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IN THE MATTER OF:

Equitable Building Decarbonization Program

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

RE: Equitable Building Decarbonization Program

**Notice of Staff Regional Workshops on
Equitable Building Decarbonization Direct Install Program and
Coordination with Other Building Decarbonization Programs**

San Francisco: June 6, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bay Area Metro Center
Yerba Buena Room, 1st Floor
375 Beale Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Los Angeles: June 9, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
County of Los Angeles Department of Economic Opportunity
510 South Vermont Avenue, 11th Floor, the Press Room
Los Angeles, CA 90020

Santa Rosa: June 12, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Sonoma Wine Country
The Russian River Valley II Room
170 Railroad St
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Indio: June 15, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

College of the Desert, Indio Satellite Location
45524 Oasis Street
Indio, CA 92201

Fresno: June 23, 2023

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

Community Feedback Virtual Meeting – Weekend: June 10, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Remote Access Only)

Community Feedback Virtual Meeting – Evening: June 21, 2023

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

(Remote Access Only)

Spanish interpretation will be available to participants at all workshops. Please see information below to request interpretation in other languages.

For in-person locations, please [RSVP](http://www.energy.ca.gov/EquitableDecarb): <http://www.energy.ca.gov/EquitableDecarb>
See attendance instructions for remote access.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host workshops seeking input on draft guidelines for the Equitable Building Decarbonization direct installation program.

A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

Each workshop will begin with an overview of current and upcoming funding opportunities for equitable building decarbonization, home energy efficiency, and electrification. In addition to the Equitable Building Decarbonization direct installation program, the workshop will include an update on California’s funding from the federal Inflation Reduction Act for home energy efficiency and all-electric appliance upgrades and provide information on other available programs.

After the overview, panelists will be invited to a roundtable discussion to identify community needs and challenges. The roundtable discussion will be followed by a question and answer session and an opportunity for public comment.

A [detailed meeting schedule](http://www.energy.ca.gov/EquitableDecarb) will be posted prior to each workshop at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/EquitableDecarb>.

Background

California is committed to a just and equitable transition to carbon neutrality by 2045. Residential and commercial buildings account for about 25 percent of California's greenhouse gas emissions.

In September of 2022, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill (AB) 209 (Chapter 251, Statutes of 2022) and AB 179 (Chapter 796, Statutes of 2022). AB 209 includes Public Resources Code sections 25665-25665.6, which directs the CEC to develop and implement an Equitable Building Decarbonization Program. The Equitable Building Decarbonization Program includes two primary components: a direct install program focused on low-to-moderate income residents and a statewide incentive program to accelerate deployment of low-carbon building technologies. AB 179 (the 2022-23 Budget Act) provided CEC with \$112 million for the Equitable Building Decarbonization Program for its first year, and up to \$922 million is budgeted for this effort over the next four fiscal years.

In December 2022, the CEC released a Request for Information and held an initial workshop to solicit input on key topics related to the design of the Equitable Building Decarbonization Program. Public input received at the December workshop and in written comments was used to develop the draft guidelines that will be presented at this workshop.

On May 17, 2023, the CEC hosted a workshop to present the draft guidelines for the Equitable Building Decarbonization direct installation program and seek feedback and recommendations.

In addition to these workshops, the CEC will be concurrently conducting outreach to California Native American tribes and related partners to solicit input on the program, including the tribal-specific funding component.

Remote Attendance Instructions

Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/82058518489?pwd=ZmRrSkxOaXVMNWlUb2xmRGU4QzIKQT09> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID 820 5851 8489 and passcode 440035 and follow all prompts.
- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID 820 5851 8489 and passcode 440035.

Zoom Closed Captioning Service. At the bottom of the screen, click the Live Transcript CC icon and choose "Show Subtitle" or "View Full Transcript" from the pop-up menu. To stop closed captioning, close the "Live Transcript" or select "Hide Subtitle" from the pop-up menu. If joining by phone, closed captioning is automatic and cannot be turned off. While closed captioning is available in real-time, it can include errors. A more accurate transcript of the workshop will be docketed and posted as soon as possible after the meeting concludes.

Zoom Spanish Interpreting Services. Open the Zoom meeting. In the "Navigation" panel, click "Settings," then click the "Meeting" tab. Under "In Meeting (Advanced)," click "Language Interpretation" toggle to enable/ disable. If a verification dialog displays, click "Enable" or

"Disable" to verify the change. If the option is grayed out, it has been locked and you will need to contact your Zoom admin. Click "Mute Original Audio" to reduce background noise.

Zoom Difficulty. Contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the CEC Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, or by phone at (916) 957-7910.

Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system.

Visit the e-commenting page for this docket ([22-DECARB-03](#)) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=22-DECARB-03>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. 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.

Oral comments will be accepted at the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **June 30, 2023**. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of the applicable proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 22-DECARB-03 and Equitable Building Decarbonization Program in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 22-DECARB-03
715 P St
Sacramento, CA 95814

Public Advisor. The CEC's Public Advisor assists the public with participation in CEC proceedings. To request assistance, interpreting services, or reasonable modifications and accommodations, call (916) 957-7910 or email publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov as soon as possible but at least five days in advance of the workshop. The CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on availability.

Media Inquiries. Email mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or call (916) 654-4989.

Technical Subject and General Inquiries. Email equitablebuildingdecarb@energy.ca.gov.

Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [Docket 22-DECARB-03](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-DECARB-03), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-DECARB-03>.

When new information is posted on the Equitable Building Decarbonization Program, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the following email topics: Adaptation; Barriers Report SB 350; Decarbonization Topics; Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group; Efficiency Topics; Energy Efficiency Programs for Existing Buildings; Health, Equitable Energy Transition (HEET) Working Group; Tribal Program.

To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>. The [Equitable Building Decarbonization Program](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/equitable-building-decarbonization-program) can be found at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/equitable-building-decarbonization-program>.

Español

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简体中文

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Dated: May 24, 2023, at Sacramento, California.

Deana Carrillo

Director

Reliability, Renewable Energy & Decarbonization Incentives (RREDI) Division

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