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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

RE: Justice, Access, Equity, Diversity,
and Inclusion OIIP Scoping Workshop

**Notice of Workshop on Inclusive Pathways: Enhancing Policy
and Program Input from Communities**

April 3, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In-Person and Remote
California Natural Resources Agency Building
715 P Street
First Floor Auditorium
Sacramento, California 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Remote via Zoom
See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a second workshop of the Justice Access Equity Diversity Inclusion (JAEDI) informational proceeding entitled Inclusive Pathways: Enhancing Policy and Program Input from Communities to explore ways to enhance public input from Justice Communities and key partners in shaping state energy policies and programs. The workshop will identify barriers to participation, discuss more inclusive engagement strategies, and contribute to the Community Engagement Toolkit for the JAEDI Action Plan.

Agenda

The Inclusive Pathways: Enhancing Policy and Program Input from Communities workshop will explore strategies to improve how the CEC engages justice communities and tribes in receiving their input early when the CEC begins a new policy proceeding or funding program. There will be several sessions featuring speakers from state agencies and non-governmental organizations who will explore ways to streamline the public input process, make it more user-friendly, and integrate technology to ensure public feedback is effectively collected, documented, and acted upon. There will also be an opportunity for public comment.

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.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at [Docket No. 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

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 JAEDI 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 proceeding, 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 development 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 toward 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 the California Natural Resources Agency Building, First Floor Auditorium, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

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Public Comment.

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Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 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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