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Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting

Friday December 1, 2023

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Remote Access



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 December 1, 2023, 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. A majority of CEC or CPUC Commissioners may attend, but no CEC or CPUC votes will be taken.

The meeting will be remote via Zoom. The public can attend remotely 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 remarks by the CEC and CPUC leadership.
- 4) Minutes. Possible approval of the November 17, 2023 DACAG meeting minutes.
- 5) IRA Home Energy Rebates. CEC presentation and solicitation of feedback on priorities for federal formula funding applications for California in the areas of Home Efficiency Rebates and Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates.
- 6) CEC and CPUC staff provide a refresher of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act procedures and conflict-of-interest rules.
- 7) DACAG Equity Framework. DACAG discussion and possible revision of the framework.
- 8) DACAG Annual Report. DACAG 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 DACAG Annual Reports. DACAG discussion of the reports and possible approval or one or more of the reports.
- 9) DACAG members to provide updates and announcements on DACAG priority areas. Members may discuss and revise descriptions of 2024 priority areas. Members may also be identified as priority area leads or subject matter experts:
 - a. Affordability
 - b. Workforce Training & Development
 - c. Tribal and Community Engagement & Participation
 - d. Building and Industrial Decarbonization, Electrification, and Gas Transition

- e. Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Deployment and Distribution Capacity in Disadvantaged Communities
 - f. Reliability and Flexibility
 - g. Resiliency
 - h. Clean Hydrogen
 - i. Long-term Planning (SB 100, SB 350, IEPR)
 - j. Distributed Energy Resources Deployment and Distribution Capacity in Disadvantaged Communities
 - k. Electric Program Investments Charge Program (EPIC)
 - l. Transportation Electrification
 - m. Energy-Impacted and -Impacting Services
 - n. Lifeline programs, broadband, etc.
- 10) Solicit DACAG agenda topics for 2024.
 - 11) DACAG member(s) provide updates regarding engagement, if any, with the Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB).
 - 12) CEC and CPUC staff provide agency updates and announcements.
 - 13) General public comment.
 - 14) 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 [CEC website](https://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG>. The DACAG advises the two commissions on the effectiveness of programs related to SB 350 in disadvantaged communities.

Attendance Instructions

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<https://energy.zoom.us/j/97957848562?pwd=MTZ0NEttUEUrNVRsRm9ibDJsWHZMQT09>

The meeting may also be accessed via [Zoom™](https://energy.zoom.us) at <https://energy.zoom.us>, by entering the following information. **Meeting ID:** 979 5784 8562. **Password:** DACAG

To Participate by Telephone, dial: (877) 853-5257 (Toll Free) or (213) 338-8477 and add the Meeting ID: 979 5784 8562 when prompted.

Zoom's closed captioning service will be enabled for the meeting. Attendees can use the service by clicking on the "live transcript" CC 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.

Zoom Difficulty: Contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666, ext. 2, or the CEC's Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or (916) 957-7910.

Public Comment

Oral comments. The DACAG will accept public comments before or during the DACAG's discussion of each voting 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 comment and a moderator will call on you. If you join by phone, press *9 to raise your hand and *6 to unmute/mute to comment once called on.

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

Email comments to CEC staff at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov and CPUC staff at DAC-AG@cpuc.ca.gov. Specify in the subject line that comments are regarding the meeting of the DACAG.

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: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/e-filing/>.
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 "[Individual 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® and 10 MB or under in size.
8. Enter the CAPTCHA that is used to prevent spamming on the website. Then click on "Agree and Submit your Comments."

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.

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 docket@energy.ca.gov 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.

CEC Contacts

Public Advisor. The CEC's Public Advisor assists the public with participation in proceedings. To request interpreting services or other reasonable modification and accommodations for this meeting, email publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, or call (916) 957-7910 as soon as possible, but at least five days in advance of the meeting. CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on availability.

Media inquiries. Email mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

General Inquiries. Email Dorothy Murimi at dorothy.murimi@energy.ca.gov 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) but will not act on any matters. 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

[Documents and presentations](#) 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 [DACAG web page](#) found at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/about/campaigns/equity-and-diversity/disadvantaged-communities-advisory-group>.

Distribution

This document was sent to the following CEC email subscriptions: Barriers Report SB 350, Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group, and Diversity Outreach Program, Clean Transportation Program, Tribal Program, Efficiency, Reliability.

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