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IN THE MATTER OF:

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

RE: Justice, Access, Equity, Diversity,
and Inclusion (JAEDI) OIIP Scoping
Workshop

Notice of JAEDI Workshop on Equity in Action: Tools and Strategies for Inclusive Policy and Program Implementation

September 15, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Sacramento, California 95814
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Remote via Zoom
See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host the third workshop of the Justice Access Equity Diversity Inclusion (JAEDI) informational proceeding entitled "Equity in Action: Tools and Strategies for Inclusive Policy and Program Implementation." This workshop is designed to update, refresh, and re-socialize a range of tools and strategies to integrate into our policies, programs, and decisions. It is part of a broader effort to gather input for updating and adopting the CEC's JAEDI Framework, as well as drafting the CEC's JAEDI Action Plan.

Agenda

This half-day workshop will showcase the updated Energy Equity Indicators tool, as well as tools used by other state and federal agencies. There will be opportunities for the public to ask questions after each presentation and to provide input on the JAEDI Framework revisions, as well as priorities for the JAEDI Action Plan.

After opening remarks by the dais and the CEC's Executive Director Drew Bohan, the presentations will begin with a discussion led by Jennifer Garson, a former Director of the Water Power Technologies Office at the Department of Energy (DOE), on the federal Justice 40 Initiative. The discussion will focus on lessons learned.

A team from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) will lead the second presentation to share multiple tools to increase and improve community outreach and engagement. The CARB team will explain how they developed the tools and how CARB staff applies these tools in their everyday work.

A team from the CEC's Energy Assessments Division will then present the Energy Equity Indicators Tool, including a live demonstration of features and outputs, and an explanation of use cases for planning and decision-making.

The workshop will close with the dais and presenters providing key takeaways, resources, and next steps for continued engagement. The event will include a short break and opportunities for public comment and questions. The dais for this workshop includes CEC Commissioner Noemí Gallardo, CNRA Deputy Secretary for Equity and Environmental Justice Noaki Schwartz, and President and Chief Executive Officer of the Rising Sun Center for Opportunity Julia Popolizio Hatton.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at [Docket No. 24-OIIP-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-OIIP-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-OIIP-01>.

Background

In 2019, aligned with Governor Newsom's California For ALL goals, the CEC launched its JAEDI Initiative, emphasizing an inside and outside strategy to ensure a sense of belonging for the entire workforce (JAEDI-in) and enhance external programmatic and policy work for all Californians (JAEDI-out). The JAEDI Initiative aims to create where all employees feel confident bringing their whole selves to work and, in turn, are inspired to generate the best outcomes for all Californians through CEC's programs and policies.

In the 2022 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update proceeding, the CEC requested public input and guidance to create a comprehensive framework aligning the agency on the shared values, principles, and best practices it should apply to embed equity and environmental justice in its work. Participants in those workshops and other stakeholders agreed that the CEC

should establish a framework that allows the public to more easily track the CEC's commitment and approach to equity and environmental justice. This resulted in the development of the CEC's JAEDI Framework as part of the 2022 IEPR Update. The JAEDI Framework establishes a common understanding and approach for the CEC to address climate change and ensure all Californians live with dignity, in good health, and have opportunities for prosperity. The JAEDI Framework draws from various sources of inspiration, scholarship, and experience, including the public, peer agencies, federal-level efforts, experts, and advocates.

The JAEDI Framework contains eight sections, comprising definitions and terms, guiding principles, best practices, metrics for benefits, as well as considerations for embedding JAEDI principles into programs and investments.

In 2024, the CEC adopted the JAEDI Informational Proceeding—a crucial step toward developing a comprehensive JAEDI Action Plan that will set clear objectives, action items, and metrics to ensure all Californians enjoy the benefits of the CEC's energy policies and programs. The JAEDI Action Plan will support the CEC's work to overcome barriers, address emerging challenges, and create more opportunities in the pursuit of a just and sustainable energy future for all Californians.

Attendance Instructions

In-person participants may join the meeting at the California Natural Resources Agency Building, First Floor Auditorium, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2024. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 24-OIIP-01 and "JAEDI Workshop" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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Availability of Documents: Documents related to the JAEDI proceeding, including documents and presentations for this meeting, will be available at [24-OIIP-01](#), or at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-OIIP-01>.

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Dated: September 2, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

Approved by:

Noemí Otilia Osuna Gallardo, CEC Commissioner
Lead Commissioner for JAEDI Informational Proceeding

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