

Decision Item
New Member Proposals
April 25, 2017 Executive Board Meeting
Agenda Item #5

BACKGROUND:

To increase CaFCP’s capacity to successfully support hydrogen fuel cell vehicle commercialization, the CaFCP membership committee, with input and support from the Steering Team, proposes the following stakeholders as new or elevated members of CaFCP. Each proposed entity is already actively engaged in hydrogen infrastructure development, adds unique value to CaFCP, and provides new insights and perspectives to advance progress in commercialization activities in California.

With each member proposal, a recommended membership sector, tier and brief description is presented.

Entity	Sector	Tier
<u>Ivys Energy Solutions</u> <i>- Provides engineering services and products to global energy, renewables and hydrogen markets (including <u>simple.fuel</u> small-scale hydrogen generation & dispensing appliance)</i>	Service Provider	Associate
<u>Kobelco</u> <i>- Steel manufacturer, with global experience in hydrogen compressor equipment development, material testing, hydrogen generator development, and simulation modeling.</i>	Infrastructure	Associate
<u>Air Liquide</u> <i>- Industrial gas company with global hydrogen station experience (over 75 hydrogen stations worldwide, including several open and in-development in California).</i>	Infrastructure	Executive

IMPACT:

As members, each organization would have a valuable voice within CaFCP and help shape commercial rollout activities occurring within the organization. Adding these three companies will increase CaFCP membership contributions revenue by \$76,000 per year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Invite Ivys and Kobelco to become Associate CaFCP members, and Air Liquide to join the Executive Board.