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<b>Description:</b>	This workshop will be held in-person and online via Zoom on Wednesday, June 1, 2022. Session 1 will be 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Session 2 will be 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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*IN THE MATTER OF:*

*Distributed Energy Resources in California's  
Energy Future*

Docket No. 22-OII-01

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

RE: Proceeding Launch

## **Notice of Lead Commissioner Workshop to Launch Distributed Energy Resources in California's Energy Future Proceeding**

**June 1, 2022**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### **In-Person at:**

Warren-Alquist State Energy Building  
Rosenfeld Hearing Room, First Floor  
1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

**Remote Option via Zoom™** <https://zoom.us/>

Session 1 ID: 934 3292 0182 and passcode: **DERW01**

Session 2 ID: 981 6741 5465 and passcode: **DERW02**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to provide an overview of the Order Instituting Informational Proceeding and its timeline, clarify its relationship to distributed energy resources (DER) proceedings of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and initiatives of the California Independent System Operator (CAISO), and solicit stakeholder feedback on challenges and opportunities to expand DER in the state. A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The workshop will be held remotely and in person. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction provided below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda proposed. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time depending on various factors.

## **Agenda**

The workshop will include an overview by staff of the purpose of the OIIP, the outcomes it is intended to accomplish, and preliminary actions to be taken by the CEC. The CPUC and CAISO will provide overviews of their respective DER activities and perspectives about DER. Representatives of the DER industry, including DER developers and aggregators, will participate in a roundtable discussion to address the potential for a high-DER future and the value and benefits of DERs to Californians. Representatives of tribes, community-based and environmental justice organizations will participate in a roundtable discussion to address (a) the value and benefits of DERs to Californians, in particular those who have been most disproportionately impacted by climate change, health/economic disparities, and harmful past practices and policies; and the existing challenges they face, and (b) recommendations on how the CEC (and CPUC and CAISO) should address these issues in a way that maximizes the value and benefits of DERs for tribes and disproportionately impacted communities (e.g., outreach, insight, data, consumer protection, grants etc.)

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop to the [22-OII-01 Docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-OII-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-OII-01>

## **Background**

The CEC's mandate in California energy policy requires a future-oriented, whole-system perspective. To that end, the CEC intends to use the OIIP to explore issues related to the operation and performance of a mature high-DER electricity system in California, as well as near-term issues that must be addressed along the path to the future system.

DER comprise clean electricity generation, demand reduction, and storage technologies that are customer sited, owned, and operated, or otherwise connected to the electric distribution grid. Examples of DER include rooftop and community solar, battery storage, demand response, smart thermostats, electric vehicles, and other energy efficiency measures. The starting premise of the OIIP is that DERs are essential for achieving state goals for decarbonization, resilience, and energy equity and environmental justice. In order to realize the full potential value of DERs, we need:

- A robust, open marketplace for DERs
- Full, accurate valuation and fair compensation of DER benefits
- Broad customer choice as well as community-scale DER/microgrid development for local resilience, economic, and health benefits.

The OIIP will explore the role of local energy planning and energy equity as drivers of DER investment. The OIIP will examine what kinds of policies would achieve robust, broadly beneficial growth of DERs. The OIIP will then project DER growth scenarios for use in electricity system planning based on policy pathways (i.e., the projected potential DER growth if those policies were enacted).

### **In-Person Attendance Instructions**

The primary physical location for the workshop is the Warren-Alquist State Energy Building, 1516 Ninth Street, 1st Floor, Arthur Rosenfeld Hearing Room, Sacramento, California 95814. Please register at security desk. Masks and social distancing are encouraged but not required.

### **Remote Attendance Instructions**

The workshop may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting [Zoom](https://zoom.us) at <https://join.zoom.us> and entering the ID and password for the workshop sessions listed below. If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov) or at (916) 957-7910.

#### **Link to Session 1:**

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/93432920182?pwd=UW4ySHN1UVJEdTJhZVIwZjM4VFFwZz09>

**Session 1 ID:** 934 3292 0182

**Session 1 Password:** DERW01

#### **Link to Session 2:**

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/98167415465?pwd=WGx4K3YrYWxoanN0RjR5aVILbmVNUT09>

**Session 2 ID:** 981 6741 5465

**Session 2 Password:** DERW02

Use the "raise hand" feature to indicate you want to speak and the event facilitator will indicate when your line is open and ready for you to make comment.

**To Participate by Telephone**, dial (669) 219-2599 or Toll Free (877) 853-5257. When prompted, enter the Session 1 ID: 934 3292 0182 or Session 2 ID: 981 6741 5465. To comment, dial \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

**Zoom's closed captioning service** will be enabled for the meeting. Attendees can use the service by clicking on the "live transcript" icon and then choosing either "show subtitle" or "view full transcript". The closed captioning service can be stopped by exiting out of the "live transcript" or selecting the "hide subtitle" icon. Closed captioning cannot be exited by phone.

### **Public Comment**

**Oral comments** will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. If participating via Zoom's online platform, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. If you are participating by telephone, press \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute.

**Written comments** must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on June 17, 2022.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=22-OII-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=22-OII-01> which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 22-OII-01 and "Distributed Energy Resources in California's Energy Future" in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 22-OII-01  
715 P Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

### **Public Advisor and Other CEC Contacts**

The CEC's Public Advisor provides the public with assistance in participating in CEC proceedings. For information about how to participate in this workshop or to request interpreting services or other reasonable modification, and accommodations, reach out by phone at (916) 957-7910 or via email at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov). Requests should be made for interpreting services, reasonable modifications and accommodations as soon as possible but at least five days in advance of the workshop. However, the CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of the service or resource requested.

**Direct media inquiries** to [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4989.

**Direct technical subject inquiries** regarding the OIIP to Tom Flynn at [tom.flynn@energy.ca.gov](mailto:tom.flynn@energy.ca.gov).

**Direct general inquiries** regarding the workshop to Courtney Wagner at [courtney.wagner@energy.ca.gov](mailto:courtney.wagner@energy.ca.gov).

### **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at the [22-OII-01 Docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-OII-01) <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-OII-01>

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