



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





Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)

- Legislatively mandated
- Biennial report
- An even year such as 2022 is an “update”
- Develops policy recommendations to the Governor and Legislature
- 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seek public comment on Draft Scoping Order	March 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adopt order instituting investigation for 2022 IEPR Update	April 2022
Phase 2: Collect Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public workshops	April 2022 – Dec. 2022
Phase 3: Develop Report	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft available for public comment	Oct. 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final draft available for public comment	Jan. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CEC considers report for adoption	Feb. 2023



Get Information, Provide Comments

- Subscribe to IEPR docket: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report>
- Submit comments:
 - Option 1: Email public.advisor@energy.ca.gov
 - Option 2:
 - Go to CEC's website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/>
 - 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"

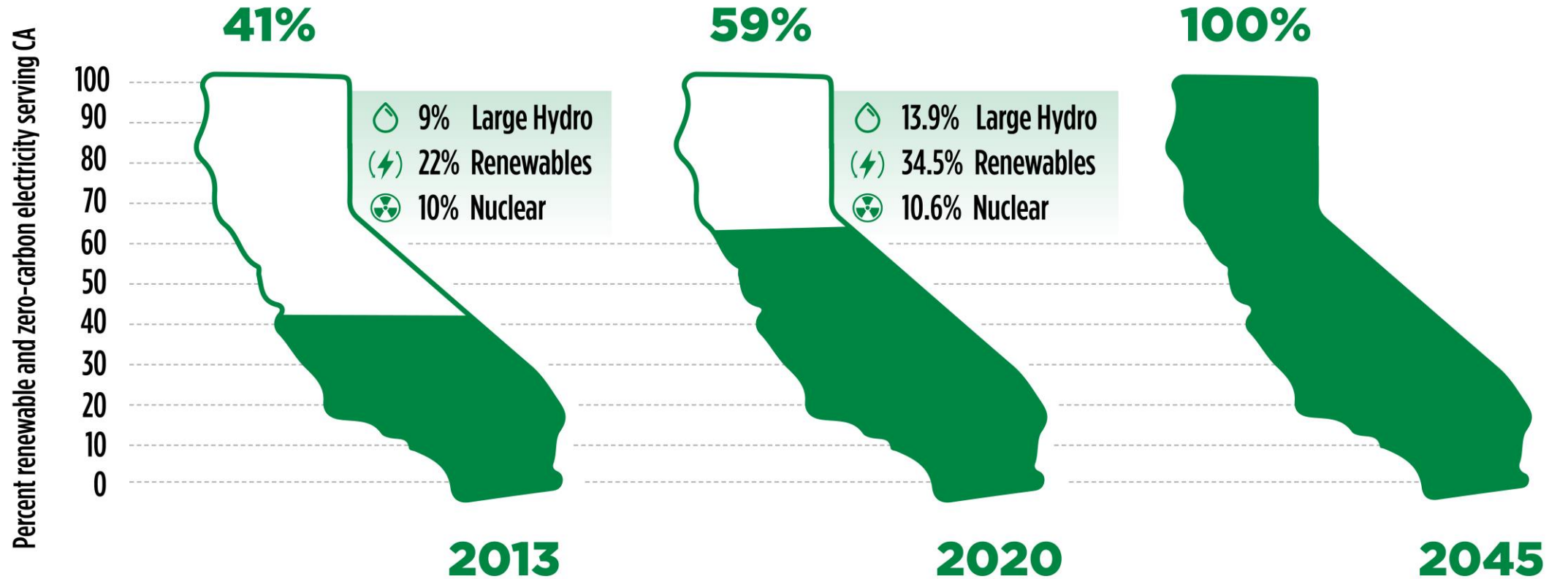
22-IEPR-01 - General Scope	+
22-IEPR-02 - California Planning Library	+
22-IEPR-03 - Electricity Forecast	+
22-IEPR-04 - Equity	X



- [Submit e-Comment \(22-IEPR-04\)](#)
- [Documents for this Proceeding \(22-IEPR-04\)](#)
- [Search Documents in this Proceeding](#)



