

# Technology Implementation Office (TIO) Welcome

Steering Committee Meeting

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March 2, 2018



# Key Areas for Steering Committee Input

- What are your suggestions for promising climate technologies that we should be investigating?
- Once we select those technologies how do we evaluate their benefits relative to each other?
- What strategies can the Air District use to maximize effectiveness and sustainability of our new financing program?
- How do we raise the profile and visibility of office in a manner that allows us to identify new partnerships?

# Overview of Air District and Technology Implementation Office (TIO)

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# Outline

- ▶ Steering Committee Roles
  - Air District Overview
  - TIO Team
  - TIO Mission
  - Bay Area Facilities and GHG Emissions Sources
  - Technology Options and Assessment
  - Stationary Incentive Program
  - Mobile Incentives Programs

# TIO Steering Committee Members

Bud Beebe

California Hydrogen Business Council, Sacramento  
Municipal Utility District (retired)

Cindy Chavez

Air District Board of Directors, Santa Clara County  
Supervisor

Mark Cupta

Prelude Ventures

Ahmad Ganji

San Francisco State Industrial Assessment Center

Dave Hudson

Air District Board of Chairperson, Councilmember  
City of San Ramon

Janea Scott

California Energy Commission

# Role of Steering Committee Members

## Recommendations and Support on:

- TIO vision and strategy
- Execution of the strategy and resolving challenges
- Technology readiness, business readiness, market and emissions reduction impact
- Strategies to maximize effectiveness of TIO budget and financing programs
- Raising profile and visibility of office and identifying new partnerships

≥2 year term

1<sup>st</sup> year of TIO: quarterly meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> year: semiannual meetings

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# Bay Area Air Quality Management District

- Established in 1955
- 9 Bay Area Counties
- 7 million Residents
- 5,340 Square Miles

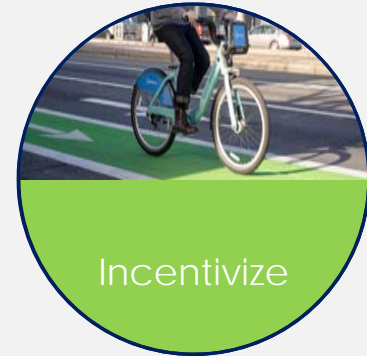


## Our Mission:

To protect and improve public health, air quality, and the global climate



# BAAQMD Roles



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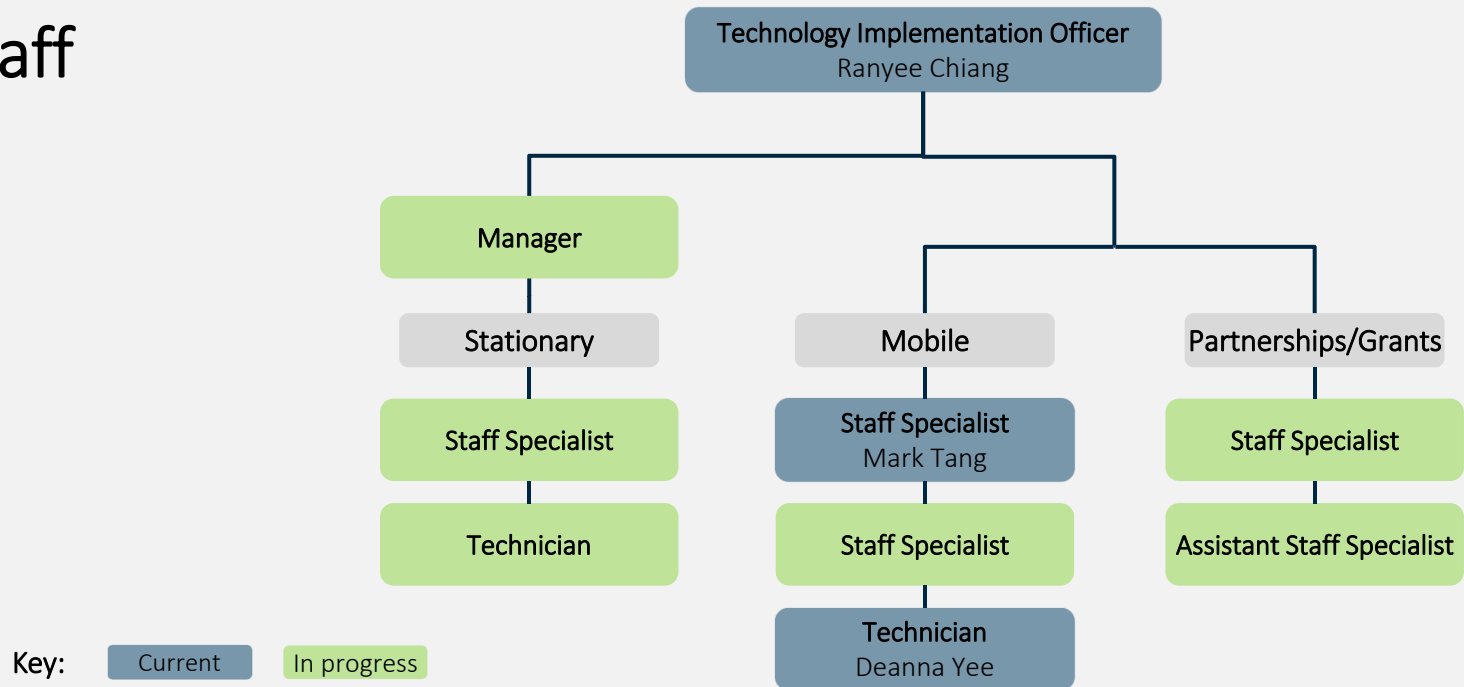
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# TIO Team

