

Payment to Agency Report

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PAYMENT TO AGENCY REPORT

1. Agency Name

California Energy Commission

Division, Department, or Region (if applicable)

Renewable Energy Division

Street Address

1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Area Code/Phone Number

916-654-4006

Email

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Agency Contact (name and title)

Emily Chisholm, Energy Specialist II

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Amendment (explain in comment section)

Date of Original Filing: (month, day, year)

2. Donor Name and Address

Individual

Last Name

First Name

Other

Clean Energy States Alliance

Name

50 State Street, Suite 1

Montpelier

VT

05602

Address

City

State

Zip Code

See attached.

If "Other" is marked, describe the entity's business activity (if business) or its nature and interests.

If applicable, identify the name of each source and the amount(s) received by the donor for this payment:

Name Amount Name Amount

3. Payment Information (Complete Sections 3.1 (a or b), 3.2, 3.3)

3.1 (a) Travel Payment

Washington, D.C.

Location of Travel

11/29/2016-12/5/2016

Dates (month, day, year)

United Airlines, Southwest Airlines

Transportation Provider

Rail

Air

Bus

Auto

Other

Check Applicable Boxes

The Dupont Circle Hotel

Name of Lodging Facility

\$ 615.00

Lodging Expenses

\$ 8.00

Meal Expenses

\$ 401.58

Transportation Expenses

\$ 25.34

Other Expenses

\$ 1,050.46

Total Expenses

3.1 (b) Payment(s) not related to travel:

Dates (month, day, year)

Total Expenses

3.2. Payment Description. Provide a specific description of the payment and its agency purpose and use.

Travel to participate in and speak at the National Summit on Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) conducted by the Clean Energy States Alliance State-Federal RPS Collaborative. See attached.

3.3. Identify the officials who used the payment in Section 3.1 (See instructions)

Chisholm

Last Name

Emily

First Name

EC S II

Position/Title

RED

Department/Division

Last Name

First Name

Position/Title

Department/Division

4. Verification

I authorized the acceptance of the reported payment(s) as in compliance with FPPC regulations.

Signature

Print Name

Title

(month, day, year)

Comment: United Airlines - \$232.6; Southwest - \$168.98; Other expenses: Taxi - \$25.34

(Use this space or an attachment for any additional information)

**Attachment to Form 801 – CESA National Summit on RPS – Washington, DC
November/December, 2016**

Section 2: Describe the entity's business activity or its nature and interests.

The Clean Energy States Alliance (CESA) is a national nonprofit organization that works with state leaders, federal agencies, industry players, and other stakeholders to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency, with a nationwide network of leaders at the state and local level working together to catalyze a low-carbon energy economy. CESA facilitates and supports collaborative initiatives, provides technical assistance, and develops analysis and studies designed to accelerate clean energy deployment. The Energy Commission is a CESA member and currently holds a seat on the CESA Board of Directors.

Section 3.2: Specific description of the payment and its agency purpose and use.

CESA's State-Federal RPS Collaborative is supported by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Energy Foundation and serves as a forum for the exchange of experiences and lessons learned regarding the implementation of state RPS policies. The Collaborative provides an opportunity for participants to learn about and discuss issues that states face in administering RPSs and achieving their RPS goals. In addition, CESA staff members provide individualized technical assistance to states in the process of implementing an RPS as well as those that are considering passing RPS legislation.

Participation in the National Summit on RPS allows the Energy Commission to benefit from the expertise and experience of a wide variety of stakeholders in the RPS arena including researchers; market, policy, and legal analysts; environmental protection groups; renewable industry representatives; and representatives from other state government agencies. This summit provides the opportunity to learn about current trends in renewable energy and related areas, as well as make contacts in state and federal energy agencies and in other organizations that study state RPS programs.

The conference was held on November 30, 2016, and December 1, 2016. Flights to and from the conference were on November 29, 2016, and December 5, 2016. The hotel stay was for three nights, November 29, 2016 through December 1, 2016.

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