



County of Santa Cruz

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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Special Meeting – Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Time: 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Technical Workshop – Battery Storage Energy Systems

Location:

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Chambers

701 Ocean Street, 5th Floor

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:00pm

B. Roll Call

Commissioners Weiss, Woonink, Hunt, Ramon, Nakahara, Perez, Culbertson, Damhorst, Burns

Absent: None

C. Overview of workshop purpose, future workshop meeting dates/topics and time management for tonight's workshop (Chair Damhorst)

Commissioner Hunt provided comments on the workshop in the context of climate change

Chair Damhorst provided an overview of the workshops

II. PUBLIC INPUT/ORAL COMMUNICATION ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Moved to end of the agenda. No public comment on items not on the agenda

III. Tonight's Workshop Topics

A. Presentation from Dr. Mark Z. Jacobson Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Director, Atmosphere/Energy Program Stanford University. **(45 minutes)**

*Dr. Jacobson gave a presentation on The Role of Battery Storage in Transitioning California and World to 100% Clean, Renewable Energy and Storage for Everything
Dr. Jacobson responded to questions from Commissioners and eight members of the public
No action taken*

B. Presentation from 3CE Grid Specialist (60 minutes)

*Dennis Dyc-O'Neal, Chief of Power Supply, 3CE, gave a presentation on Renewables and Energy Storage
Mr. Dyc-O'Neal responded to questions from Commissioners and nine members of the public
No action taken*

IV. Comments and questions from members of the Public on Agenda Items III. A and B. (30 minutes)

Comments and questions from the public were taken during Items III A & B

V. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00pm