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Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on California Public Utilities Commission/California Energy Commission Joint Staff Draft Proposal: Senate Bill 350 Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Structure and Framework

California Energy Commission staff has made available for public comment the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)/Energy Commission Joint Staff Draft Proposal Senate Bill 350 (De Leon, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) (SB 350) Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Structure and Framework. The draft staff proposal is available on the Energy Commission's website at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG/>.

SB 350, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015, requires that the CPUC and the Energy Commission create a Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group to provide advice on programs proposed to achieve clean energy and pollution reduction. As defined in SB 350, disadvantaged communities are the most burdened census tracts in California. Relative burden is determined by review of data on 20 pollution/health and socio-economic factors.

The purpose of the joint proposal is to:

- Inform stakeholders of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group.
- Propose a set of guiding principles for the Advisory Group.
- Propose roles and responsibilities of Advisory Group members, as well as minimum requirements necessary to serve on the Advisory Group.
- Propose roles and responsibilities of the CPUC and the Energy Commission
- Solicit feedback from stakeholders.
- Identify outstanding questions regarding the Structure and Framework of the Advisory Group to be resolved.

Written Comments: Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2017**. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

For the CPUC/Energy Commission Joint Staff Draft Proposal, the Energy Commission is using an electronic commenting system. The appropriate docket number is **16-OIR-06 – Senate Bill 350 Disadvantaged Community Advisory Group**.

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