

# LGSEC Climate & Energy Leaders Forum Agenda

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Register: <http://bit.ly/LGSECQ12021Forum>

We request that **ALL members** provide a [brief written summary](#) of their recent work by **Thursday, March 25**, which will be distributed at the forum.

**9:50 AM** LGC Staff online for tech support

**10:00 AM** Welcome and Opening Remarks

**Jenny Berg** | 2021 LGSEC Board Chair, BayREN

**10:10 AM** Introduction Breakout Groups

**10:15 AM** Member Presentation 1: City of Santa Barbara

**Alelia Parenteau** | Energy and Climate Manager

*Despite the pandemic the City of Santa Barbara has managed to establish a Sustainability and Resilience Department, adopt a carbon neutrality goal, stand up a city-only CCA and implement a diverse variety of energy projects. I can give an update about how we've managed to do this despite a grim budget outlook and having to adapt to new working conditions due to the pandemic.*

**10:30 AM** Member Presentation 2: Center for Sustainable Communities, UCLA

**Stephanie Pincetl** | Director/Professor

*The solar opportunity map is a web tool built to assist community-based organizations to access data necessary to identify high potential sites for community solar or resiliency centers. The map uses cutting-edge data and analytics to show community assets that may be prime locations for installing solar. This capability has not been publicly available to date. The tool focuses on the service territory of the regional investor-owned electric utility in LA County, Southern California Edison. The tool supports many types of energy systems planning activities, including siting DERs and electric vehicle charging stations, understanding geographic variations in congestion of local distribution grid infrastructure, and high-detail areas best poised to achieve ZNE goals.*

**10:45 AM** Member Presentation 3: Center for Sustainable Energy

**Kajsa Hendrickson** | Project Manager

*Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing (SOMAH) is an unprecedented 10-year, \$1 billion incentive project to provide equal access to clean energy, lower tenants' monthly energy bills, and expand local job opportunities through paid job training. Members of the SOMAH Program Administration team will*

*present an overview of the program, how the program will achieve its 300 megawatt goal, and how LGSEC member cities and counties can take part in this pioneering program.*

**11:00 AM Break**

**11:10 AM Presentation 4: Empower Procurement**

**Cynthia Carrillo** | Program Manager

*Empower Procurement is a program of Prospect Silicon Valley, funded by the California Energy Commission to help buyers decarbonize their purchasing streams and better connect with cleantech sellers. Our team of experts includes the Local Governments Commission, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Energy Solutions and ZNE Alliance. Together, these organizations provide specialized consulting free of charge to institutional buyers, including local governments, across California.*

**11:25 AM Member Networking**

*Members will be split into breakout groups and given discussion prompts.*

**11:55 AM Closing Remarks**

**Marc Costa** | 2021 LGSEC Board Vice Chair, The Energy Coalition

**12:00 PM Adjourn**