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January 16, 2026, DACAG Meeting Minutes

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ITEM 1, Welcome and roll call of the members.

Member Attendance			
Member	Present	Absent	Location
1. Abimael	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	All members attended remotely via Webex with cameras on.
2. Chelsea	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Chris	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Elena	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff present at physical location @ the California Public Utilities Commission San Francisco Office (505 Van Ness Ave, 1 st Floor Courtyard Room, San Francisco).
5. Fred	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	
6. Gem	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Julia	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Román	X joined at 2:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Sarah	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Senait	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Michael	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Time commenced: 1:01pm

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.

- Sadu Youssefi, Manara Materials LLC

- **Rod Matthews, Brevian Energy**

ITEM 3, Opening Remarks by CEC and CPUC leadership.

Commissioners in Attendance:

- CEC Commissioners

X Commissioner Gallardo- Advisor Jimmy Qaqundah

- CPUC

X Commissioner Houck

X Commissioner Douglas

ITEM 4, Meeting Minutes. Possible approval of December 12, 2025, DACAG meeting minutes.

- Public Comment
 - *None*
- Motion to approve Item 4, the December 12, 2025, minutes.

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

Member who Seconds	Senait
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Member Votes				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Not present during Vote
1. Abimael	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
2. Chelsea	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Chris	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Elena	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Fred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
6. Gem	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Julia	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Román	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
9. Sarah	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Senait	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Michael	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion	Passes	Doesn't Pass	If not unanimous, include vote count
ITEM 4	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	

ITEM 5, Energy Efficiency Market Transformation Initiatives. CPUC staff to present on the initial tranche of Statewide Energy Efficiency Market Transformation Initiatives (MTIs) including the Room Heat Pump MTI Plan and the Induction Cooking MTI Plan, including implications for environmental and social justice (ESJ) communities.

Presentation/Discussion Title: Energy Efficiency Market Transformation Initiatives

Name/Affiliation of Presenters: Christie Torok

Public Comment

- *None*

DACAG Member Discussion:

- Discussion occurred.

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

Break taken from 2:04pm - 2:10pm

ITEM 7, Priority Area Updates. DACAG members to provide updates and announcements regarding DACAG priority areas and associated activities. Members may discuss and revise items related to the 2025 priority areas, including the identification of subject matter experts.

- a. Affordability and Disconnections.
- b. Building, Industrial, Gas System Decarbonization, and Clean Renewable Hydrogen.
- c. Electric Program Investment Charge Program (EPIC).
- d. Electricity Reliability, Resiliency, and Load Flexibility (Including Distribution and Transmission Grid Planning and Distributed Energy Resources).
- e. Long-term Planning (SB 100, SB 350, IEPR, Offshore Wind, Lithium Valley Vision, Long-term Natural Gas, Smart Grids and Broadband).
- f. Transportation Electrification and Zero Emission Transportation.
- g. Tribal and Community Engagement and Participation.
- h. Workforce Training and Development.

Presentation/Discussion Title: Update to 2026 Priorities

Name/Affiliation of Presenters: Chris Walker, DACAG Vice Chair

Priority Areas Discussed:

- Discussion occurred.

ITEM 8, Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB). CPUC staff to provide an update on the LIOB meeting held on September 11, 2025. DACAG member(s) to provide any update(s) regarding engagement with the LIOB.

Member Update: No LIOB report was made.

DACAG Member Discussion:

- No Discussion

ITEM 9, Agency Announcements. CEC and CPUC staff to provide any agency announcements.

- CEC Staff Updates
 - 1/29/26 (1-4pm): Draft CA Building Energy Action Plan Workshop
 - Dorothy available if any DACAG members need assistance with accessing documents
 - 1/20/26 Title 20 Data Collection Regulations workshop
- CPUC Staff Updates
 - 1/21/26-1/22/26 Building Decarbonization Workshop in SF and online

- Per diem and travel is compensated but need to use state rates for lodging and meals, which is location based.
- Extended call for DACAG membership applications to 1/30/26— 4 spots to fill
- New Executive Director at CPUC— Leuwam Tesfai

ITEM 10, 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 **Friday, February 20 at 1:00 p.m.** via Zoom.
 - Possible Agenda Items
 - Disconnections (CPUC)
 - DACAG Priority Areas finalization
 - Wildfire and Grid Hardening impacts
 - State Equity Incentive programs performance (Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing program (SOMAH), Disadvantaged Communities Single-Family Affordable Solar Homes program (DAC-SASH), Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP), California Alternate Rates for Energy program (CARE), Family Electric Rate Assistance program (FERA))
 - Energy Affordability— in context of building decarb, electricity costs prohibitive
 - Energy Transmission planning -effects on natural and cultural resources
 - Clean Mobility programs
 - Virtual Power Plant programs
 - ESJ Action Plan next steps

ITEM 11, Public Comment. General public comment regarding items on or off the agenda related to the work done by the DACAG.

Public Comment

- *None*

ITEM 12, Adjourn.

Time Adjourned: 2:55pm