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## Introduction to IEPR and CEC's Focus on Energy Equity and Environmental Justice





#### **Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)**

- Legislatively mandated
- Biennial report
- Provided to Governor and Legislature
- Even years such as 2022 is an "update"

- Public Resources Code Section 25301(a): "At least every two years, the commission shall conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices.
- The commission shall use these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety."



## 2022 Equity IEPR Schedule

Phase	1: Develop Scope	
	Seek public comment on Draft Scoping Order	Feb. 2022
	Adopt order instituting investigation for 2022 IEPR Update	March 2022
Phase	2: Collect Information	
• 1	Public workshops	March 2022 - Dec. 2022
Phase	3: Develop Report	
• 1	Draft available for public comment	Oct. 2022
	Final draft available for public comment	Jan. 2022
• (	CEC considers report for adoption	Feb. 2022

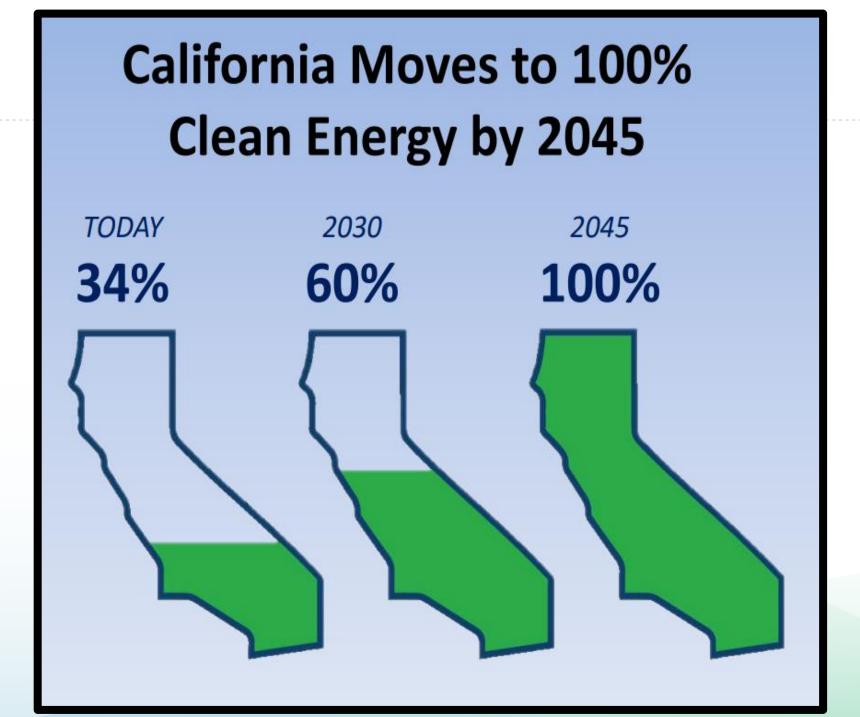


#### **Get Information, Provide Comments**

- Subscribe to IEPR docket: <a href="https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report">https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report</a>
- Submit comments:
  - Option 1: Email <u>public.advisor@energy.ca.gov</u>
  - Option 2:
    - Go to CEC's website at <a href="https://www.energy.ca.gov/">https://www.energy.ca.gov/</a>
    - Write "IEPR" in search box and click on first link that appears in the list
    - Scroll down and click on "2022 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update" then click "22-IEPR-04-Equity"







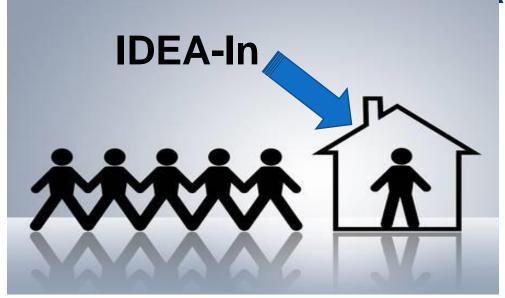


### **2015 Diversity Resolution**

- "...it is the policy of the [CEC]...,
  - to optimize fair and equal opportunities for
    - osmall businesses, and women-, disabled veteran-, minority-and LGBT-owned businesses,
    - oas well as economically disadvantaged and underserved communities,
  - to participate in and benefit from [CEC] programs..."



# 2019 Inclusion Diversity Equity & Access (IDEA) Initiative



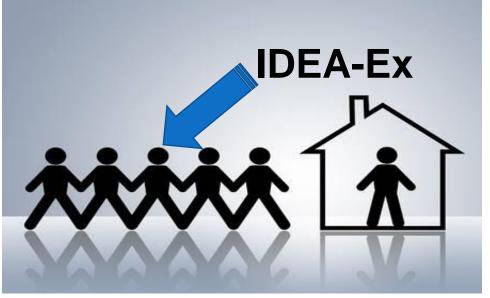
Focus: Internal-facing

Purpose: Create workplace of

belonging

Facilitation: Carousel, EEO

**Operations:** Agency-wide task force identifies and prioritizes action – for benefit of workforce by workforce



Focus: External-facing

Purpose: Increase benefits for and participation of tribes, communities,

and stakeholders

Facilitation: Noemi, Public Advisor

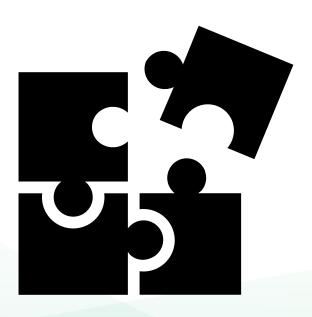
**Operations:** Leadership develops strategy for programmatic action

