



California Public Utilities Commission
Thought Leaders Series

Wednesday, June 30, 2010
1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
CPUC Auditorium
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

CPUC Policy and Planning Division

Presents

“What Role Can Clean Tech and Smart Grid Start-ups Play in Solving the Climate Change Crisis?”

Saul Griffith, Inventor, Entrepreneur, MacArthur Fellow, and Chief Scientist at Other Lab . Companies he has created include Makani (high-altitude wind energy), Potenco (human-powered generation), WattzOn (online tool to quantify, track, compare and understand your energy use), and onya cycles (hybrid electric bikes).

Saul Griffith



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Cree A. Edwards, Chairman of the Board and a Founder of eMeter Corporation. eMeter provides the essential software platform and applications that enable electric, gas, and water utilities to achieve large-scale Smart Grid deployments. Mr. Edwards co-founded CellNet Data Systems, Inc., an industry leader in providing advanced electricity metering data and communications to utilities. His many roles at Cellnet included Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board.

Cree A. Edwards



Our Speakers

The discussion will include:

- How can government enable success of clean tech and Smart Grid start-ups?
- What should utilities and tech companies do to facilitate commercial success by viable clean tech and Smart Grid start-up companies?
- Should utilities and tech companies actively provide venture capital funding to clean tech and Smart Grid start-ups?

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