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IN THE MATTER OF:

Senate Bill 350 Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) DOCKET NO. 16-OIR-06 NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS RE: 2024 UPDATE TO THE DACAG EQUITY FRAMEWORK

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on the 2024 Update to the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Equity Framework

Comment Deadline: June 21, 2024

Introduction and Background

Pursuant to Senate Bill (SB) 350, Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) have established the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG). The charter and appointment information for the DACAG can be found at https://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG. The DACAG advises the two Commissions on the effectiveness of clean energy programs related to SB 350 in disadvantaged communities.

The DACAG adopted an Equity Framework on September 28, 2018, as guidance for discussing and commenting on proceedings and programs before the CPUC and CEC. The DACAG is updating the DACAG Equity Framework and is seeking public comment on the proposed updates to the DACAG Equity Framework (2024 Update).

DACAG Equity Framework

The proposed 2024 Update to the DACAG Equity Framework can be downloaded by following this link: <u>https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=256439&DocumentContentId=92260.</u>

Public Comment

Written comments. Please note that 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.

Written comments are requested by Friday June 21, 2024.

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

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- a. Go to: <u>https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/ECommentSelectProceeding.aspx</u>.
- b. Type "16-OIR-06" into the "Select a Proceeding" field and select when prompted.
- c. Click "Continue" to add a comment. Commenters are required to input their name, email address, and comment title.
- d. Comment title can be "[Individual or Company Name] Comment re: Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting."
- e. Type comments into the "Comment Text" field or upload a document with your comments.
- f. Uploaded documents should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat® and 10 MB or under in size.
- g. Enter the CAPTCHA that is used to prevent spamming on the website. Then click on "Agree and Submit your Comments."

2) Email comments to CEC staff at <u>publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov</u> and CPUC staff at <u>DAC-</u> <u>AG@cpuc.ca.gov.</u> Specify in the subject line that comments are regarding the meeting of the DACAG.

3) Mail paper comments to: California Energy Commission, Docket Unit, MS-4, Re: Docket No. 16-OIR-06, 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. DACAG members may not receive mailed paper comments before the meeting, due to delays in the distribution of physical materials to members statewide. Therefore, electronic submission of any comments via e-filing or email is encouraged.

Contacts

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