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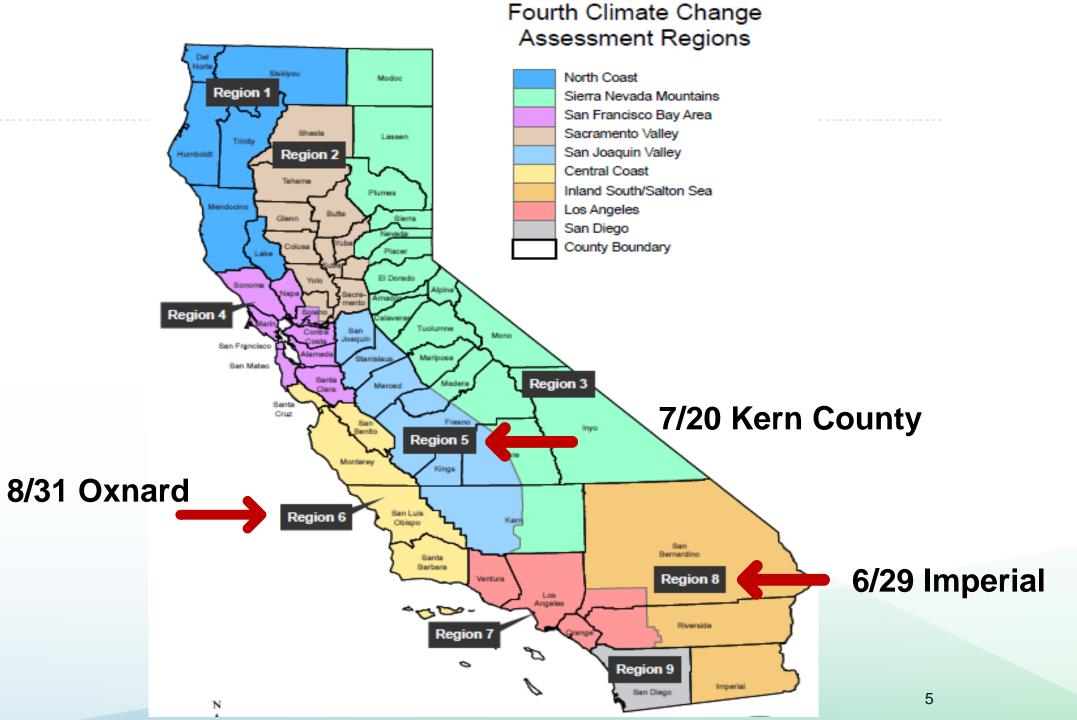


#### 2022 IEPR Update

- 1) Regional engagement
- 2) Equity and Environmental Justice Framework
- 3) Assessment tool & Action plan
- 4) Equity Indicators









#### **Equity and EJ Framework**

Purpose: Comprehensive, agency-wide baseline foundation

**Vision:** All Californians benefit from a clean energy future regardless of race, income, or location.

Components: Definitions, guiding principles, practices

#### Influenced by:

- Jemez Principles
- DACAG Equity Framework
- CEJA Principles
- o Greenlining Institute guidance
- State agency material
- Justice40 Initiative



#### **Equity and EJ Assessment Tool**

#### **Table 2: EPIC 4 Equity Matrix**

#	R&D Topic	Health and Safety	Access and Education	Financial Benefits	Economic Development
1	Floating Offshore Wind Energy Technologies	<b>(</b>	<b>(2)</b>	0	<b>©</b>
2	Advancing Geothermal Energy and Mineral Recovery Technologies	<b>(</b>	<b>(</b>	<b>©</b>	<b>©</b>
3	Emerging Solar Energy Technologies	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	0	<b>©</b>
4	Short Duration Energy Storage Technology Demonstrations to Support Grid Reliability	0		<b>©</b>	<b>©</b>



### Equity and EJ Action Plan

Area	Action	Description	Lead(s)	Start	End	Follow up	Lessons & Corrections
Leadership	Join CCORE	CEC's CCORE participants will help advance Equity/EJ efforts	IDEA Exec Sponsors				
External	Plan Equity/EJ Summit	Convene state agencies to share efforts and encourage more	Chair, Vice Chair, & IDEA Exec Sponsors				
Operations	Develop toolkit for staff						
Investments	Create tech assistance program						
Contracting	Increase supplier diversity						
Communications	Develop equity/EJ webpage						
Legislation	Define Energy Equity in statute						
Legal	Develop equity analysis					U	



#### **Next Steps**

- DRAFT Equity/EJ Framework will be shared for public comment approx. 7/29
  - OAre we moving in correct direction?
  - •What is missing?
  - OWhat resources do you recommend?