## Staff



## Key Collaborations

Engineering, Planning, Rules, Strategic Incentives Divisions

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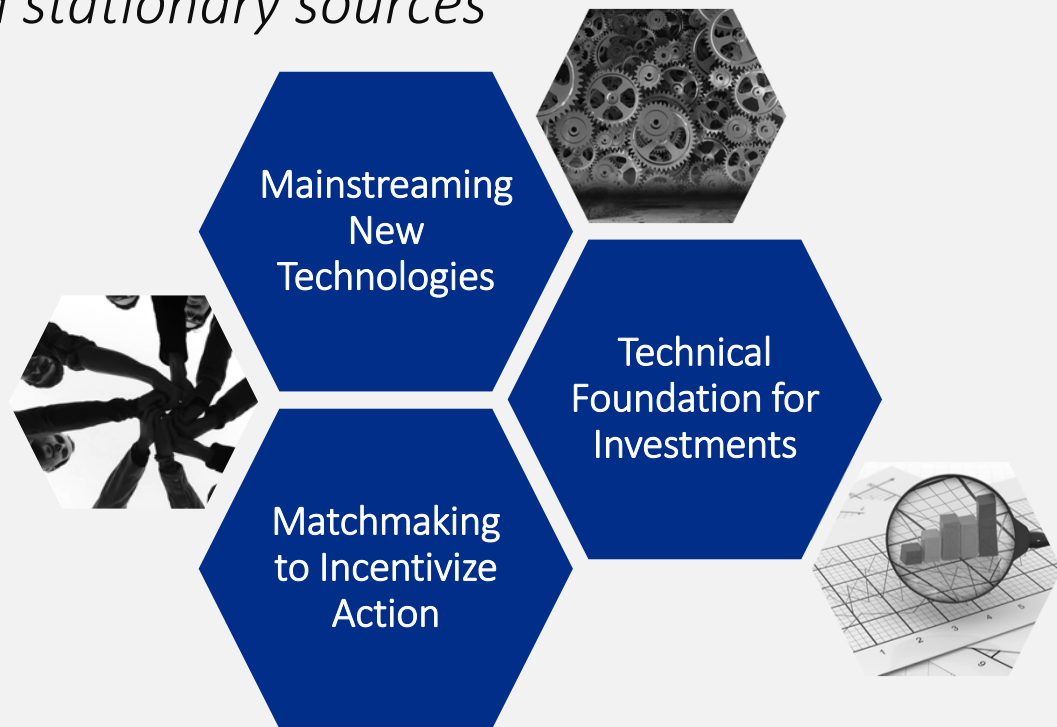
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## Mission Statement

