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# DACAG Equity Framework Survey Result



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# Programs/Proceedings Referencing the DACAG's Equity Framework

	Program/Proceeding	CPUC Use of the DACAG Framework
1	<b>Climate Adaptation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>D.20-08-046, Ordering Paragraph 5</b></li></ul> <p>The IOUs, in their Community Engagement Plans informing Vulnerability Assessments, should include a discussion of how they used the DACAG Equity Framework.</p>
2	<b>EPIC Strategic Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>R.19-10-005 - EPIC Strategic Goals Equity Workshop on August 17, 2023</b></li></ul> <p>Presentation by DACAG member Andres Ramirez on the DACAG Equity Framework. This presentation puts the DACAG Equity Framework in the record of the EPIC Proceeding for EPIC 5 guidance.</p>
3	<b>IOU EPIC 4 Applications (2021-2025)</b>  Commission Vote: Nov 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>A.22-10-001</b></li></ul> <p>IOUs presented EPIC 4 Plans to DACAG in 2022.</p> <p>PG&amp;E and SCE noted in their Applications they used the DACAG's Framework to guide equity considerations in their EPIC portfolios.</p> <p>PD orders SDG&amp;E to update its EPIC Plan using DACAG Framework via a Tier 2 Advice Letter.</p>



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4	<b>SoCalGas 2023 Gas R&amp;D Plan</b> Commission Vote: Nov 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Draft Resolution G-3601, Ordering Paragraph 6e</b>  In its 2024 Gas RD&amp;D Plan and beyond, SoCalGas must use the DACAG Equity Framework for guidance on how to develop research projects that benefit Environmental and Social Justice (ESJ) communities as well as engage with disadvantaged, low-income, and tribal communities.</li></ul>
5	<b>CEC Gas Research and Development (R&amp;D)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Resolution G-3592 (FY 2022-2023) / D.04-08-010</b>  ED staff reviews the CEC's usage of the DACAG's Equity Framework to inform ratepayer benefits of its annual Gas R&amp;D program. The CPUC oversees the CEC's Gas R&amp;D program for which ratepayers fund the annual \$24 million budget.</li></ul>
6	<b>Mobile Home Park (MHP) Utility program proceeding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>R.18-04-018 - MHP Phase 2B Staff Proposal</b>  The Framework guided ED staff's recommendations to initiate a \$50 million MHP electrification. This pilot program seeks to fully electrify at least 9 MHPs that are already eligible to participate in the existing MHP Utility Conversion Program.</li></ul>



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7	<b>Santa Nella Investigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>D.23-04-057 (I.22-09-011)</b></li></ul> <p>ED staff utilized the Framework to guide record development of the decision which directs PG&amp;E to offer a new energy resource option to Santa Nella residents.</p>
8	<b>San Joaquin Valley Pilot Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>R.15-03-010</b></li></ul> <p>ED staff anticipate the DACAG Framework will be used to guide the Pilot evaluation scope of work and to inform criteria for the Economic Feasibility Framework (EFF). This program explores the feasibility of various options for affordable energy in the San Joaquin Valley.</p>



# Examples: Other Equity Criteria that ED Uses to Guide Its Work

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<b>Microgrids Incentive Program (MIP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="769 422 1072 458">• <b>D.23-04-034</b></li></ul> <p data-bbox="828 504 2300 848">MIP goals align with the Framework by targeting placement of community microgrids in DVCs to support populations impacted by grid outages, equitably advancing microgrid resiliency technology, system benefits, and future regulatory action to the benefit of all ratepayer customers. By design, the program will provide financial benefits, incentives, and cost savings to DVCs while also considering affordability and rate impacts.</p>
<b>Energy Utility Customer Bill Debt Accumulated During the COVID-19 Pandemic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="769 932 1421 968">• <b>D.21-06-036 and D.22-04-037</b></li></ul> <p data-bbox="828 1015 2283 1158">Ordered the IOUs to propose and implement a pilot with small business customers in disadvantaged communities, as well as automatic payment plans for small businesses in disadvantaged communities.</p>



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<b>Long-Term Gas Planning Rulemaking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>R.20-01-007</b> Workshop / priorities consider: 1) challenges faced by rent burden and low-income homeowners; 2) minimizing gas rate increases during the transition; 3) challenges and opportunities for landlords and renters; 4) target pruning of gas system for DAC / ESJ communities with higher existing environmental health burden, higher pipeline risk, opportunities for building decarbonization.</li></ul>
<b>Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>D.16-12-044 (399.13(a)(8)(A))</b> IOUs are to give preference to renewable energy projects where “environmental and economic benefits to communities afflicted with high poverty or unemployment...” IOUs refer to CalEnviroScreen to determine such communities.</li></ul>



**Thank you**