

Janea Scott

Vice Chair
California Energy Commission



Vice Chair Janea A. Scott is serving in her second term on the California Energy Commission. She was appointed Vice Chair in 2019. Ms. Scott is one of five commissioners on the Energy Commission, which is the state's primary energy policy and planning agency. She was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in February 2013 and reappointed by Governor Brown in January 2016 to serve as the Energy Commission's public member. Governor Gavin Newsom designated her as Vice Chair of the Energy Commission in February 2019. She is the lead commissioner for the Energy Commission's research and development portfolio, which includes the Electric Program Investment Charge program, the Natural Gas Research Program, and the Food Production Investment Program. She is also the lead commissioner for collaboration within the western interconnection and for implementing recommendations from the Energy Commission's Senate Bill 350 study on barriers preventing low-income communities from participating in renewable energy and energy efficiency programs. She is also leading the 2019 Integrated Energy Policy Report. She earned her juris doctorate from the University of Colorado Boulder Law School and her M.S. and B.S. in earth systems from Stanford University.