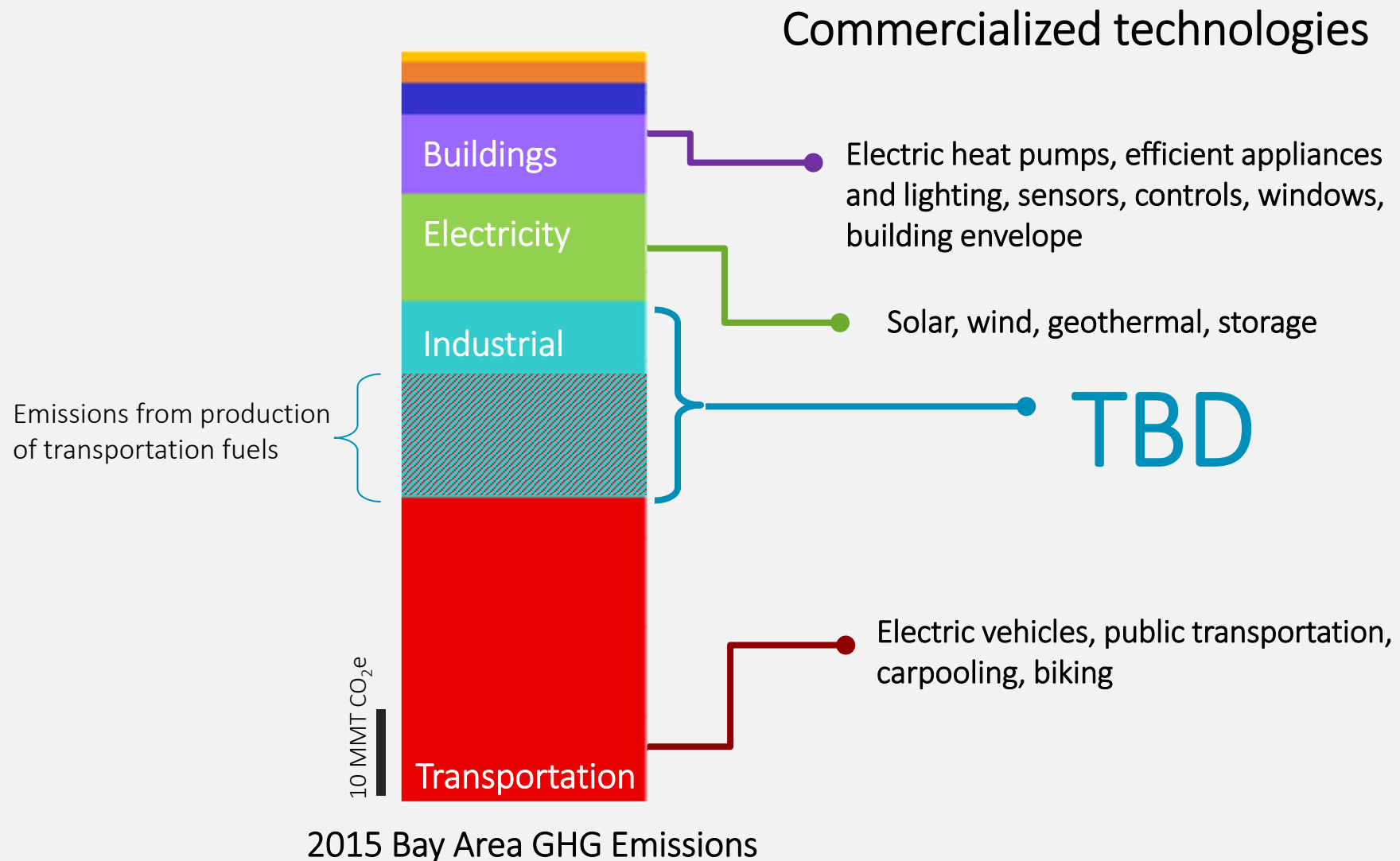
*Catalyze innovation to combat climate change by incentivizing disruptive, low-cost technologies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions for mobile and stationary sources*

## 3 priorities

identified through stakeholder engagement w/ researchers, technologists, incubators, utilities, facilities, partner agencies, financing authorities



