

California Strategic Growth Council: 2024 Catalyst Conference

Progress in Place: From Power Building to Project Implementation

With historic investment through the Inflation Reduction Act and California's Climate Budget, "Progress in Place: From Power Building to Project Implementation," promotes community and local capacity, while anticipating challenges associated with project development and implementation. The sessions reflect the urgency to make place-based investments that center and support disinvested communities, at the speed at which federal and state funds are being deployed.

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2.2 Beyond the Megawatt: Expand your Toolbox to Maximize Clean Energy Benefits

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Session Overview

Not all clean energy is created equal. Clean energy stakeholders have a chance to support climate, conservation, and community values while delivering resilient new clean energy projects. Join this session to learn about the Beyond the Megawatt Toolkit, an actionable resource that helps organizations evaluate and identify clean energy projects and partners that optimize environmental sustainability, social equity, and resilience.

Session Outcomes

- Improved understanding of maximizing impact through equity, sustainability, and resilience outcomes in clean energy.
- Access to actionable resources to catalyze organizational impact.
- Awareness of engagement and partnership opportunities with Clean Energy Buyers Association.

Session Resources

- **Beyond the Megawatt Toolkit:** *Transform your organization's commitment into action.* Curated with the corporate energy customer and market complexity in mind, this toolkit will help you evaluate and identify energy projects and partners that optimize environmental sustainability, social equity, and resilience criteria.



- View Clean Energy Buyers Institute and partners' resources here: cebi.org/resources
- Are you an energy buyer, developer, or service provider? Learn more and sign on to the Principles for Purpose-Driven Energy Procurement: cebi.org/programs/beyond-the-megawatt/principles