

DOCKETED

Docket Number:	26-BUSMTG-01
Project Title:	2026 Business Meeting Agendas, Transcripts, and Public Comments
TN #:	271371
Document Title:	Orders and Resolutions of the July 8, 2026 Business Meeting
Description:	N/A
Filer:	Kim Todd
Organization:	California Energy Commission
Submitter Role:	Commission Staff
Submission Date:	7/10/2026 10:30:21 AM
Docketed Date:	7/10/2026



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: Equivalent Alternative for Relocatable Public School Buildings in the 2025 Energy Code

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0708-03a

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code Section 25402.1(b) requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, also known as the California Energy Commission (CEC) to, among other things, establish a process for certifying new products, materials, and calculation methods for demonstrating compliance with its building energy efficiency standards; and

WHEREAS, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, Section 10-109(h) states, “In addition to the procedures and protocols identified in Sections 10-109(c), 10-116 and the Reference Appendices, the Commission may authorize alternative procedures or protocols that demonstrate compliance with Part 6”; and

WHEREAS, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 6 (2025 Energy Code) specifies that a building complies with the performance standards if the energy consumption calculated for the Proposed Design Building is no greater than the energy budget calculated for the Standard Design Building as specified in Section 140.1(a); and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Energy Code defines a relocatable public school building as “a relocatable building as defined by Title 24, Part 1, Section 4-314, which is subject to Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 4, Group 1”; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Education Code Sections 17310 and 81142, on November 12, 2025, the Division of the State Architect (DSA) published Procedure PR 18-02 that introduced an alternative approach for demonstrating compliance with the 2025 Energy Code; and

WHEREAS, CEC Staff evaluated DSA’s alternative compliance approach for relocatable public school buildings in the 2025 Energy Code. Staff provided their findings and recommendation for approval in the draft staff report titled ["Alternative to the Compliance Procedures for Relocatable Public School Buildings in the 2025 Energy Code"](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=269817&DocumentContentId=106964) available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=269817&DocumentContentId=106964>.

WHEREAS, On May 4th, 2026, the CEC provided a copy of the draft staff report to interested persons for an opportunity for public comment. The public notice was posted to [Docket Number 26-BSTD-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=269816&DocumentContentId=106963) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=269816&DocumentContentId=106963>; and

WHEREAS, On June 9, 2026, the CEC posted an updated public notice extending the comment period from June 1, 2026 to June 11, 2026. The updated public notice was posted to [Docket Number 26-BSTD-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=270416&DocumentContentId=107677) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=270416&DocumentContentId=107677>. No comments were received; and

WHEREAS, On June 26, 2026, the CEC provided the finalized version of the staff report titled "Alternative to the Compliance Procedures for Relocatable Public School Buildings in the 2025 Energy Code" available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/business-meetings>;

WHEREAS, The Executive Director reviewed the staff analysis and, on June 26, 2026, submitted a recommendation to the CEC that they approve the Alternative Procedure for demonstrating compliance of relocatable public school buildings with applicable performance standards of the 2025 Energy Code. and

WHEREAS, CEC staff has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the "Alternative to the Compliance Procedures for Relocatable Public School Buildings in the 2025 Energy Code" and determined that the Alternative Procedure does not meet the definition of a "project" under California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15378(a), because the Alternative Procedure has no potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and even if the Alternative Procedure was to be considered a project, then the project would fall under the "common sense exemption" in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no reasonable possibility the Alternative Procedure would have an significant effect on the environment.

THEREFORE, THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION FINDS:

1. Approval of this Alternative Procedure is not a project, as defined, subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and, alternatively, if it is a project, it is exempt pursuant to the common-sense exemption under Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.
2. The Alternative Procedure for demonstrating compliance with the 2025 Energy Code for relocatable public school buildings is technically feasible and will result in the reduction of energy consumption for these buildings.
3. The Alternative Procedure is approved for demonstrating compliance with the 2025 Energy Code for relocatable public school buildings as defined in the 2025 Energy Code.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Energy Commission approves and authorizes the use of the Alternative Procedure for demonstrating compliance of relocatable public school buildings with applicable performance standards within the 2025 Energy Code; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that documents and other materials relevant to this action can be found at the CEC, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California, 95814 in the custody of the Docket Unit and online in [Docket Number 26-BSTD-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-BSTD-01), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-BSTD-01>; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Energy Commission directs the Executive Director or their designee to take all actions reasonably necessary to make the above-referenced documents available and in good form, including but not limited to correcting typographical and other non-substantive errors.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of the CEC at a meeting held on July 8, 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kim Todd".

