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**Policy Needs, Prospects And Looking
Forward to STEPS+**

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Key Policy Themes



- Achievable ‘carbon neutrality’
 - Integrated modeling and research
 - City-scale goals and policies
 - State carbon neutrality
- Policy for ‘negative carbon’ tech
 - Biofuels
 - Natural and working lands
 - Direct air capture or other
- Equity
 - Air quality links
 - Transportation access

Key Policy Themes (con't)



- Incentive strategies (e.g. phase outs)
- Harnessing new mobility
 - Electrifying new mobility (SB 1014)
 - Incorporating new mobility in demand modeling and city-scale analysis
 - Impacts of local policy (e.g. decongestion pricing)
 - Future of transit
- Sector links and energy futures
 - EV / grid
 - Buildings, demand response, energy services