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Description:	Event Schedule for the 2nd Workshop of the JAEDI Informational Proceeding entitled Inclusive Pathways - Enhancing Policy and Program Input from Communities on April 3, 2025, from 9 AM to 4 PM.
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Inclusive Pathways: Enhancing Policy and Program Input from Communities

Workshop 2 of the JAEDI Informational Proceeding

April 3, 2025, | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

California Natural Resources Agency Building, First Floor Auditorium

Remote Access via Zoom

Workshop Schedule

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM | Administrative Items

- Procedural and agenda overview

9:05 AM – 9:20 AM | Opening Remarks from the Dais

- Commissioner Noemí Gallardo, California Energy Commission
- Noaki Schwartz, Deputy Secretary for Equity and Environmental Justice, California Natural Resources Agency
- Román Partida-López, Senior Legal Counsel, The Greenlining Institute
- Commissioner Darcie Houck, California Public Utilities Commission
- Cliff Rechtschaffen, Board Member, California Air Resources Board

9:20 AM – 9:30 AM | Context Setting

- Facilitator: Aretha Welch, Special Advisor for Equity and EJ + JAEDI Informational Proceeding Lead (CEC)
 - Overview of workshop purpose & goals
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Session 1: Identifying Who Is Left Out of the Discussion and Why?

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM | Panel Discussion

- **Moderator:** Ryan Young, Deputy Public Advisor, Office of the Public Advisor, Energy Equity, and Tribal Affairs (CEC)
- **Panelists:**
 - Sarah Rubin, Outreach & Engagement Advisor, California Department of Conservation
 - C. Sequoia Erasmus, Associate Deputy Director, Equity & Engagement, California Transportation Commission

- Antwone Roberts, Director of Democracy & Equity, California Community Foundation

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM | Audience Q&A

Session 2: Building Inclusive Engagement – Removing Barriers & Expanding Access

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM | Panel Discussion

- **Moderator:** Gilbert Magallon, Public Information Officer + CEC JAEDI Liaison for the Media and Public Communications Office
- **Panelists:**
 - April Dawson Rawlings, Executive Director, California Commission on Disability Access
 - Leonora Camner, Executive Director, ClimateSafe Villages & CARB Community Expert Partner
 - Chanell Fletcher, Deputy Executive Officer, Equity, Communities & Environmental Justice, CARB
 - L. Vance Taylor, Chief, Office of Access & Functional Needs, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM | Audience Q&A

Session 3, Part 1: From Listening to Action in Policy & Program Development

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM | Panel Discussion

- **Moderator:** Will Vicent, Deputy Director, Efficiency Division + CEC JAEDI Liaison for the Efficiency Division (CEC)
- **Panelists:**
 - Elizabeth Huber, Director, Siting, Transmission, & Environmental Protection Division (CEC)
 - Marissa Williams, Supervisor, Program Integration Unit, Fuels and Transportation Division (CEC)
 - Jennifer Nelson, Deputy Director, Reliability, Renewable Energy, and Decarbonization Incentives Division (CEC)

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM | Audience Q&A

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | Lunch Break

Session 3, Part 2: From Listening to Action in Policy & Program Development

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM | Panel Discussion

- **Moderator:** Sierra Graves, Director of Tribal Affairs and Tribal Liaison (CEC)
- **Panelists:**
 - Rebecca Avilés, Manager, Strategic Analysis & Engagement Section, Energy Research and Development Division (CEC)
 - Will Vicent, Deputy Director, Efficiency Division (CEC)
 - Aleecia Gutierrez, Director, Energy Assessments Division (CEC)

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM | Audience Q&A

Session 4: Presentations – Equity Framework Case Studies

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Presentations

- **Presenter:** Julia Hatton, President & Chief Executive Officer at Rising Sun Center for Opportunity (15 minutes)
- **Presenter:** Nancy Diaz, DEI & EEO Officer, California Public Utilities Commission (15 minutes)

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Audience Q&A

Public Comment & Closing

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM | Public Comment

- Open floor for attendees in person and via Zoom (3 minutes max per speaker)

3:45 PM – 3:55 PM | Key Takeaways from Dais Members

3:55 PM – 4:00 PM | Summary & Next Steps

- Facilitator: Aretha Welch, Special Advisor for Equity and EJ + JAEDI Informational Proceeding Lead (CEC)
- Summary of insights, acknowledgments, and future JAEDI workshops/listening sessions