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# DACAG 2026 Priority Areas

## Cross-Cutting Equity Considerations

The following list of cross-cutting equity considerations must all be considered within each priority area. This list is derived from the DACAG's Equity Framework, updated in 2024, but adds Tribal Nations, which had been a discrete Priority Area. This change encourages the DACAG to consider tribes in every area of its work.

1. Tribal Nations
2. Non-Energy Benefits
3. Affordability
4. Access, Outreach, and Education
5. Community Engagement
6. Health and Safety
7. Financial Benefits and Economic Development
8. Workforce Development
9. Consumer Protection
10. Metrics, Evaluation, and Accountability

## Priority Areas

The following list are the proposed consolidated priority areas for the DACAG. In engaging with any item within a priority area, the DACAG should consider all cross-cutting equity considerations. All of the DACAG's work in each priority area must be focused on topics as they relate to our priority communities.

### 1. Electric Service Access, Rates, and Disconnections

- Electricity affordability
- Cost of capital and rate design
- wildfire-related rate impacts
- Bill assistance
- Access to electricity service
- Energy programs
- Arrearages
- Disconnections
- Shutoff protections

### 2. Electricity Generation, Transmission, and Distribution

- Distribution and transmission planning, including siting
- Infrastructure maintenance and wildfire mitigation

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- New load impacts such as data centers
- Distributed energy resources, including customer generation programs
- Interconnection
- System reliability and resiliency
- Public Safety Power Shutoff Events

## 3. Transportation Electrification and Zero-Emission Mobility

- EV adoption
- Passenger vehicle charging infrastructure
- Medium- and heavy-duty charging infrastructure
- Public transit
- Electric fleets

## 4. Building and Industrial Decarbonization and Clean Fuels

- Building electrification and decarbonization, including appliance fuel switching/electrification and energy efficiency programs
- Gas transition planning
- Industrial decarbonization
- Hydrogen fueling infrastructure and fleets

## 5. Long-Term Planning

- SB 100 and SB 350 implementation
- IEPR scenarios
- Offshore wind
- Lithium Valley vision
- Long-term gas system planning
- Smart grids and broadband infrastructure