# Currently commercialized technologies not enough to address all GHG emissions



# We also need to mainstream technologies beyond the Bay Area

Bay Area GHG emissions are

**1.3%**  
of US emissions



**0.2%**  
of global emissions

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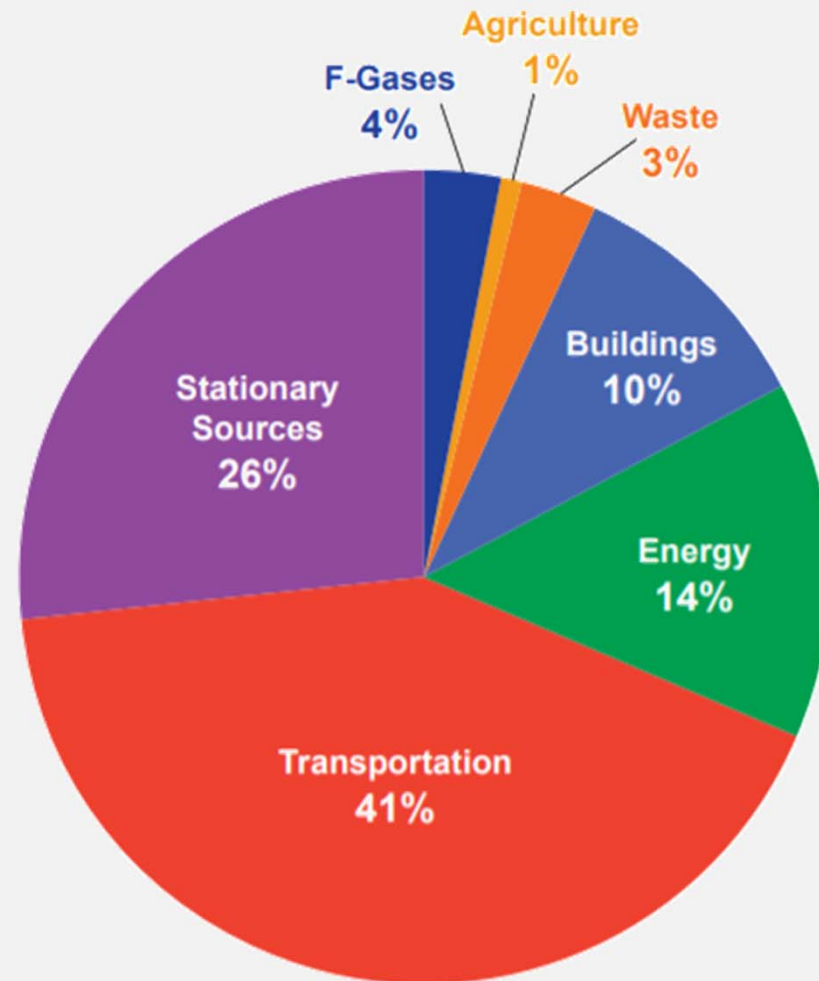
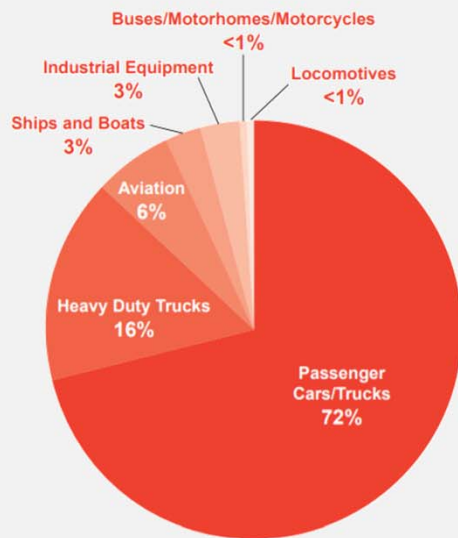
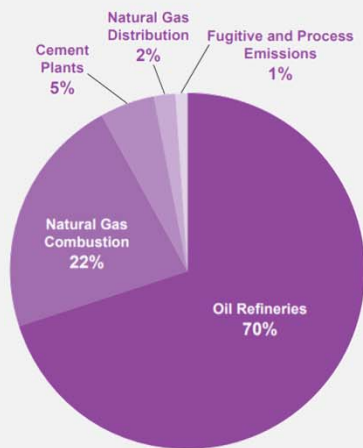
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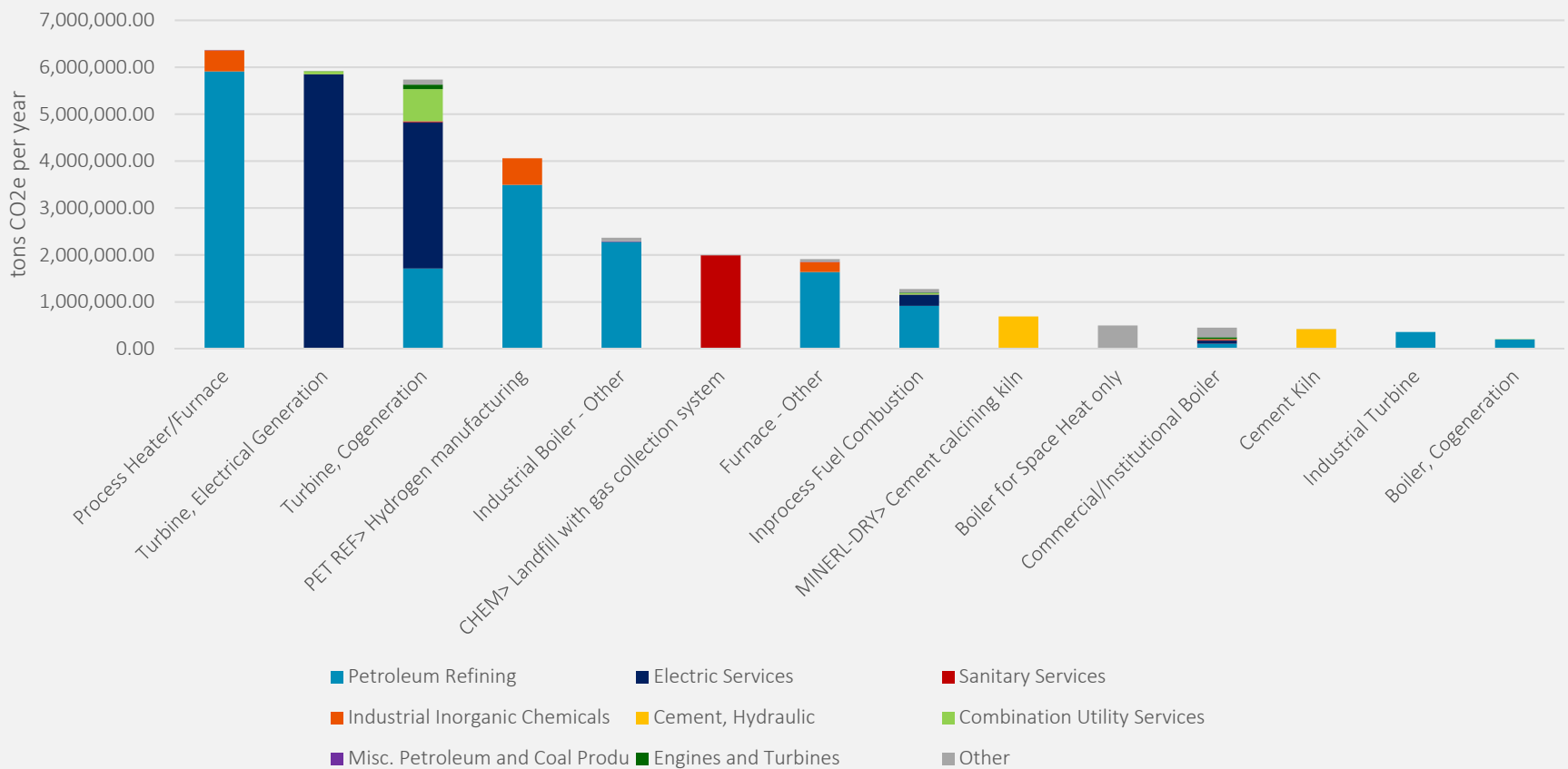
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# Overview of Bay Area GHG emissions



