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## Meeting Schedule: **IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Clean Energy Connection – Distribution Grid**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

**10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

### **Remote Only via Zoom:**

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(Listed times are a general guideline.)

#### **Introduction** (10:00–10:05)

Heather Raitt, California Energy Commission (CEC)

#### **Opening Remarks** (10:05–10:20)

Patty Monahan, 2023 IEPR Lead Commissioner, CEC

Siva Gunda, Vice Chair, CEC

J. Andrew McAllister, Commissioner, CEC

Alice Busching Reynolds, President, CPUC

Genevieve Shiroma, Commissioner, CPUC

John Reynolds, Commissioner, CPUC

Darcie Houck, Commissioner, CPUC

#### **1. How IEPR Fits Into CEC Activities and Priorities** (10:20–10:30)

David Erne, CEC

#### **2. The Importance of Timely Grid Connections and Access to Clean Energy Resources for All** (10:30–10:40)

Chris Walker, Grid Alternatives

Questions from leadership on the virtual dais for David Erne and Chris Walker (10:40–10:55)

#### **3. Panel: Overview of Distribution System Planning and Ongoing Improvements** (10:55–11:45)

A. Simon Baker, CPUC

B. Joint presentation: Mark Esguerra, SCE; Satvir Nagra, PG&E; and Matt Belden, SDG&E

C. Harry Marks, SMUD

Questions from leadership on the virtual dais to presenters (11:30–11:45)

**4. Panel: Connection Processes and Timelines Today and Efforts to Improve (11:45–1:00)**

- A. Matt Coldwell, CPUC
- B. Mark Esguerra and Brandon Tolentino, SCE
- C. Matt Ventura and Nadim Virani, PG&E
- D. Erika Schimmel-Guiles and Sherise Blackwood, SDG&E
- E. Frank Harris, CMUA

Questions from leadership on the virtual dais to presenters (12:35–1:00)

**Closing Remarks**

**Break (1:00–1:45)**

**Welcome Back (1:45–1:50)**

Heather Raitt, CEC

**Remarks from the Dais (1:50–1:55)**

**5. Panel: Developer Perspectives and Recommendations to Improve Connections (1:55–3:10)**

- A. Moderator: Cliff Rechtschaffen, Former CPUC Commissioner
- B. Francesca Wahl, Tesla
- C. Rachel McMahon, Grid Power Consulting, LLC (representing CESA)
- D. JT Steenkamp, Prologis
- E. Corey Smith, Housing Action Coalition

Moderated discussion (2:35–2:50)

Questions from leadership on the virtual dais to presenters (2:50–3:10)

**6. Panel: Technologies, Processes, and Regulatory Strategies to Improve Distribution System Connections (3:10–4:20)**

- A. Moderator: Ethan Elkind, UC Berkeley
- B. Grace Relf, Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
- C. Matthew Tisdale, Gridworks
- D. Karen Wayland, GridWise Alliance

Moderated discussion (3:50–4:05)

Questions from leadership on the virtual dais to presenters (4:05–4:20)

**Public Comments**

**Closing Remarks and Adjourn**