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Powering Forward in Policy & Politics:

A Conversation with State Policy Leaders in California

- CA Strategic Growth Council: Coral Abbott, Program Manager, Community Resilience Centers
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Microgrids Achieve Core California Policy Objectives

Decarbonization

Resiliency

Reliability

Innovation

Community
Empowerment

Energy Equity

**Estimated
Volume of
Wood Under 1
Million Acre
Target**

**Existing Processing
Capacity**



CALIFORNIA
WILDFIRE
& FOREST
RESILIENCE
TASK FORCE

**Wood
Utilization
Work
Group:
March
2023**

*Proposed
Actions:*
ENERGY

- **Modernize BioMAT program by removing barriers to adoption, considering adding a microgrid opportunity**
- **Include recommendations for the clean, firm power provided by woody biomass bioenergy in the SB 423 report**
- **Support including woody biomass energy in microgrids**
- **Advocate for changes to the Federal Renewable Fuel Standard to allow biofuels from federally-sourced biomass to qualify**



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