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IN THE MATTER OF:

Justice, Access, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (JAEDI) Informational Proceeding

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

RE: *Justice, Access, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (JAEDI) Informational Proceeding and Framework*

Notice of JAEDI Proceeding Workshop

September 16, 2022

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hybrid

In-person at:

Warren Alquist Building
Rosenfeld Room

1516 9th St, Sacramento, CA 95814

Remote Access via Zoom

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a hybrid workshop in-person at the Warren Alquist Building in Sacramento and remotely via Zoom. The workshop is focused on introducing the CEC's Justice Access Equity Diversity Inclusion (JAEDI) informational proceeding and discussing the CEC's JAEDI Framework. Led by Commissioner Gallardo and CEC staff, this workshop will:

- Explain the purpose of the JAEDI informational proceeding and its objectives,
- Provide an overview of the JAEDI Framework,
- Feature CEC staff who will discuss how JAEDI principles are being embedded into CEC programs and policies, and
- Enable public input regarding how the CEC should continue advancing equity and environmental justice in its efforts.

This hybrid workshop scheduled for September 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. will aim to begin promptly at the scheduled start time, with the end time being an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may conclude earlier or later than the posted end time. The public is invited to participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below.

Agenda

At this workshop, CEC staff will provide an overview of the JAEDI framework and the planned scope and purpose of this proceeding. In addition, a panel of CEC staff from the JAEDI Task Force will provide an overview of how their respective Divisions and Offices are incorporating the JAEDI framework into their respective programs, policies and activities. Feedback received will be used to further refine existing efforts and identify new opportunities to advance equity and environmental justice at the CEC. In addition, the CEC will seek public input on additional topics that should be covered as part of this informational proceeding, with a CEC-wide action plan focused on advancing equity and environmental justice. There will be a period for oral public questions and comments following the panel session.

Key participants will include Noaki Schwartz, Deputy Secretary for Equity and Environmental Justice at the California Natural Resources Agency, who will join Commissioner Gallardo on the dais to review and discuss key issues.

Additional workshop information will be posted prior to the workshop at [24-OIIP-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-OIIP-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-OIIP-01>.

Background

The CEC has a long history of advancing equity and environmental justice. In 2015, the CEC adopted a resolution expressing the CEC's commitment to optimize fair and equal opportunities for small businesses, diverse-owned businesses and economically disadvantaged and underserved communities, to participate in and benefit from CEC programs.

In 2019, aligned with Governor Newsom's California For ALL goals, the CEC launched its JAEDI Initiative, emphasizing an inside and outside strategy to improve internal operations and workforce diversity (JAEDI-in) and enhance external programmatic and policy work (JAEDI-out). The Initiative aims to create a culture of belonging within the CEC, ensuring that employees thrive and, in turn, are inspired to generate equitable outcomes for all Californians through its programs and policies.

In the 2022 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update, the CEC requested public input and guidance to create a comprehensive framework aligning the agency on the shared values, principles, and best practices it should apply to embed equity and environmental justice in its work. Participants in those workshops and other stakeholders agreed that the CEC should establish a framework that allows the public to more easily track the CEC's commitment and approach to equity and environmental justice. This resulted in the adoption of the CEC's JAEDI Framework as part of the 2022 IEPR Update. The JAEDI Framework establishes a common understanding and

approach for the CEC to address climate change and ensure all Californians live with dignity, in good health, and with prosperity. The JAEDI Framework draws from various sources of inspiration, scholarship, and experience, including the public, peer agencies, federal-level efforts, and justice advocates.

The JAEDI Framework contains eight sections, comprising definitions, energy equity's dimensions, terms for beneficiaries, guiding principles, best practices, as well as considerations for embedding equity into programs and investments, and benefit metrics.

In 2024, the CEC adopted the JAEDI Informational Proceeding—a crucial step towards developing a comprehensive JAEDI Action Plan. This JAEDI Action Plan will outline a strategic approach to embedding justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion across all aspects of the CEC's operations and programs. The JAEDI Action Plan will set clear objectives, action items, and metrics for success to ensure all Californians, especially Tribes and Justice Communities, have equitable access to the benefits of the CEC's energy policies and programs. The JAEDI Action Plan will support the CEC's work to overcome barriers, address emerging challenges, and create more opportunities in the pursuit of a just and sustainable energy future for all Californians.

Attendance Instructions

In-person participants may join the meeting at 1516 9th St, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/87246536128?pwd=A1iGfz5KrVweORidmaGmJuLirxBIM5.1> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID **872 4653 6128** and passcode **676805** and follow all prompts.
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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 end of 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 **October 18, 2024**. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 24-OIIP-01 and “JAEDI Workshop” in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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Availability of Documents. Documents related to the JAEDI proceeding, including documents and presentations for this meeting, will be available at [24-OIIP-01](#), or at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-OIIP-01>.

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Dated: September 3, 2024, at Sacramento, California.

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CEC Commissioner

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