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**Disadvantaged Communities
Advisory Group Meeting**

Friday, January 19, 2024
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Teleconference via WebEx

See Attendance Instructions below.

Primary Physical Meeting Location(s)

California Public Utilities Commission – San Francisco Office
1st Floor Courtyard Room
505 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102

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, January 19, 2024, 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 teleconference meeting will be held via WebEx, with a primary physical meeting location. Any of the members of the DACAG may participate remotely. The public can participate remotely as described below or physically attend at the primary physical meeting location. 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 remarks by the CEC and CPUC leadership.
- 4) Minutes.
 - a. Possible approval of the November 17, 2023, meeting minutes.
 - b. Possible approval of the December 1, 2023, meeting minutes.
- 5) CPUC Presentation on Building Decarbonization Proceeding (R.19-01-011): CPUC staff will present on the building decarbonization proceeding and solicit feedback and discussion from the DACAG on next steps in the proceeding.
- 6) CEC Presentation on Gas Research and Development Program: CEC staff will present energy-related gas research initiatives for the proposed draft Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Gas Research & Development Budget Plan followed by DACAG feedback and discussion.

- 7) DACAG members to provide updates on meetings and events concerning 2023 DACAG priority areas and discuss and possibly adopt revisions to DACAG priority areas for 2024.
2023 Priority Areas:
 - a. Affordability
 - b. Workforce Training & Development
 - c. Tribal and Community Engagement & Participation
 - d. Building and Industrial Decarbonization, Electrification, and Gas Transition
 - e. Reliability & Flexibility
 - f. Resiliency
 - g. Clean Hydrogen
 - h. Long-term Planning (SB 100, SB 350, IEPR)
 - i. Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Deployment and Distribution Capacity in Disadvantaged Communities
 - j. Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program
 - k. Transportation Electrification
 - l. Energy-Impacted and -Impacting Services
 - m. Lifeline Programs, Broadband, etc.
- 8) DACAG 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 DACAG Annual Reports: DACAG discussion of the reports and possible approval of one or more of the reports.
- 9) 2024 DACAG Meeting Schedule: DACAG discussion on meeting schedule for 2024 and review DACAG meeting planning survey results.
- 10) DACAG Equity Framework: DACAG discussion on current equity framework and possibly adopt revisions to the framework.
- 11) DACAG member(s) provide update regarding engagement, if any, with the Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB).
- 12) CEC and CPUC staff provide agency updates and announcements.
- 13) General public comment.
- 14) 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/DACAG) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DACAG>. The DACAG advises the two commissions on the effectiveness of programs related to SB 350 in disadvantaged communities.

Attendance Instructions

To join remotely, click this link:

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m082482546b95b80c2038753fba0cf811>

Meeting ID (Webinar Number): 2498 685 0998

Password: DACAG (32224 from phones and video systems)

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

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Webex Difficulty: Contact CPUC at (415) 703-5263.

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 WebEx 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 *3 to raise your hand and *6 to unmute/mute. If you are in-person, you will be called upon.

Written Comments. Written comments can also be submitted. Please contact CPUC at DAC-AG@cpuc.ca.gov or CEC at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov with "DACAG" in the subject line for more information.

Specialized Accommodations

If specialized accommodations are required to attend, such as non-English or sign language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll-free at 866-849-8390 at least five business days in advance of the event.

Media inquiries. Email news@cpuc.ca.gov and mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

General Inquiries. Email CPUC at DAC-AG@cpuc.ca.gov and CEC, 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 act 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](#) 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](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG) found at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG>"www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG.

Distribution

This document was sent to the following CEC email subscriptions: Barriers Report SB 350, Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group, Diversity Outreach Program, Clean Transportation Program, Tribal Program, Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program, Climate Change Issues, Decarbonization Topics, Efficiency Topics, Commission News Releases, and Greenhouse Gas Emission Impacts of Power Plants.

This document was also sent to the following CPUC service lists: R.19-10-005, R.12-11-005, R.20-05-012, R.14-07-002, R.20-08-020, R.18-12-006, A.18-06-015, R.13-02-008, R.18-10-007, R.18-12-005, I.19-11-013, R.15-05-006, R.18-12-006, R.19-09-009, A.19-11-003, A-20-03-014, R.20-05-003, A.19-11-003, A.20-03-014, R.13-11-005, R.18-07-005, R.18-07-006, R.20-07-013, R.17-06-024, R.20-01-007, R.19-01-011, A.21-12-009, A.22-08-003, R.18-04-018, R.20-01-007 and A.23-01-004.