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# Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting

Friday, September 16, 2022 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Remote Access Only



## **Notice of Meeting**

The Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) to the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will meet Friday, September 16, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please note that the DACAG aims to begin promptly at the start time and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda proposed. The meeting may end sooner or later than the posted end time depending on various factors.

The meeting will convene remotely via Zoom. The public can participate as described below. The meeting may be recorded.

## **Agenda**

Any of the agenda items, other than welcome, public comments, member announcements, and future meeting planning, may include a motion for specific action related to the topic and vote of the DACAG.

- 1) Welcome and roll call of the members
- 2) General public comment
- 3) Opening comments by the CEC and CPUC Commissioners or their advisors
- 4) DACAG members review August 19, 2022, meeting minutes
- 5) CEC staff present update about initial scoping and development of the Community Energy Resilience Investment (CERI) program to seek verbal feedback
- 6) Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs) present the Microgrid Incentive Program [R.19-09-009] for DACAG to determine future involvement.
  - a. Joint Agency legal staff describe potential conflicts of interest to consider
  - b. Representatives from the IOUs describe the program
- 7) DACAG subject matter experts present proposed comment letter about EPIC 4 Investment Plan Update , followed by potential vote to approve and authorize submission to [CEC?].
- 8) DACAG members provide updates and announcements, and may report on and discuss 2022 priority areas:
  - Transportation Electrification
  - Building Decarbonization & Electrification
  - Workforce Training & Development
  - Reliability
  - Gas Transition
  - Distributed Energy Resources
  - Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program

- Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)
- Affordability
- Community Engagement
- 9) DACAG member(s) provide update regarding engagement, if any, with the Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB)
- 10) CEC and CPUC staff provide agency updates and announcements
- 11) General public comment
- 12) DACAG members determine future meeting format, dates, locations, and topics
- 13) Adjourn

## **Background**

Pursuant to Senate Bill (SB) 350, Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), the CEC and the CPUC have established the DACAG. The charter and appointment information can be found on the <a href="CEC website">CEC website</a> at <a href="https://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG">https://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG</a>. The DACAG advises the two commissions on the effectiveness of programs related to SB 350 in disadvantaged communities.

Commissioners from the CEC and the CPUC may also attend and participate in the meeting but will only discuss items as part of the scheduled agenda, and no votes by the commissioners will be taken.

## Public Participation

## To join, click this link:

https://energy.zoom.us/j/97957848562?pwd=MTZ0NEttUEUrNVRsRm9ibDJsWHZMQT09
The meeting may also be accessed via Zoom™ at https://energy.Zoom.us, by entering the following information.

**Meeting ID:** 979 5784 8562

Password: DACAG

To comment, click on the "raise hand" icon.

**To Participate by Telephone, dial:** (877) 853-5257 (Toll Free) or (213) 338-8477 and add the Meeting ID below when prompted.

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To comment, dial \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

**Zoom's closed captioning service** will be enabled for the meeting. Attendees can use the service by clicking on the "live transcript" icon and then choosing either "show subtitle" or "view full transcript." The closed captioning service can be stopped by closing out of the full transcript or selecting the "hide subtitle" option. The closed captioning cannot be deactivated on the phone.

#### **Public Comment**

**Oral comments**. The DACAG will accept public comments before or during the DACAG's discussion of each agenda item. The DACAG will also accept general public comments about any topic not on the agenda yet relevant to the DACAG at the beginning and conclusion of the meeting. Comments

may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any comments will become part of the public record. If you join by the Zoom™ platform, use the "raise hand" feature to get in the queue to speak and a moderator will call on you. If you join by phone, press \*9 to raise your hand and \*6 to unmute/mute.

**Written comments**. Written comments will be accepted via one of the following three options:

- A) Email comments to CEC staff at <a href="mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov">publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov</a> and CPUC staff at <a href="mailto:pack-ac-gov">DAC-AG</a>.

  AG@cpuc.ca.gov specify in the subject line that comments are regarding the meeting of the DACAG.
- B) Submit comments to the CEC's Docket Unit. The CEC uses an electronic commenting system to accept comments. Please follow the instructions below to provide written comments:
  - 1. Go to: <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/e-filing/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/e-filing/</a>.
  - 2. Click "Comment on a Proceeding" in the Additional Information box.
  - 3. Type "16-OIR-06" into the "Select a Proceeding" field.
  - 4. Click "Continue" to add a comment. Commenters are required to input their full name, email address, and comment title.
  - 5. Comment title should be ["Jane Doe"] or ["Company Name"] Comment re: Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting."
  - 6. Type comments into the "Comment Text" field or upload a document with comments.
  - 7. Uploaded documents should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®.
  - 8. Enter the CAPTCHA that is used to prevent spamming on the website. Then click on "Agree and Submit your Comments."

For additional information, see <u>Standing Order Regarding Proceedings and Confidentiality</u> <u>Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents</u> with the CEC available at https://www.energy.ca.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/chief-counsels-office/docket-unit.

Please note that your written comments, attachments, and associated contact information (for example, address, phone number, and email address) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via internet search engines.

C) Written comments may also be submitted by emailing them (include the docket number 16-OIR-06 and DACAG in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at <a href="docket@energy.ca.gov">docket@energy.ca.gov</a> or send a paper copy of comments to:

California Energy Commission Docket Unit, MS-4 Re: Docket No. 16-OIR-06 715 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Please note that for comments submitted via paper, the DACAG members may not receive them before the discussion at the meeting, due to delays in the distribution of physical materials to members statewide. For that reason, the CEC and CPUC encourage submission of any comments via e-filing or email.

## **CEC Contacts and Meeting Accessibility**

The CEC's Public Advisor provides the public with assistance in participating in proceedings. For information on how to participate in this proceeding, please reach out to <a href="mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov">publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov</a>, (916) 957-7910.

To request interpreting services or other reasonable modification and accommodations, reach out via email to <a href="mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov">publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov</a>, or by phone at (916) 957-7910. Requests should be made for interpreting services, reasonable modifications, and accommodations as soon as possible but at least five days in advance of the meeting. However, the CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of the service or resource requested.

**Zoom**™: If you experience difficulties, you may contact Zoom™ at (888) 799-9666, ext. 2, or the CEC's Public Advisor via email or the phone numbers provided above.

**Direct media inquiries** to <a href="mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov">mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov</a>, (916) 654-4989, or <a href="mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov">news@cpuc.ca.gov</a>, (415) 703-1366.

**Direct questions about the subject matter of this meeting** to Dorothy Murimi at <a href="mailto:dorothy.murimi@energy.ca.gov">dorothy.murimi@energy.ca.gov</a> with "DACAG" in the subject line for emails or call (916) 957-7910.

#### **Commissioner Attendance**

A majority of commissioners from the CEC or CPUC may be present at this event, in compliance with Government Code section 11122.5(c)(4). Advisors to the commissioners may also be in attendance. Parties to any proceedings pending before the CEC or CPUC who are participating in this DACAG meeting are asked to abide by any ex-parte rules applicable to those proceedings regarding specific communications that may require prior notice.

## **Availability of Documents**

<u>Documents and presentations</u> for this meeting will be available online at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-OIR-06, as well as the CEC's <u>DACAG webpage</u> found at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG"www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG.

#### **Distribution**

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