Kim Todd
Secretariat



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION: Appointment and Reappointment of Members to the
Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group**

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0708-03b

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) (SB 350), as codified in California Public Utilities Code Section 400(g), requires the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to establish a Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) consisting of representatives from disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, the DACAG reviews and advises the CEC and CPUC on how clean energy and pollution reduction programs and policies can benefit and be effective for disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the DACAG allows for members to be appointed by the CEC and CPUC for two-year terms, and to be reappointed for up to three consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, one (1) DACAG member has an expiring term, Fred Beihn, and has served the maximum number of terms under the DACAG Charter, and the CEC and CPUC wish to fill this vacated seat beginning in July 2026; and

WHEREAS, one (1) current DACAG member has an expiring term, Sarah Sharpe, and is eligible and seeks to serve another term beginning May 2026; and

WHEREAS, three (3) DACAG members have resigned, Julia Hatton, Abimael Chavez-Hernandez, and Chelsea Kirk and the CEC and CPUC wish to fill their vacated seats beginning in July 2026; and

WHEREAS, the CEC and CPUC staff solicited applications from candidates interested in being appointed to the DACAG, and Melanie Peck, Ryan O'Neill and Travis Gibrael are seeking appointment for two-year terms beginning July 2026; and

WHEREAS, Commissioners Noemí Otilia Osuna Gallardo and Nancy Skinner from the CEC and Commissioners Darcie Houck and Karen Douglas from the CPUC jointly nominate to reappoint Sarah Sharpe and appoint, Melanie Peck, Ryan O'Neill and Travis Gibrael to the DACAG; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the CEC accepts the Commissioners' joint nomination and approves the reappointment of Sarah Sharpe beginning July 2026, and appointments of, Melanie Peck, Ryan O'Neill and Travis Gibrael to the DACAG for two-year terms beginning July 2026.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of the CEC at a meeting held on July 8, 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kim Todd".

Kim Todd
Secretariat



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: Guidehouse Inc.

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0708-03c

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves Agreement 800-26-001 with Guidehouse Inc. for a \$1,498,079 contract to provide technical support on energy efficiency methodologies, electrification and decarbonization analyses, demand response and demand flexibility, decarbonization impacts to energy systems, and enhancing the CEC's analytical products and processes; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of the CEC at a meeting held on July 8, 2026.

Kim Todd
Secretariat



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION: Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the
Barona Reservation, California**

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0708-03d

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves Agreement amendment 1 to agreement EPC-23-037. This amendment is for a novation to change the recipient from Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation, California to OurEnergy L.L.C., extend the term by 21 months (not beyond the liquidation deadline), site change, budget reallocation (no agreement funding augmentation), update the terms and conditions, and make minor modifications to the Scope of Work (not to purpose); and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of the CEC at a meeting held on July 8, 2026.

Kim Todd
Secretariat



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0708-03e

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves Agreement EPC-26-001 with Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a \$4,095,671 grant. This project will support a scaled demonstration and evaluation of second-generation smart electricity meters equipped with distributed intelligence applications (DI Apps) at 9,000 residences within Pacific Gas and Electric's service territory. The project will assess multiple DI Apps and edge-computing use cases that are designed to improve customer affordability, support load growth and electric vehicle adoption, defer traditional distribution transformer investments, and reduce wildfire ignition risk; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of the CEC at a meeting held on July 8, 2026.

Kim Todd
Secretariat



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: Final 2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0708-05

WHEREAS, the Warren-Alquist Act requires the California Energy Commission (CEC) in odd-numbered years to "conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices" and to "use these assessments and forecasts to develop and evaluate energy policies and programs that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety" (Public Resources Code § 25301, subd. (a)); and to update these assessments and forecasts in even-numbered years (Public Resources Code § 25302, subd. (c)); and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2025, the Lead Commissioner issued a Scoping Order for the 2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report proceeding stating that the *2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2025 IEPR)* would address the following: advancing clean energy deployment; electricity and gas forecast, and load-shift goal update; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2025, the Lead Commissioner issued a Revised Scoping Order for the *2025 IEPR* refining the description of the load-shift goal update; and

