

The logo for the Kern County Energy Summit is a 2x2 grid of colored squares. The top-left square is green and contains a white silhouette of an oil derrick. The top-right square is blue and contains a white silhouette of a wind turbine. The bottom-left square is red and contains a white silhouette of a flame. The bottom-right square is yellow and contains a white silhouette of a sun with rays. To the right of this grid, the words "KERN COUNTY", "ENERGY", and "SUMMIT" are stacked vertically in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font.

KERN COUNTY ENERGY SUMMIT

7:00 a.m. -7:30 a.m.
Registration/Expo/Breakfast

7:30 a.m.
Opening Remarks

Permitting Energy, a Staff Member's Perspective
Craig Murphy, Advance Planning Division Chief, Kern County Planning Department

Southern California Edison's Recent Energy Storage Projects
Vibhu Kaushik, Principal Manager of Asset Management and Generation Strategy Group, Southern California Edison

California Energy Research Center (CERC) Activities
Dr. Alan Fuchs, Director, California Energy Research Center, California State University, Bakersfield

BlueTechValley Energy Innovation Cluster
Helle Petersen, Manager, BlueTechValley Incubator & Valley Ventures Accelerator

Panel: The Future of Energy in Kern County

Moderator:

Todd Stevens, President and Chief Executive Officer, California Resources Corporation

Panelists:

Bill Bartling, Inland District Deputy, Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources (DOGGR)

Suzanne Noble, Director of Production Operations, Western States Petroleum Association

Don Grafton, General Manager, Solar, BHE Renewables

9:40 a.m. -10:05 a.m.
Break/Expo/Networking

The Kern Dairy Biogas Cluster: A Case Study of Dairy Methane Projects in California
Neil Black, President, California Bioenergy

Keynote Sponsor Welcome and Keynote Address
What Kern County Can Teach the World About Energy
Dr. Scott Tinker, Director, Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas in Austin

11:35 a.m.
Closing Remarks