# Which technology categories are relevant across multiple industries?



# Steering Committee Input – Emissions Sources

- Criteria to prioritize emissions sources?
- Criteria to prioritize industries?
  - GHG reductions
  - Technology replicability and scalability
  - Complement regulations and climate policy (including Cap and Trade)

# Technology Opportunities and Assessment

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# Technology Options



- Energy efficiency
- Alternatives to gas turbines and diesel ICEs (e.g. gas microturbines, hydrogen FCs)
- Cooling and heating (e.g. geothermal, electric heat pumps)
- Carbon sequestration and use
- Methane capture and use
- Waste-to-energy



- Zero emissions vehicles and infrastructure (lifecycle)
- Autonomous electric vehicles
- Renewable fuels (e.g. renewable diesel, renewable natural gas)

## Cross-cutting

- Smart/connected technologies (sensors, leveraging mobile networks, big data, artificial intelligence, Internet of Things, industrial IoT, software or applications)
- Battery storage for renewable power

# Technology Assessment

## Search

- Request for Information (Sep – Dec 2017)
  - Seeking input from technology developer community
- Internal Air District GHG Technology Review
  - What new technologies are submitted for permitting?

## Assess

- Technology Assessment (Feb – May 2018)
  - Integrate technology assessments across multiple industries, studies
  - Combine technology, costs, and assessment of technical and economic barriers

# Technology Assessment to Identify Technologies Poised for Impact and Scale

4 month project

>75 technologies reviewed

## Technology Readiness Levels

TRL 7: full scale demonstration in relevant environment

TRL 8: actual system tested and demonstrated

TRL 9: actual system operated over full range of expected conditions

Results will be shared with other agencies, investors

## Assessment Criteria

Technology Readiness Level

Technological barriers, dependencies, risks

Economic barriers, dependencies, risks

Relevance to Bay Area (and beyond) emissions

Feasible emissions reductions

Additional environmental, social, economic benefits

Costs (installation, operation, payback periods)

Opportunities to catalyze systems change



# Steering Committee Input – Technologies

- Additional technologies to consider?
- Priority criteria for evaluating technologies?

