

How Electric Vehicles Can Transform the Energy Landscape

Envisioning a Climate-Safe Future Webinar Series



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Today's Agenda

- **Climate Safe California**
- **Zach Woogen, Vehicle-Grid Integration Council**
- **Melissa Chan, Fermata Energy**
- **Rachel Zook, Nuvve**
- **Robert Stafford, World Resources Institute**
- **Q&A**



Our Mission

We're working to rapidly reduce climate pollution at scale, starting in California.

We believe in thriving, healthy communities. We envision a future where everyone in California enjoys clean air and water, renewable and reliable energy, healthy food, thriving nature, and more.



California Must Lead

California has the tools and know-how to lead on climate. When our elected officials accelerate the transition to clean energy, all of us will benefit.

California must lead on climate once again at the speed and scale required. Our communities deserve accelerated, equitable solutions.

Photo: Climate rally in Sacramento. Image by Tessa Richardson.

Our Role

Since 2001, The Climate Center has been a leader in making climate solutions a reality in California at speed and scale. We are a think-tank, do-tank working to turn bold ideas into action for a climate-safe future.

Today, we work statewide with businesses, local governments, labor unions, and environmental justice leaders to deliver the equitable climate solutions that science demands.

Photo: The Climate Center CEO Ellie Cohen speaking in LA. Image by Hannah Benet | Survival Media Agency



Climate-Safe California

Endorsed by more than 2,000 individuals, Climate-Safe California is a set of policies that would allow California to remove more climate pollution from the atmosphere than we emit by 2030 while **creating thousands of family-sustaining jobs and building a more equitable clean energy economy.**

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The Four Pillars of Climate-Safe CA



**Phase out
fossil fuels**



**Scale up natural
carbon removal**



**Invest in resilient
communities for all**



**Fund climate
action now**

The Climate Center's 2024 Priorities

- Mandate bidirectional charging in electric passenger vehicles and school buses
- End state subsidies and tax breaks to oil and gas interests
- Divest state employee and teacher retirement funds from fossil fuels
- Defend historic climate investments in a time of significant state budget shortfall
- Fund (budget and/or bond) regional hubs to help farmers and ranchers implement climate-friendly soil and habitat management at speed and scale

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**For thriving communities,
California must accelerate
equitable climate action now!**



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ClimateSafeCA.org**



**Save the date for our next webinar:
Thursday, July 25**

More details to come!