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ITEM 3
Climate Adaptation Community Engagement Plan

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DACAG Update

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Presentation Objectives

Progress To Date

Overview of the Community Engagement Plan (CEP)

Obtain DACAG Input on SCE's CEP

Next Steps and Feedback on the CEP
Progress To Date

DVC Identification and Maps:

- 161 Communities mapped


- The Disadvantaged Vulnerable Communities (DVC) map identifies the communities and areas most vulnerable to changing climate conditions. Different colors represent the most vulnerable communities, due to economic burdens and adverse climate impacts.
Progress To Date

Training
• Trained staff on responsible community engagement practices

Initial Stakeholder Outreach
• Feedback collected from 64 CBOs and 92 community leaders
• Most stakeholders expressed:
  • Low community adaptive capacity
  • Interest in learning more about:
    • SCE resources available to support communities impacted by climate change
    • What they can do to combat climate change, save money, and improve the future for their children

Draft CEP
• Taking what we are hearing, best practices, and expertise in community engagement to draft CEP
Engagement Activities

Objectives

- Educate communities about climate change impacts, vulnerabilities, and adaptation solutions for SCE’s energy system in DVCs
- Partner with trusted CBOs to share messages and gather info
- Encourage two-way engagement
- Build existing - and develop new - community partnerships; engender trust
- Use local knowledge, resources and capacities to build engagement activities
- Gather information to support development of vulnerability assessment and mitigation options
Engagement Activities

Approach

Communication: Message development | language


Virtual vs. In-Person: Existing meetings | telephonic meetings | Web-based

Localized Process: Pre-existing relationships | New connections
Best Practices

Types of live engagement

Tactics

Communication

Barriers
CEP and Equity

**ESJ Action Plan Goals**

1. Consistently integrate equity and access considerations throughout CPUC proceedings and other efforts.
2. Increase investment in clean energy resources to benefit ESJ communities, especially to improve local air quality and public health.
3. Strive to improve access to high-quality water, communications, and transportation services for ESJ communities.
4. Increase climate resiliency in ESJ communities.
5. Enhance outreach and public participation opportunities for ESJ communities to meaningfully participate in the CPUC’s decision-making process and benefit from CPUC programs.
6. Enhance enforcement to ensure safety and consumer protection for ESJ communities.
7. Promote economic and workforce development opportunities in ESJ communities.
8. Improve training and staff development related to ESJ issues within the CPUC’s jurisdiction.
9. Monitor the CPUC’s ESJ efforts to evaluate how they are achieving their objectives.

**DACAG’s Equity Framework**

- **Health & Safety - Building Resiliency for Public Health**
- **Access and Education - Culturally-relevant and sensitive education materials**
- **Financial Benefits**
- **Economic Development**
- **Consumer Protection**
Timeline

CEP
- Draft CEP in development

Review
- Share draft CEP with CBO's, parties to the proceeding, DACAG and other external stakeholders for feedback
- Collect CBO leadership role interest

Submit
- Collect/organize feedback and insights
- Complete final CEP version and submit to CPUC by May 21

- March
- April
- April – May
Next Steps

Share draft CEP externally for feedback in April

Feedback structure:
- Online form
- Direct email and social media outreach
- Webinars

Incorporate Feedback
Closing

Progress  ✔
CEP Overview  ✔
DACAG Input  ✔
Next-Steps  ✔

Thank you for your time and feedback!