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# Overview of Air District Incentive Programs

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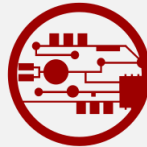
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# Results of Stakeholder Input: 3 Isolated Communities

**Technology Developers  
and Companies**



**Stationary  
Facilities**



**Financing  
Authorities**

# Benefits to Partners with Air District TIO

## Technology Developers and Companies

Accelerated awareness and mainstreaming of new technologies

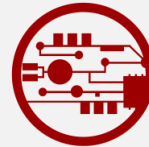
## Stationary Facilities

Information about technology and financing opportunities



Access loans for technology upgrades

Getting out in front of permitting and regulatory requirements



## Financing Authorities

Expanded customer base

Co-funding to cover higher risk or newer technologies

Increased confidence in project technical viability and payback periods to enable more investment

# Examples of Existing Finance Programs for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency



Loan (2% - 3% interest) or publicly offered tax-exempt bonds

Municipal, university, school, hospital (MUSH)

Only commercially proven technology



Loan guarantee to attract private investors

Small business

Only commercially proven technology



Loan guarantee to attract private investors

Small business, non-profits, commercial

Only commercially proven technology



Loan (0% or 1% interest)

Municipal, university, school, hospital

Requires proven energy/cost savings



Loan (0% interest) with on-bill repayment

PG&E commercial customers

Only efficiency

TIO will share information about these financing opportunities and support matchmaking

# Example of TIO Finance Program



## Co-lending partnership

Revolving Loan Fund for MUSH  
Loan Guarantee for Small Business



- Fund newer technologies
- Connect to additional customers, including through matchmaking, technical assistance, and reducing interest rates
- Leverage Air District technical expertise
- First In First Out
- ***\$4M initial fund***
- Expand current programs
  - California Lending for Energy and Environmental Needs (CLEEN)
  - Small Business Loan Guarantee Program (SBLGP)
- Leverage guidelines and administration
- Reporting on funds and project
- ***Could leverage up to \$40M***

**Conducted initial discussions; Finalize partnership negotiations in 2018**

# Considerations and Criteria

## Key Components of Public Financing

- Customers: understand what customers need
- Fiscal Stability: understand and accept or mitigate risk
- Public Good: maximum good or targeted

## Other Standard Models

- Public Revolving loan fund programs
- Public/Private partnerships



# Steering Committee Input – Financing Program

- Important considerations for financing partnership
- Phased approach? Short-term and long-term focus?

