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Interagency collaboration

My name is Robert Castaneda and I am the Chair of the CPUC's Low Income Oversight Board (LIOB). The LIOB works with the Commission to oversee and advise on IOU energy programs (CARE & ESA). As a diverse set of stakeholders we function as advocates and representatives of low income communities across California engaging both the process and energy stakeholders in formulating policy that impacts our communities. As a listening participant to the SB350 Workshop, I like most others are challenged by the number of separate programs and state agencies that are engaged in some aspect of energy serving disadvantaged communities in California. I would invite the SB 350 working team to make a presentation to our Board so we might discover ways that we can assist this important effort.