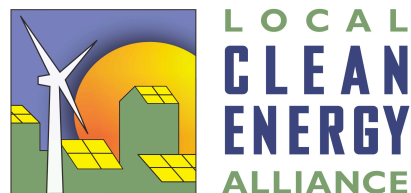


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## **Bay Area's Largest Clean Energy Alliance to Host Conference featuring Tom Steyer**

*Dynamic Cross-Sector Gathering to Tackle Political and Financial Barriers to  
Community-Based Local Renewable Energy Projects*

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**Oakland, CA** —150 community leaders and renewable energy advocates will gather on October 17 for the fourth annual [Clean Power, Healthy Communities Conference](#), hosted by the [Local Clean Energy Alliance](#). The Conference is the Bay Area's premier event for promoting local clean energy as a powerful way to strengthen communities in the face of climate change.

**WHAT:** Clean Power, Healthy Communities will focus on finding solutions to the political and financial challenges of developing community-based energy resources and building sustainable, equitable, resilient communities.

See the [Conference Program](#) for the full line-up of dynamic speakers and workshop leaders.

**WHEN:** October 17, 2013, from 8 am – 4:30 pm

**WHERE:** The California Endowment's [Oakland Conference Center](#)  
1111 Broadway, 7th Floor, Oakland, CA 94607

**WHO:** The Clean Power, Healthy Communities Conference convenes advocates, stakeholders, public decision makers, community organizers, labor, and business people who support clean energy and healthy communities in the Bay Area. See also the list of this year's [Conference Sponsors](#).

The Conference will feature a keynote address by **Tom Steyer**, California policy mover and shaker, referred to by *Bloomberg Businessweek* as a "Climate-Change Batman." Steyer was a mover and shaker behind the defeat of Prop 23, Big Oil's attack on California's Global Warming Solutions Act, in 2012. He was also the architect in 2013 of Prop 39, which closed a \$1.1 billion annual corporate tax loophole to fund energy-efficiency in schools.

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