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perhaps I have been negligent or should have known better, but I had not seen notice of stakeholder sessions or details about such sessions around the plan updates until receiving the monthly update I saw today. and in that documentation I was unable to find details about those meetings and since they appear to have been slated for October and today is the 30th I have to assume they have happened. so that is a process concern/question.

more substantively, I continue to be concerned about the extent to which the Commission is leaning into the climate change challenge. I think some excellent work has been done on affordable/attainable housing, water quality and transport (really applaud the traffic safety vision) and on the adaptation/resilience side of climate change I see some evidence of commitment and leadership. also on charging stations for ev's.

But in terms of the massive transition we need to facilitate (with an environmental justice lens), within the context of the state's legislative commitments (net zero by 2050) so much more needs to happen and the Commission should be playing a leadership role. Things like helping homeowners and businesses transition to heating/cooling solutions that are not carbon dependent, advocating for wind energy and other renewable investments, facilitating the vehicle transition, etc. I don't see the Commission adding its voice and technical expertise in a leadership role.

I think a well publicized (for example - using land trusts, APCC, Audubon, Sierra, CCCAN and other NGOs to increase/amplify outreach) climate focussed brainstorming session or series of sessions around the tripod of mitigation, resilience and adaptation to generate approaches that leverage the capabilities of the Commission with other state, local, ego and other stakeholders might be a good idea. but always open to others.

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