

Michelle Sevilla 11:10 AM

@Carol Zabin - Can you elaborate why you don't like the term "just transition"? What do you mean by "baggage" that it has?

Rick Theis 11:22 AM

How can we get past the pro fossil fuel leadership of IUE and the Boilermakers to the rank and file so they understand that big oil and gas is already writing off fossil fuel assets and investing in green energy, and don't care for their workers' future. The rank and file could push their union leaders to join with energy, climate, and environmental justice orgs who are advocating for a "just transition" with good paying jobs and benefits for workers.

Monica Embrey 11:28 AM

Can you share about the potential for oil and gas workers to clean up non-productive oil wells and site remediation as part of the just transition?

Robert Perry 11:12 AM

Assuming that schools are identified as critical facilities for development of advanced microgrids deploying distributed energy resources, how important is the development of age-appropriate theoretical and vocational curricula to quickly build a trained workforce, especially in low-income communities? How can unions be enrolled in this regard?

Ned Orrett 11:21 AM

Do you see value in creating worker-owned co-ops for delivering services (e.g., building electrification)?

Nick Peterson 11:21 AM

One factor that makes the "gig" economy and non-organized labor so unfair is the issue of health care. If there was a viable public option for health coverage that was available to gig workers then a huge cost burden would be removed from their overhead and they could make more in these types of jobs. How much is implementing national health care a part of this puzzle?

Debi Clifford 11:39 AM

Given that the repurposing of the Marathon Refinery in Martinez to biofuels won't be fully operational until 2023, could the affected community negotiate in the meantime a community workforce agreement to ensure priority rehiring of the workers currently being laid off, etc?

Alice Sung 11:41 AM

for Shrayas- what sort of funding will the State have to invest towards High road training partnerships? We know there was a grant that recently closed, but if only 1 or maybe 2 proposals are funded, that might mean 2-4 Other good training partnerships won't be funded-- how can we ensure more public and private investment can go to leverage as many as possible?

Alice Sung 11:44 AM

Interesting the State uses "Just Transition" as well as others, but the speaker today expressed misgivings about the term-- what is the objection to the term?

Helen Lang 11:27 AM

How would these standards apply to undocumented workers?

Monica Embrey 11:29 AM

When thinking about just transition for fossil fuel workers, what are the considerations for Kern County compared to LA County compared to Bay area or other regions?

Elise Fandrich 11:29 AM

I was curious about the underlying source of information for potential job growth in different sectors. What entity is the best source for that info? Particularly around work remediating oil wells/closing oil wells and how many jobs could be created for this work, and how to ensure those jobs are safe, well-compensated, and provide good support and training. Thanks!

Shirley Johnson 11:44 AM

What will it take to make Community College workforce training affordable?

Alice Sung 11:56 AM

@ Carol-- re AB 841, do you think the same standards for apprenticeship and training and wages, etc. for the Energy Efficiency retrofit and specifically any building electrification when HVAC replacement is called for is well thought out and built into the legislation/regs? And that any training EQUITY, and green job creation developed out of this investment for the building EE/electrification (beyond the EV part) can be leveraged moving forward once AB 841 funding runs out? IF not- what could be done to improve more equitable long term outcomes (high road jobs for all types of building retrofits to electrification) with

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this investment?

Dominique Hargreaves 11:27 AM

What are some terms we could use rather than JT?

Dave Shukla 11:31 AM

@Carol Zabin - greetings from Long Beach - I agree with your emphasis on the creation of good projects for good jobs to scale up better standards and practices throughout a sector/industry - So... What do you think about a Community Choice Aggregation program in Long Beach? Would that help speed up rapid decarbonization?

Greg Karras 11:34 AM

How much will local policy action play a role? Isn't it necessary along with state/federal action, given the intimately site-specific factors that locals address through land use policy, and the impact of forcing families to move for new jobs? How would you start to design a specific high road action plan, say, for Richmond?

Janet Greene 11:34 AM

The OCAW (oil, chemical, atomic workers), years ago suggested using two major and successful national programs - the GI Bill and the SuperFund programs to assist in just transitions. A CA version of these could not only afford training/re-training but critically, job creation. What's wrong and right with these proven models of change?

Kelly Achee 11:35 AM

How do you feel a carbon fee and dividend policy would affect a just transition for labor and/or our work force?

Ellen Silver 11:46 AM

Are you already (or are you planning) to work with community colleges to develop the training programs?

Jerry Bernhaut 11:47 AM

What about sectors that are inherently unsustainable, like tourism which generates a lot of air travel?

Keenan Sheedy 11:47 AM

How would federal funding fit it if we can win the national and Senate leadership issues?

Marcus Courtney 11:50 AM

There is a growing green energy job economy that appears to be rapidly outpacing the fossil fuel workforce. How does the pay in the green energy sector compare to the traditional fossil fuel workforce?