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Analyzing cap-and-trade program investments

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Summary of total expenditures



Summary of GGRF allocations



Assessing performance

- California Climate Credit:
 - ~\$3B allocation = ~\$10/month electric bill savings for IOU customers (PG&E, SCE)
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund:
 - Some cost-effective programs; but <u>more than 50%</u> either: a) cost above \$1,000/ton, or b) generate zero GHG reductions
 - Current continuous allocations (HSR, Affordable Housing, Transit) not identified as priorities in the 2022 Scoping Plan

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Opportunity for Infrastructure Fund

 Identifying opportunities for low-cost loans, guarantees and recoverable grants can allow funds to be revolved

• Example:

• 20% allocation (\$1B/yr) to Fund for five-years	= \$5B fund by 2030
 Revolved every 3-years 	= \$25B by 2045
Leveraged private capital	= \$125B (assume 5x)

\$5B revolving fund mobilizes **\$150B** in total capital

Further background:

- <u>Data analysis of cap-and-trade program investments</u> (updated: May 2025)
- <u>A clean energy infrastructure plan for the GGRF</u> (April 2025)
- <u>Strengths and limitations of California's cap-and-trade program</u> (March 2025)
- <u>Aligning GGRF with the 2022 Scoping Plan</u> (September 2024)