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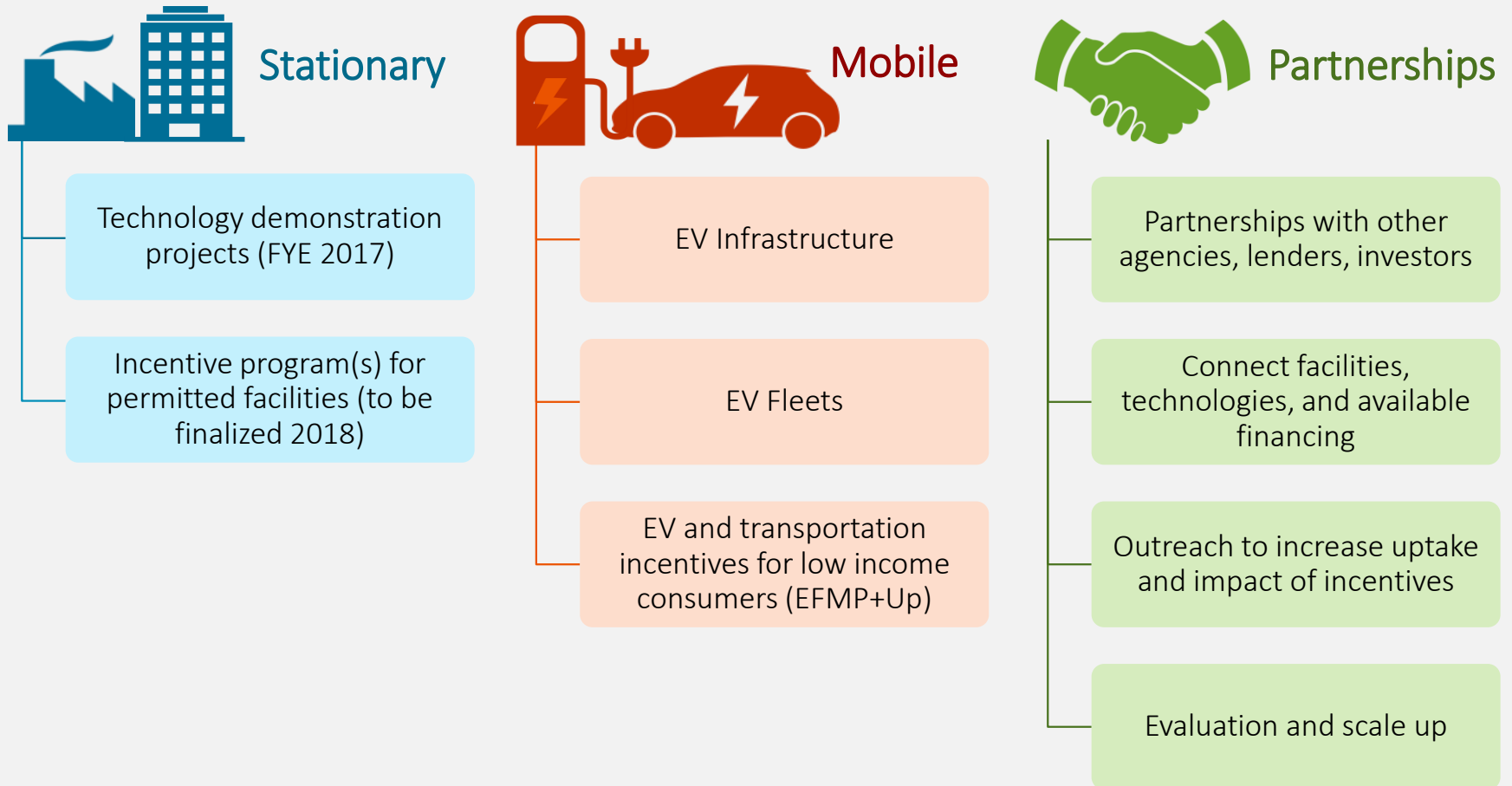
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# 3 TIO Pillars and Next Steps



# BAAQMD Electric Vehicle Incentive Programs

## Charge!



- ✓ *Apartments*
- ✓ *Workplaces*
- ✓ *Transit Agencies*
- ✓ *Key Destinations*

Funding for up to...

1,200 New Level 2  
Chargers

75 New DC Fast  
Chargers

Open until March 9

## Zero-emissions Vehicle Fleets



- ✓ *Passenger Cars*
- ✓ *Motorcycles*
- ✓ *Transit & School Buses*
- ✓ *Heavy-duty Trucks*

2,000 New  
Passenger Electric  
Vehicles

150 New Electric  
Trucks and Buses

Coming in 2018

# CARB Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program Plus Up (\$5M over 2 years)

- WHO**
- Low-income residents ( $\leq 400\%$  of Federal Poverty Level, e.g.  $< \$97K$  for 4 person household)
  - Environmentally disadvantaged areas

**WHAT** \$2,500 - \$9,500 to replace older vehicle with



- newer, cleaner vehicle (e.g. hybrid, plug-in hybrid, electric)
- \$ for transit pass



- WHEN**
- Finalizing agreement with Air Resources Board
  - ~6 mos to set up program (dealerships, application, database, scrappers)
  - Small pilot before full launch

# CMAQ EV Partnerships, Outreach, Evaluation (\$5M over 5 years)

## Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program

- Data, research, and analysis on zero- and low-carbon intensity fuels, vehicles, infrastructure, including trends, impacts, and opportunities
- Case studies, reports, infographics, web and social media presence
- Coordinate Bay Area EV stakeholders
- Outreach and education



METROPOLITAN  
TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

# Steering Committee Input – Mobile Programs and Partnerships

- Suggestions to bridge across stationary and mobile technologies
- Opportunities for outreach about mobile or stationary programs
- Suggestions for useful partners? Advisors?

