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Meeting Schedule: IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Centering Energy Equity and Environmental Justice Throughout California Energy Commission Efforts

Tuesday, June 30, 2026
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Remote Access via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/> Webinar ID: **824 0721 0792** Passcode: **2026**
or to participate by telephone call 1-888-475-4499 and follow the prompts.

(Listed times are a general guideline.)

Introduction (1:00–1:05)

Sandra Nakagawa, IEPR Director, California Energy Commission (CEC)

Opening Remarks (1:05–1:15)

Noemí Gallardo, Commissioner, CEC
Siva Gunda, Vice Chair, CEC
Karen Douglas, Commissioner, CPUC
Darcie Houck, Commissioner, CPUC
Ryan Young, Public Advisor, CEC

1. Keynote Speaker (1:15–1:25)

Dr. Manuel Pastor, Director, Equity Research Institute, University of Southern California

2. Presentation: Update on Equity & Environmental Justice Efforts Recommended in the *2022 IEPR Update* (1:25-1:35)

Fabi Lao, Equity, Outreach, and Engagement Lead, CEC

Recommendations outlined in the *2022 IEPR Update*:

1. Open an informational proceeding on equity and environmental justice to continue formal dialogue with the public.
2. Check CEC progress through future IEPR proceedings on embedding equity and environmental justice.
3. Hold an annual equity and environmental justice summit.
4. Provide more customized support to tribes and communities.
5. Secure more workforce development expertise.
6. Continue a regional approach and work more consistently with local government.
7. Consider a supplier diversity program.

3. Public Comment (1:35-1:45)

4. Presentation and Panel: Update on Energy Equity Indicators (1:45-3:20)

Moderator: Arsenio Mataka, Deputy Executive Officer for Equity and Community Programs, Bay Area Air District

- A. Natalie Delgado, Policy Associate, Central California Environmental Justice Network (CCEJN)
- B. Lucas Zucker, Co-Executive Director, Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE)
- C. Carmelita Miller, Energy Strategist, The Greenlining Institute
- D. Martín Flores, Energy Equity and Modeling Specialist, CEC

Discussion between dais and panelists

*Q&A from attendees to panelists, Fabi Lao to moderate

5. Break (3:20-3:25)

6. Panel: Update on CEC's Labor and Workforce Development Efforts (3:25-4:40)

Moderator: Sara Miles, Labor and Workforce Development Advisor, CEC

- A. Sierra Graves, Director of Tribal Affairs and Tribal Liaison, CEC
- B. Javier Romero, Director of Workforce, Employment Development Department (EDD)
- C. Sneha Ayyagari, Director of Policy, Rising Sun Center for Opportunity

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7. Public Comment (4:40-4:55)

8. Closing Remarks & Summary (4:55-5:00)

Ryan Young, Public Advisor, CEC

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