

ECOS Climate Committee meeting

Thursday, November 16, 2023 – 6 PM start (Zoom)

Link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6656164155>

To phone in: 669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 665 616 4155

6:00 PM: Welcome and Introductions

6:10 PM: **Timothy Irvine-Alavi (Chair, Sacramento County Climate Emergency Mobilization Task Force)** – will report on the Task Force's progress on recommendations to County Supervisors to be presented this winter. These result from their Energy Technical Advisory Panel (especially existing building electrification), their Transportation Technical Advisory Panel, and their Outreach and Education Subcommittee.

6:40 PM: **Tamie Dramer (Executive Director, Organize Sacramento)** – will present polling results for a possible November 2024 ballot initiative for affordable housing.

7:00 PM: Updates and Announcements

1. Caltrans has started construction on the I-80 Yolo Causeway between Sacramento and Davis. On Monday, Nov. 13, Caltrans is scheduled to release a draft EIR (Environmental Impact Report) for the larger project – Adding lanes to the causeway. Let's discuss possible comments due next month.
2. Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Plan, Nov. 9 joint meeting SACOG, SMUD, SMAQMD, SacRT boards: to secure \$ billions for climate initiatives (like ZEV deployment). Pre-proposal due Feb. 1, 2024 to US EPA. *(e.g.: forest biomass conversion to green hydrogen fuel and sequestered biochar)*
3. New ECOS contract with SacRT for Educational Outreach and Communication Support Services