California Emerging Technology Fund
Board of Expert Advisors
Thursday, October 15, 2026: 9:00 – 11:30 AM
Videoconference by Zoom

WORKING AGENDA

Time	Item	Topic	Presenters
9:00	I.	Meeting Call to Order: AI Work Group Co-Chairs • Opening and Welcoming Remarks	Luis Arteaga, Chair *Board of Expert Advisors* Sunne Wright McPeak *President and CEO, CETF*
9:20	II.	Update on Policy and Regulatory Issues in 2025-2026	Kyle O'Ryan *Policy and Communications, CETF*
9:30	III.	Major Provisions and Implementation of Corporate Consolidation Public Benefits MOUs Report	Kat Zigmont *Senior Vice President, CETF*
9:45	IV.	A Conversation with Secretary Nick Maduros, Government Operations Agency **Issues for the Conversation:** • Progress on MMBI and what it will do for California in achieving ubiquitous broadband deployment • Implementation of AI Executive Orders and progress in securing cooperation from all stakeholders • Potential of AI to improve the efficiency and delivery of public services	Nick Maduros *Secretary, California Government Operations Agency (CalGovOps)* Sunne Wright McPeak *President and CEO, CETF; Introductions and Facilitator*
10:20	V.	CPUC Home Broadband LifeLine Pilot Project Briefing	Galareh Safavi *Program Manager, Communications Consumer Branch, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)*

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10:35	VI.	Update on AI Work Group: Framework for Policy on Closing the Digital Divide	Barb Yellowlees *Director, CETF; AI Initiative Co-Chair* Liana Bailey-Crimmins *CIO, Covered California; AI Work Group Co-Chair* Raul Rincon *Senior Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, CENIC; AI Work Group Co-Chair* Alana O'Brien *Vice President, CETF*
11:15	VII.	Local Government Best Practices Check List	Alana O'Brien *Vice President, CETF*
11:25		Closing Remarks	Luis Arteaga
11:30		Adjournment	