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October 17, 2025, DACAG Meeting Minutes

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ITEM 1, Welcome and roll call of the members.

Member Attendance			
Member	Present	Absent	Location
1. Abimael	☐	X	All members attended remotely via Webex with cameras on.
2. Chelsea	X	☐	
3. Chris	X	☐	
4. Elena	X	☐	Staff present at physical location @ the California Natural Resources Building (715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Media Room (2-201)).
5. Fred	X Joined at 1:22pm	☐	
6. Gem	X	☐	
7. Julia	X	☐	
8. Román	X Joined at 3:00pm	☐	
9. Sarah	X	☐	
10. Senait	X	☐	
11. N/A	☐	☐	

Time commenced: 1:03pm

DACAG Chair Julia Hatton facilitated the meeting.

Group has quorum to move forward with voting items pursuant to Government Code, section 11123.5.

ITEM 2, Public Comment. General public comment regarding items on or off the agenda related to the work done by the DACAG.

- Chris Losi - Flowra, chrisl@theflowraplatform.com

ITEM 3, Opening remarks by CEC and CPUC leadership.

- CEC Commissioners

X Commissioner Gallardo

X Commissioner Skinner

X Commissioner McAllister

ITEM 4, Meeting Minutes. Possible approval of September 19, 2025, DACAG meeting minutes.

- Public Comment?
 - *None*
- Motion to approve Item 4, the September 19, 2025, Meeting Minutes.

Member who makes motion	Elena
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- Member to seconds motion to approve.

Member who Seconds	Chris
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Member Votes				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Not present during Vote
1. Abimael	☐	☐	☐	X
2. Chelsea	X	☐	☐	☐
3. Chris	X	☐	☐	☐
4. Elena	X	☐	☐	☐
5. Fred	☐	☐	☐	X

6. Gem	X	☐	☐	☐
7. Julia	X	☐	☐	☐
8. Román	☐	☐	☐	X
9. Sarah	X	☐	☐	☐
10. Senait	X	☐	☐	☐
11. N/A	☐	☐	☐	☐

Motion	Passes	Doesn't Pass	If not unanimous, include vote count
ITEM X	X	☐	

ITEM 5, 2028 California Energy Code. CEC staff will present an update on the 2028 California Energy Code, including impacts of Assembly Bill 130 on updates for residential buildings, and solicit feedback on the themes under development for nonresidential buildings. The Energy Code mandates energy-saving features in new construction and renovations to reduce energy waste, costs, and carbon emissions.

Name/Affiliation of Presenters: Gypsy Achong, Building Standards Branch Manager.

Public Comment

- *Norma Rodriguez*
- *Danielle Hughes, Tahoe Sparks*
- *CEC Commissioner Skinner*
- *CEC Commissioner McAllister*
- *Nica Tanaca - California Energy Alliance*

DACAG Member Discussion:

- Discussion occurred.
- No action was taken.

ITEM 6, Break. The DACAG will break for 5 minutes.

ITEM 7, Clean Transportation Program Investment Plan Update. CEC staff will present the draft 2025–2026 Clean Transportation Investment Plan Update, highlighting proposed funding allocations and priorities to accelerate California’s transition to zero-emission vehicles; DACAG may discuss, and provide feedback.

Name/Affiliation of Presenters: Mabel Aceves Lopez, Assistant Project Manager, Clean Transportation Program Investment Plan, CEC. Benjamin Tuggy, Project Manager, Clean Transportation Program Investment Plan.

Public Comment

- Erin Allese, CalStart
- Bradley Cleveland, IBEW

DACAG Member Discussion:

- Discussion occurred.
- No action was taken.

ITEM 8, Priority Areas. DACAG members to provide updates and announcements related to current priority areas and associated activities. The group may discuss and revise items pertaining to the 2025 priority areas, including identifying relevant subject matter experts. Members may also begin preliminary discussions on potential priority areas for 2026.

- 2025 Priority Areas:
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=262096>

Public Comment:

- *None*

Priority Areas Discussed:

- Building Decarbonization
- EPIC
- Gas R&D

- Affordability and Disconnections

ITEM 9, Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB). DACAG member(s) to provide any update(s) regarding engagement with the LIOB.

Member Update: No report made.

ITEM 10, Agency Announcements. CEC and CPUC staff to provide any agency announcements.

- CEC Staff Updates
 - *EPIC Symposium - EPIC 5 cycle engagement activities being planned for early 2026.*
 - *Gas R&D engagement planned for future DACAG mtg- early 2026*
 - *2 Solicitations: Field Demo for Advanced Virtual Power Plants, Vehicle Energization*
 - *Draft staff report for Clean Transportation Plan, Oct 27 workshop 11am.*
- CPUC Staff Updates
 - *2026-27 Transmission Portfolio Planning ruling, order to request proposal for additional reliability capacity*
 - *California Climate Credit going out this month to CA ratepayers*

ITEM 11, Agenda-Setting and Attendance. DACAG member(s) may propose and discuss any agenda items for future DACAG meetings and provide expected attendance for the next DACAG meeting.

- The next meeting is scheduled for **November 21 at 1:00 p.m.** via Zoom.
 - Possible Agenda Items
 - DACAG annual report

ITEM 12, Public Comment. General public comment regarding items on or off the agenda related to the work done by the DACAG.

Public Comment

- Chris Losi, Flowra, Trinity County
- Danielle Hughes, Tahoe Sparks
- Erich Fleck, The Ortiz Group

ITEM 13, Adjourn

Time Adjourned: 4:04 pm

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