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Tim Olson has held several management and policy positions at the California Energy Commission and previously served as a policy advisor to Commissioners James Boyd and Carla Peterman on transportation, climate change, energy research and development and international affairs topics. He also served as manager of the Emerging Fuels and Technology and Transportation Energy Offices. He specializes in understanding transportation energy technology, changes in petroleum and alternative fuel markets, and the impact of government policies. He represents the Energy Commission as a member of several technical advisory committees and presents information in several forums, including U.S. Congress.

He currently leads the Energy Commission's strategic planning for emerging fuels and technologies to develop alternative fuel growth scenarios, facilitate private investment in California projects, and conduct technology merit reviews. This work is included as part of the annual Integrated Energy Policy Report to the Governor and Legislature and investment plans for the annual \$100 million Alternative and Renewable Fuels and Vehicle Technology Fund.

Mr. Olson received a bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies/Biology from UC Santa Barbara and serves as an appointed member of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District Hearing Board.