

SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Andrew McAllister was appointed to the California Energy Commission (CEC) by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in May 2012, and re-appointed in January 2017.

Beginning in the early 1990s, Commissioner McAllister has been working on clean energy deployment and policy for his entire 25-year career. He has worked across the world to develop renewable energy generation, energy efficiency investments, and energy management systems, with counterparts ranging from tiny remote communities to the largest of utilities. Commissioner McAllister administered two of California's signature renewable energy programs (California Solar Initiative (CSI) and Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP)), developed and operated energy efficiency programs for utilities, and performed a broad range of policy-related research for California and the United States Federal government. He currently serves on the board of directors of the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO) and the Alliance to Save Energy (ALLSE).

Commissioner McAllister's deep grounding in technology, policy and marketplace provides him with uncommon insight on the accelerating changes taking place in the electric power sector.

Before joining the CEC, Commissioner McAllister was managing director at the California Center for Sustainable Energy (CCSE), where he worked for six years. Previously, he worked with National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) International, Ltd. in the electric sectors of countries in Central and South America, Southeast Asia and Africa on a variety of renewable generation, load management, utility planning and remote power projects. He was a project manager at an energy consulting firm and worked as an energy efficiency analyst at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

Commissioner McAllister holds Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the Energy and Resources Group at the University of California, Berkeley. In addition, Commissioner McAllister is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer.