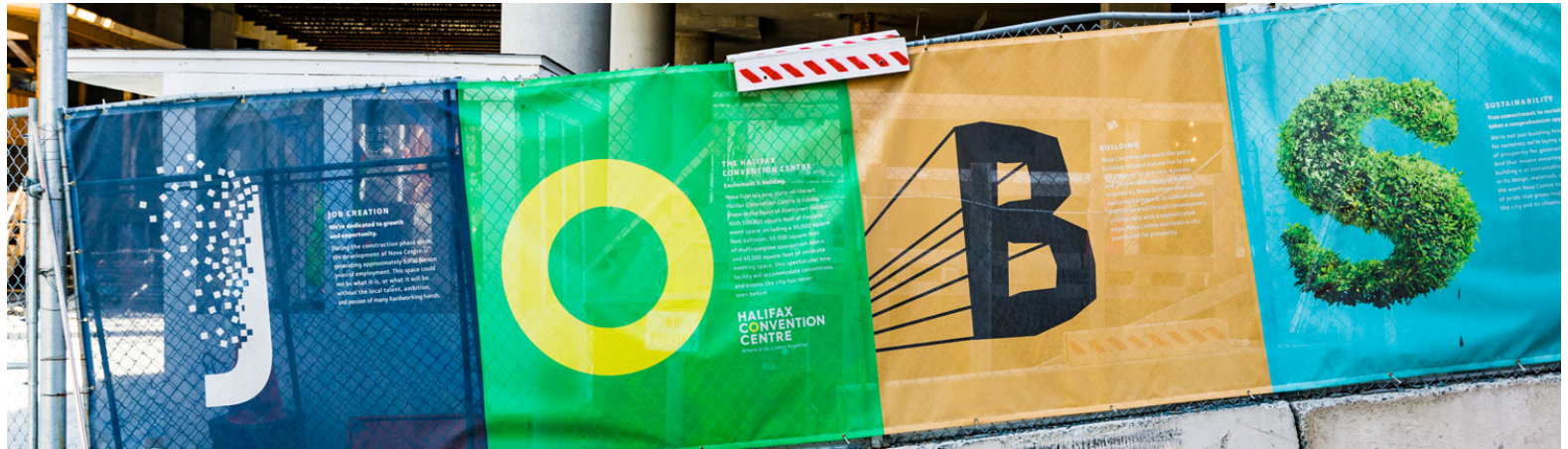
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- Director, UC Berkeley Labor Center's Green Economy Program
- Consults with unions & non-profits to improve jobs in human services & green economy
- Recent publications include "Putting California on the High Road: A Jobs and Climate Action Plan for 2030," "Diversity in California's Clean Energy Workforce," "Advancing Equity in California Climate Policy," and "Workforce Issues and Energy Efficiency Programs."
- Appointed by Governor Brown to the executive council of the California Workforce Development Board.



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- Former Policy Associate for the Coalition for Clean Air, Policy Intern for the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, grassroots organizer for the Sierra Club



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