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Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting

Friday, March 17, 2023

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Remote Access



Notice of Meeting

The Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) to the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will meet Friday, March 17, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please note that the DACAG aims to begin promptly at the start time, and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda proposed. The meeting may end sooner or later than the posted end time depending on various factors.

The meeting will convene remotely via Zoom. The public can participate as described below. The meeting may be recorded.

Agenda

Any of the agenda items, other than welcome, public comments, member announcements, and future meeting planning, may include a motion for specific action related to the topic and vote of the DACAG.

- 1) Welcome and roll call of the members.
- 2) General public comment.
- 3) Opening comments by the CEC and CPUC Commissioners or their advisors.
- 4) DACAG members review and adopt February 17, 2023, meeting minutes.
- 5) CPUC staff to provide update on Transportation Electrification Equity Activities.
- 6) DACAG member discussion on DACAG equity framework and outreach. This item will be conducted as a roundtable discussion of the possible revisions to the framework and outreach strategy to gather community input. (Attendees are encouraged to participate in the discussion)
- 7) DACAG discussion of future DACAG Meeting Planning
 - a. Future meeting Agenda Topics.
 - b. Adjusting meeting times and staff support options for DACAG meetings.
 - c. New strategies for DACAG meeting outreach.
- 8) DACAG Discussion about the 2021-2022 DACAG Annual Report and the preparation of the 2022-23 DACAG Annual Report.
- 9) DACAG members to provide updates and announcements on DACAG Priority areas. DACAG Members may also report on, discuss, determine subject matter experts, and possibly review descriptions of 2023 priority areas:
 - Affordability
 - Workforce Training & Development
 - Tribal and Community Engagement & Participation
 - Building and Industrial Decarbonization, Electrification, and Gas Transition

- Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Deployment and Distribution Capacity in Disadvantaged Communities
 - Resiliency
 - Reliability and Flexibility
 - Clean Hydrogen (CEC Priority)
 - Senate Bill 100 (CEC Priority)
 - Transportation Electrification (CPUC Priority)
 - Senate Bill 350-related issues
 - Energy Impacted Services (CPUC Priority)
 - Lifeline programs, broadband, etc.
 - Integrated Energy Policy Report
 - Electric Program Investments Charge Program (EPIC)
- 10) DACAG member(s) provide update regarding engagement, if any, with the Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB).
 - 11) CEC and CPUC staff provide agency updates and announcements.
 - 12) General public comment.
 - 13) Adjourn.

Background

Pursuant to Senate Bill (SB) 350, Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), the CEC and the CPUC have established the DACAG. The charter and appointment information can be found on the [CEC website](https://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG>. The DACAG advises the two commissions on the effectiveness of programs related to SB 350 in disadvantaged communities.

Commissioners from the CEC and the CPUC may also attend and participate in the meeting but will only discuss items as part of the scheduled agenda, and no votes by the commissioners will be taken.

Remote Attendance Instructions

To join, click this link:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/97957848562?pwd=MTZ0NEttUEUrNVRsRm9ibDJsWHZMQT09>

The meeting may also be accessed via [Zoom™](https://energy.zoom.us) at <https://energy.zoom.us>, by entering the following information.

Meeting ID: 979 5784 8562

Password: DACAG

To comment, click on the “raise hand” icon.

To Participate by Telephone, dial: (877) 853-5257 (Toll Free) or (213) 338-8477 and add the Meeting ID: 979 5784 8562 when prompted. To comment, dial *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

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service by clicking on the “live transcript” CC icon and then choosing either “show subtitle” or “view full transcript.” The closed captioning service can be stopped by closing out of the full transcript or selecting the “hide subtitle” option. The closed captioning cannot be deactivated on the phone.

Public Comment

Oral comments. The DACAG will accept public comments before or during the DACAG’s discussion of each agenda item. The DACAG will also accept general public comments about any topic not on the agenda yet relevant to the DACAG at the beginning and conclusion of the meeting. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any comments will become part of the public record. If you join by the Zoom™ platform, use the “raise hand” feature to get in the queue to speak and a moderator will call on you. If you join by phone, press *9 to raise your hand and *6 to unmute/mute.

Written comments. Written comments will be accepted via one of the following three options:

- A) Email comments to CEC staff at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov and CPUC staff at DAC-AG@cpuc.ca.gov. Specify in the subject line that comments are regarding the meeting of the DACAG.
- B) Submit comments to the CEC’s Docket Unit. The CEC uses an electronic commenting system to accept comments. Please follow the instructions below to provide written comments:
 - 1. Go to: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/e-filing/>.
 - 2. Click “Comment on a Proceeding” in the Additional Information box.
 - 3. Type “16-OIR-06” into the “Select a Proceeding” field.
 - 4. Click “Continue” to add a comment. Commenters are required to input their full name, email address, and comment title.
 - 5. Comment title should be “[Individual or Company Name] Comment re: Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting.”
 - 6. Type comments into the “Comment Text” field or upload a document with comments.
 - 7. Uploaded documents should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®.
 - 8. Enter the CAPTCHA that is used to prevent spamming on the website. Then click on “Agree and Submit your Comments.”

For additional information, see [Standing Order Regarding Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents](https://www.energy.ca.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/chief-counsels-office/docket-unit) with the CEC, available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/chief-counsels-office/docket-unit>.

Please note that your written comments, attachments, and associated contact information (for example, address, phone number, and email address) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via internet search engines.

- C) Written comments may also be submitted by emailing them (include the docket number 16-OIR-06 and DACAG in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at docket@energy.ca.gov or send a paper copy of comments to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 16-OIR-06

715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Please note that for comments submitted via paper, the DACAG members may not receive them before the discussion at the meeting, due to delays in the distribution of physical materials to members statewide. For that reason, the CEC and CPUC encourage submission of any comments via e-filing or email.

CEC Contacts and Meeting Accessibility

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

Zoom™: If you experience difficulties, you may contact Zoom™ at (888) 799-9666, ext. 2, or the CEC's Public Advisor via email or the phone numbers provided above.

Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov, (916) 654-4989, or news@cpuc.ca.gov, (415) 703-1366.

Direct questions about the subject matter of this meeting to Dorothy Murimi at dorothy.murimi@energy.ca.gov with "DACAG" in the subject line for emails or call (916) 957-7910.

Commissioner Attendance

A majority of commissioners from the CEC or CPUC may be present at this event in compliance with Government Code section 11122.5(c)(4) but will not take action on any matters. Advisors to the commissioners may also be in attendance. Parties to any proceedings pending before the CEC or CPUC who are participating in this DACAG meeting are asked to abide by any ex-parte rules applicable to those proceedings regarding specific communications that may require prior notice.

Availability of Documents

[Documents and presentations](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-OIR-06) for this meeting will be available online at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-OIR-06>, as well as the CEC's [DACAG webpage](#) found at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG> www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG.

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