

**SCAG – Energy and Environment Policy Committee (EEC) meeting report**  
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Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020, I attended my first meeting with the Energy and Environment policy committee of SCAG/ the Southern California Association of Governments, as our newly elected SBCCOG delegate.

**ACTION/ Discussion item: Climate Change Action Resolution**

1. After extensive discussion, the action item on the Climate Change Action Resolution was tabled for future review and suggested added changes and will be brought back at the January 2021 meeting.

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

2. SoCal Climate Adaptation Planning Guide: We had several interesting presentations. The one that would be of most interest to our cities was the review of the Southern California Adaptation Planning Guide, which was initiated in February 2019. Since a number of our cities are in the process of updating their General Plan it is important to know that SCAG will be making model policies available for General Plans, organized by general plan elements and climate hazard type. These templates will be available to help incorporate climate change adaptation elements into the local approval process for our General Plans.
  - The Climate Adaptation Planning Guide has a 4-stage process :
    - a. Explore, Define, and Initiate changes to the general plan
    - b. Assess vulnerabilities to climate change, which include:
      1. Wildfire risk
      2. Extreme Heat
      3. Sea Level Rise
      4. Flood risk
    - c. Define Adaptation Framework and Strategies
    - d. Implement, Monitor, Evaluate, and Adjust:
      - Including funding mechanisms for these adaptation projects.
3. Climate Action Planning and Renewable Natural Gas, presentation by Joe Avila, Sr. Policy Director, SoCal Gas
4. SunLine Transit Advancing Alternative Fuel Buses and Infrastructure,
  - Presented by Lauren Skiver, CEO and General Manager, Sunline Transit
5. This agenda item was deferred until next month: Overview of 2022 South Coast Air Quality Management Plan and Near-term Air Quality Planning Challenges, by Dr. Philip Fine, Deputy ED, South AQMD
6. The Chair report and Staff Report were also deferred due to time constraints.