Progress to 100% Clean Electricity





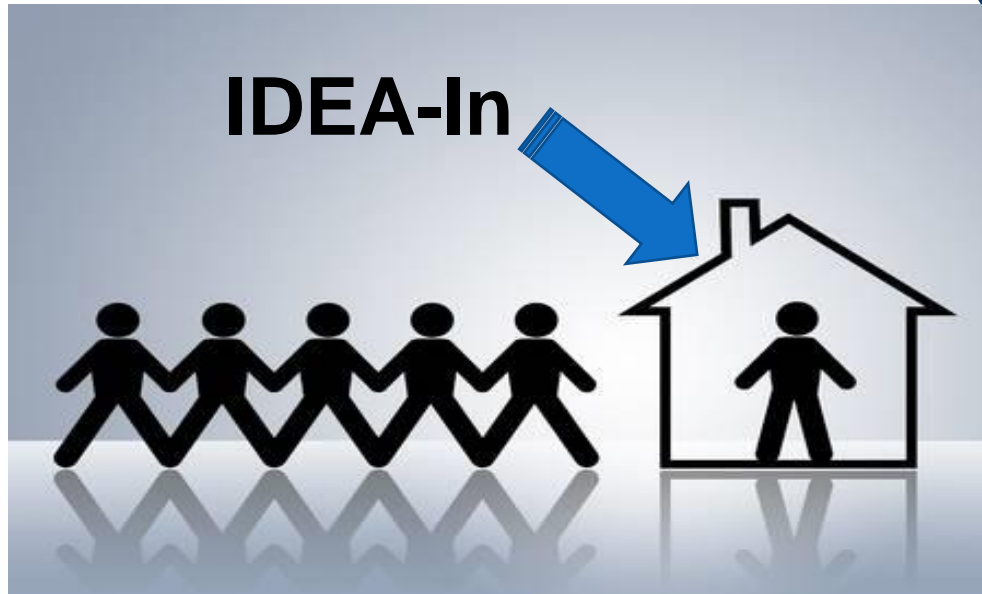
2015 Diversity Resolution

“...it is the policy of the [CEC]...,

- to optimize fair and equal opportunities for
 - small businesses, and women-, disabled veteran-, minority- and LGBT-owned businesses,
 - as well as economically disadvantaged and underserved communities,
- to participate in and benefit from [CEC] programs...”



