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Request for Applications for Appointment to the Senate Bill 350 Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the California Energy Commission are seeking applications from interested persons to serve on the Senate Bill 350 Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (Advisory Group). Pursuant to Senate Bill 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) (SB350), the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015, requires that the CPUC and the Energy Commission: *Establish an advisory group consisting of representatives from disadvantaged communities identified in Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code. The advisory group shall review and provide advice on programs proposed to achieve clean energy and pollution reduction and determine whether those proposed programs will be effective and useful in disadvantaged communities.*

Staff expects the Advisory Group may meet as often as quarterly and will provide an annual report which lists the programs they have reviewed and their recommendations. Staff also expects that Advisory Group members will provide advice on programs as frequently as it deems appropriate.

Process for Application Consideration:

Any person interested in joining the Advisory Group should first review the SB350 Disadvantaged Advisory Group [Draft Charter](#) (subject to change).¹ Additionally, any party interested must electronically submit an Application Packet which includes:

- a. *Resume or curriculum vitae listing the demonstrating his/her significant industry knowledge, subject matter expertise, and experience in a disadvantage community, and*
- b. *Letter of interest, not to exceed two pages, that demonstrates his/her qualifications including: (i) his/her ability and willingness to meaningfully participate and provide thoughtful and actionable input, and (ii) how specifically, and perhaps uniquely, he/she hopes to contribute to the Advisory Group. The letter should include the specific geographical location(s) of the disadvantage community the applicant represents.*
- c. *As part of the Application Packet, each applicant may also attach letters of support from other parties, not to exceed one page each, as to (i) how the applicant is qualified to serve on the Advisory Group; and (ii) how specifically, and perhaps uniquely, the applicant could contribute to the Advisory Group.*

To be considered for appointment to the Advisory Group, a complete application packet should be electronically submitted to DACAG@energy.ca.gov and received no later than 5:00 pm on December 22, 2017.

For additional information or questions please contact Alice Glasner at Alice.Glasner@cpuc.ca.gov.

¹ The Draft Charter is currently under consideration by the CPUC and Energy Commission, and therefore may be modified before it is addressed in the commissions' business meetings.