WHEREAS, the CEC held nine workshops and two webinars between December 2024 and December 2025 on the topics identified in the scoping order to solicit input from stakeholders on these topics; and

WHEREAS, the CEC published a *Draft 2025 IEPR* on April 23, 2026, soliciting public comment which was considered by CEC staff in the preparation of the proposed *Final 2025 IEPR*; and

WHEREAS, the proposed *Final 2025 IEPR* was posted on June 19, 2026 for consideration for adoption by the CEC; and

WHEREAS, the CEC has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the adoption of the *Final 2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report*, and concluded that the adoption of this report is not a "project" under CEQA, because no commitment to any specific project is made in this *2025 IEPR*, and approving it will not cause a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the environment. However, in the event that the adoption of the *2025 IEPR* were determined to be a project, the CEC has determined that it would nonetheless be exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to the "common sense" exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15061, subd. (b)(3)) for the same reason, and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of the *2025 IEPR* may have a significant effect on the environment.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the CEC hereby accepts, approves, and adopts the *Final 2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report*, incorporating any changes presented and

adopted today along with any non-substantive changes such as typographical corrections, and directs CEC staff to make the document accessible to state, local, and federal entities, the public, and the Legislature.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of the CEC at a meeting held on July 8, 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kim Todd".

Kim Todd
Secretariat



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the Irvine Campus

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0708-06

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves Agreement EPC-26-002 with The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of the Irvine Campus for a \$3,000,000 grant. This project will develop actionable intelligence (AI)-based advanced multi-horizon net-load forecasting models that explicitly predict Behind-the-Meter (BtM) distributed energy resource behaviors, including solar photovoltaic (PV), battery energy storage systems (BESS), and electric vehicles (EV), with focus on improving short-term forecasting accuracy under high-variability events. This will help grid operators efficiently improve California's grid resilience and flexibility and deliver significant cost savings for ratepayers through enhanced load shifting and demand response; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of the CEC at a meeting held on July 8, 2026.

Kim Todd
Secretariat



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: State Building and Construction Trades Council of California

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0708-07a

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves Agreement FED-26-001 with the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California for a \$5,000,000 grant. The project will implement the California Residential Energy Advanced Technology Education (CREATE) initiative to train residential electricians, plumbers/pipefitters, and sheet metal workers to meet statewide electrification and energy-efficiency workforce needs. Funding will support 57 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committees (JATCs) delivering residential-focused training aligned with California's housing, greenhouse gas reduction, and clean energy goals; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of the CEC at a meeting held on July 8, 2026.

Kim Todd
Secretariat



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: Los Angeles Trade-Technical College

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0708-07b

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves Agreement FED-26-002 with Los Angeles Trade-Technical College for a \$1,500,000 grant. The project will implement a Workforce Enablement Program that provides pathway navigation, barrier-removal services, and career-readiness support for students enrolled in residential clean-energy and energy-efficiency training programs within the Construction, Maintenance, and Utilities Pathway. Services will improve persistence, completion, and employment transitions for students in communities in South and Central Los Angeles; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of the CEC at a meeting held on July 8, 2026.

Kim Todd
Secretariat



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: State Building and Construction Trades Council of California

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0708-07c

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves Agreement FED-26-003 with the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California for a \$1,500,000 grant. The project will implement the California Residential Energy Services Supporting Training (CRESST) project, which will provide childcare stipends and required safety tools to income-qualified apprentices in residential electrical, plumbing, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning training programs. The purpose of this project is to reduce financial barriers that prevent apprentices from completing residential energy-efficiency training and will support workforce availability; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of the CEC at a meeting held on July 8, 2026.

Kim Todd
Secretariat



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: Western States Council of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation Workers (Western States Council of SMART)

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0708-07d

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves Agreement FED-26-004 with the Western States Council of SMART for a \$1,289,757 grant. The project will upgrade six JATCs and SMART Local Union 104 to procure and install residential HVAC and heat-pump training equipment, develop new technician-to-contractor curriculum, and deliver contractor-readiness education. The project will increase access to skilled contractors in energy-burdened communities by improving workforce training capacity, supporting technicians pursuing contractor licenses, and strengthening local availability of high-quality residential electrification services. The six JATC locations are Modesto, Sacramento (Northern California Valley), Fresno, Nipomo (Tri-Counties), Los Angeles/San Bernardino, and San Diego; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of the CEC at a meeting held on July 8, 2026.

Kim Todd
Secretariat