# Next TIO Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 21, 2018, at 1 p.m.

BAAQMD Office, 375 Beale St, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA

## **Agenda will include:**

- Deep dive on technology assessment results
- Update on financing partnership negotiation
- Updates on light-duty EV programs
- TIO engagement at Global Climate Action Summit in September



# Appendix Slides

**Company:** Arensis, Inc.

**Technology Description:** Multifunctional microgrid with combined heat and power (CHP) unit for electricity and thermal energy production

- Automated turn-key ready waste2energy unit; provides baseload power, heat, and cooling
- Uses locally available biomass as feedstock to produce 50 kW/h electricity and 120kW/h thermal energy
- 24/7 remote controlled, runs on highly secure proprietary cloud software
- CHP units can be combined with conventional energy sources (e.g. solar, hydro, wind, batteries) to create balanced microgrid

**Technology Readiness:** Pre-commercial

**GHG Impact:** CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> reduction

## Smart/connected technologies Equipment/Hardware



**Cost:** \$5 million

**Payback Period:** 2 – 3 years

**Market Barriers:** Permits, securing steady feedstock supply. Partnership development and investment into pilot project still needed.

**Company:** Sunvapor, Inc. **Equipment/Hardware**

**Technology** Solar thermal collector for industrial steam generation

- Description:**
- Constructed with sustainable, low-embodied energy materials
  - Solar steam plant 4x more efficient than photovoltaics at generating heat leading to lower cost of heat and land usage
  - Provide industrial steam under Heat Purchase Agreement; customers do not need to make capital investment
  - Low-cost thermal energy storage system cheaper than batteries

**Technology Readiness:** Pilot/Demonstration

**Costs:** GPTC Collector: \$5.5-7/MMBtu,  
(12-year steam purchase agreement)  
Conventional collectors: \$14-19/MMBtu  
PG & E (natural gas): \$8.7/MMBtu

**GHG Impact:** CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, PM,  
NO<sub>x</sub>, toxic air  
contaminants  
reduction

**Payback Period:** 2 – 3 years

**Company:** SkyCool Systems

**Equipment/Hardware**

**Technology** Fluid cooling panels for air conditioning and refrigeration systems

- Description:**
- Enables passive sub-cooling of water/glycol mixture by utilizing radiative sky cooling, an electricity free, non-evaporative approach to sub-ambient cooling
  - Uses advanced photonic material that rejects heat directly into space by emitting blackbody radiation in a wavelength band that is transparent to atmosphere
  - Panels mount on rooftop of building and connect to air conditioning or refrigeration device's heat exchanger after the condenser

**Technology** Pilot/Demonstration

**Readiness:**

**GHG Impact:** CO<sub>2</sub> and HFC/PFC reductions,  
10-40% increase in cooling system  
efficiency

**Costs:** ?

**Payback  
Period:** 5 years



**Company:** CodeCycle LLC

**Software/application/algorithm**

**Technology Description:**

Web and mobile platform that streamlines Title 24 (commercial lighting) compliance process, resulting in improved building efficiency for new and existing buildings

- Online Design Assistance Tool to evaluate code compliance in real-time and provide early feedback on Title 24 requirements
- iPad Inspection Application provides inspectors with building-specific navigation and balances high-priority questions with available time

**Technology Readiness:** Pilot/Demonstration

**Cost:** \$0.12/square foot, new and existing buildings

**GHG Impact:** Building compliance improvements  
CO<sub>2</sub>, PM, NO<sub>x</sub> reduction

**Benefits:** 15-year lifetime of savings after 1<sup>st</sup> year of operation

**Market Barriers:**

*Code compliance software platform is a new concept on the market; competition with traditional consultants. Additional funding needed to expand coverage to all of Title 24 (commercial and residential).*





# RFI Example 5 of 5

<b>Company:</b>	FreeWire Technologies	<b>Equipment/Hardware</b>
<b>Technology Description:</b>	Second-life battery product and mobile battery system for EV charging, diesel generator replacement <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• highly integrated and beautifully designed</li><li>• standardization for cost-effectiveness w/o sacrificing form, functionality</li><li>• 2 sizes, 40kWh or 80kWh and power output of 15kW AC or 50kW DC</li><li>• LTE, 3G, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth connectivity, dual-core Intel Edge processing</li><li>• integrated drive system and liquid cooled power converter, that runs ultra-quiet (47dB)</li></ul>	
<b>Technology Readiness:</b>	Commercially-available	<b>Costs:</b> Baseline technology: \$61K over 5 years Mobi Gen: \$52K over 5 years
<b>GHG Impact:</b>	Diesel generators 34% CO <sub>2</sub> reduction	<b>Payback Period:</b> 2 – 3 years
<b>Market Barriers:</b>	<i>Costs:</i> Once production scales, expect costs to significantly drop. Consumers hesitant to switch from their inefficient and expensive systems to something new. <i>Regulation:</i> Established energy policy leaves very little opportunity for new products and use cases. Second-life batteries ineligible for some incentives and programs	