2019 Inclusion Diversity Equity & Access (IDEA) Initiative

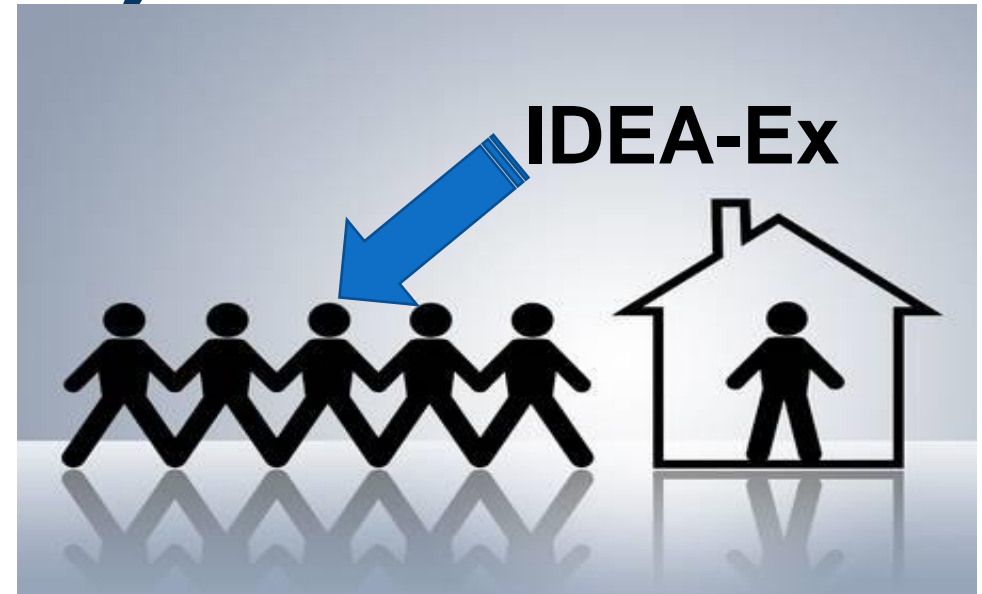


Focus: Internal-facing

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

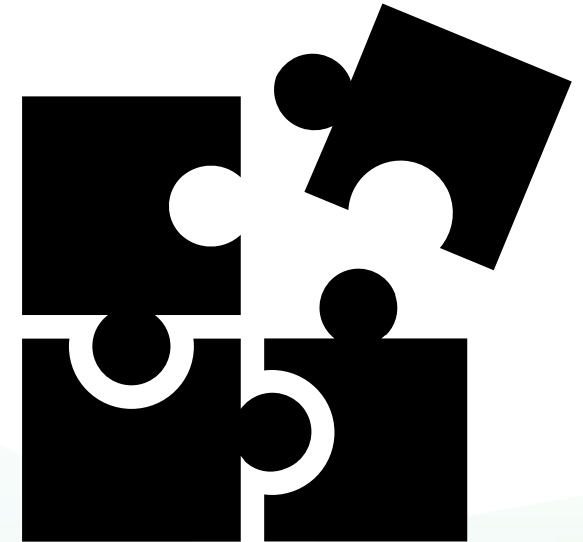
Facilitation: Noemi, Public Advisor

Operations: Leadership develops strategy for programmatic action



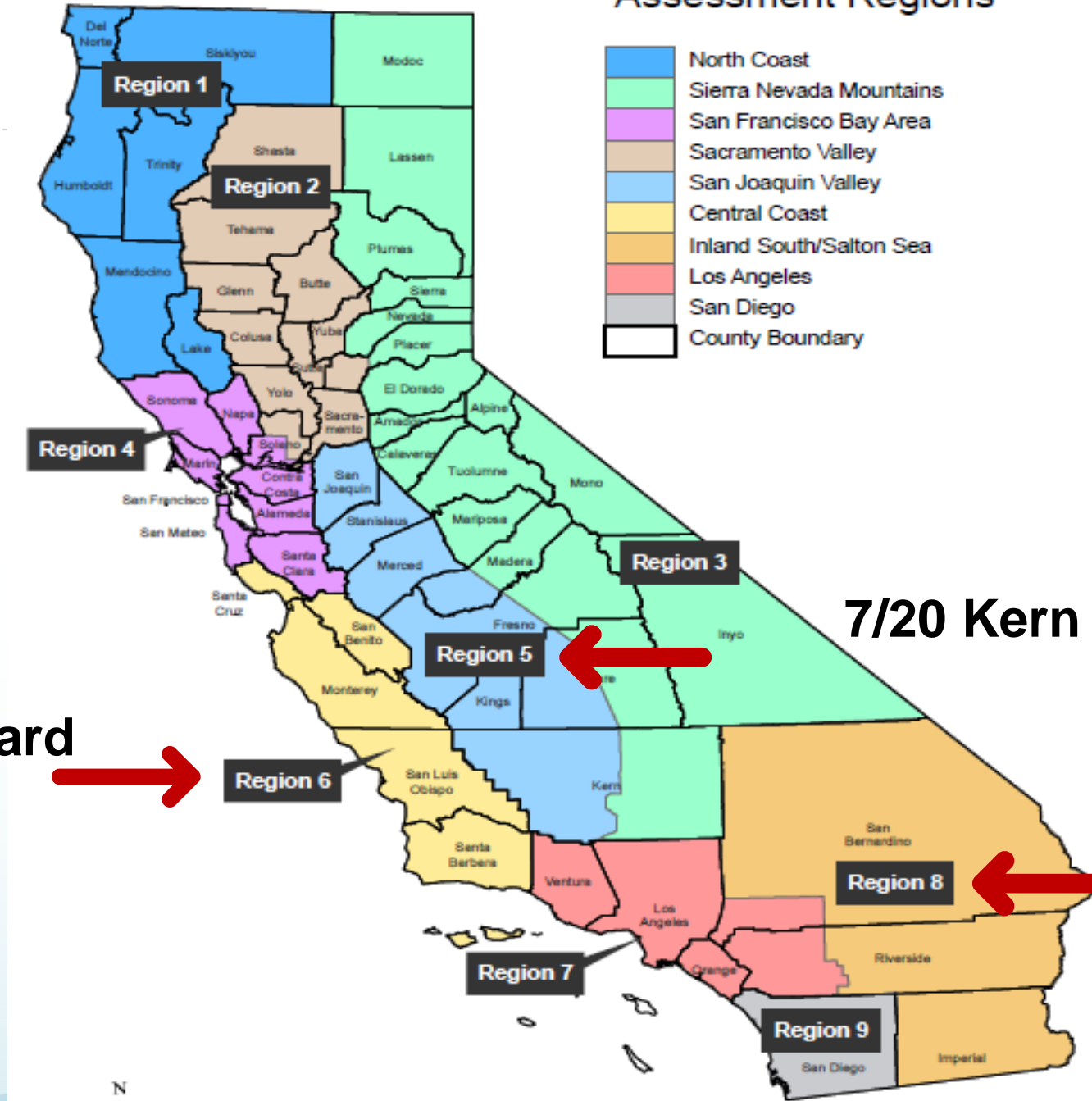
2022 IEPR Update

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





Fourth Climate Change Assessment Regions



8/31 Oxnard



Region 6



Region 5

7/20 Kern County

Region 3



Region 8

6/29 Imperial

Region 7

Region 9



Equity and EJ Framework

Purpose: Comprehensive, agency-wide baseline foundation

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

Components: Definitions, guiding principles and values, best practices

















Influenced by:

- Jemez Principles
- DACAG Equity Framework
- CEJA Principles
- 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				
2	Advancing Geothermal Energy and Mineral Recovery Technologies				
3	Emerging Solar Energy Technologies				
4	Short Duration Energy Storage Technology Demonstrations to Support Grid Reliability				



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						



Next Steps

- DRAFT Equity/EJ Framework will be shared for public comment end of **July 2022**
 - Are we moving in correct direction?
 - What is missing?
 - What resources do you recommend?