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Public Workshop: Incorporating Community Focused Equity in Research Funding

Monday, March 20, 2017

Radisson Hotel Fresno Conference Center
1055 Van Ness Avenue
Second Floor, Mt. Whitney Room,
Fresno, California 93721

Agenda

(Listed times are general guidelines only)

- 10:00A Welcome and Housekeeping** Rachel Salazar, California Energy Commission
Reynaldo Gonzalez, Welcome in Spanish
- 10:10A Opening Address** Kevin Barker and Rhetta deMesa
California Energy Commission
- 10:15A Introduction/Agenda** Aleecia Gutierrez, California Energy Commission
- 10:30A Case Study of Methods for Engaged Community Driven Research & Technology**
Emiliano Rodriguez Nuesch, Pacifico
- 10:40A Questions and Answers**
- 10:50A Panel Discussion: *Equity and Community Driven Energy Research***
Moderator: Sonya Ziaja, California Energy Commission
Sekita Grant, Greenlining
Margaret Gordon, Resilient Communities Initiative
Abigail Ramirez, Leadership Counsel
Rey Leao, Mayor of Huron (Invited)
- 11:30A Questions and Answers**
- 11:50A Electricity Research: *What is EPIC funding and how does it related to community focused equity?***
 - **Bringing the Benefits of Research to Communities**, Aleecia Gutierrez
 - **Case Study Research Project in Lancaster**, Adel Suleiman
 - **How we're thinking about community focused equity**, Sonya Ziaja
- 12:15P Lunch and Networking**

1:15P Big Picture - *Multiple State Initiatives to Support Equity*

- **SB 350 Barriers Report & Recommendations**, Mike Sokol, California Energy Commission
- **Transformative Climate Communities**, Daniela Simunovic, Strategic Growth Council
- **Urban Greening**, Julie Alvis, California Natural Resources Agency
- **Community and Services Development**, Glen Baird, Community Services & Development

2:00P Collaboration Activity – Audience Ideas for Collaboration and Research

2:25P Panel Discussion: *What's worked? Challenges and Solutions for Overcoming Issues with Split Incentives and Retrofitting Multi-family Housing*

Moderator: Andrew Brooks, Association for Energy Affordability
Neil Matouka, Local Government Commission
Nathan Magsig, Fresno County Supervisor, District 5
Jose Gonzalez, City of Fresno

3:25P Questions and Answers

3:45P EPIC Research Investments: *Overview of Upcoming Research Opportunities*

Aleecia Gutierrez, California Energy Commission
Lorraine Gonzalez, California Energy Commission

4:00P Public Comments

4:30P Optional Presentation: *How to Apply for EPIC Opportunities*

Rachel Salazar, California Energy Commission

4:30P Networking