



Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting

December 12, 2024
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Primary Physical Meeting Location(s)

California Natural Resources Building
Media Room (2-201)
715 P Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814

Teleconference & Remote Access via Zoom

See attendance instructions below.

Revised Notice of Meeting

This is a revised notice of a public meeting of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) to the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The DACAG aims to begin the meeting 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.

The meeting will convene with DACAG members in person at the primary physical meeting location in Sacramento, California. The public may participate remotely as instructed below or physically attend at the primary physical meeting location. The meeting may be recorded.

Please note that the following DACAG member will be attending remotely: Julia Hatton.

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) Public Comment. General public comment regarding items on or off the agenda related to the work done by the DACAG.
- 3) Opening remarks by CEC and CPUC leadership.
- 4) Meeting Minutes.
 - a. Possible approval of October 18, 2024, DACAG meeting minutes
 - b. Possible approval of the November 15, 2024, DACAG meeting minutes.
- 5) Agency Processes for the CEC and CPUC. CEC staff will present on the procedures and processes in which DACAG, and others can participate in CEC proceedings and decision-making processes. CPUC staff to present on how formal proceedings work and the CPUC's

decision-making process.

- 6) Government Code Review. CEC and CPUC staff to provide a review of Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, ex parte communications, and conflict-of-interest rules.
- 7) Beyond Training: High Road Workforce Development. A DACAG member-led discussion on workforce development, focusing on its alignment with the recently updated DACAG Equity Framework. The discussion will explore the High Road Training Partnership for Residential Building Decarbonization, including findings and recommendations.
- 8) Break. The DACAG will break for 5 Minutes.
- 9) DACAG Comment Letter. Possible approval of a draft DACAG comment letter relating to Governor's [Executive Order N-5-24](#) issued on October 30, 2024, regarding affordability of customer energy bills. This Executive Order instructs state agencies including the CEC and CPUC to examine all electric programs, rules and orders; make recommendations in a report to the Governor on assessment of costs and benefits to ratepayers by January 1, 2025.
- 10) DACAG Annual Report. DACAG Discussion regarding the preparation of the 2024 annual report.
- 11) DACAG 2025 Meeting Schedule: DACAG member discussion on a) 2025 meeting cadence b) the feasibility of hosting in-person DACAG and regional engagement meetings.
- 12) Priority Areas. DACAG members to provide updates and announcements regarding DACAG priority areas and associated activities. Members may discuss and revise items related to the 2024 priority areas, including the identification of subject matter experts.
 - a. Affordability.
 - b. Building, Industrial, Gas System Decarbonization, and Clean Renewable Hydrogen.
 - c. Electric Program Investment Charge Program (EPIC).
 - d. Electricity Reliability, Resiliency, and Load Flexibility (Including Distribution and Transmission Grid Planning and Distributed Energy Resources).
 - e. Long-term Planning (SB 100, SB 350, IEPR, Offshore Wind, Lithium Valley Vision, Long-term Natural Gas, Smart Grids and Broadband).
 - f. Transportation Electrification and Zero Emission Transportation.
 - g. Tribal and Community Engagement and Participation.
 - h. Workforce Training and Development.
- 13) Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB). DACAG member(s) to provide any update(s) regarding engagement with the LIOB.
- 14) Agency Announcements. CEC and CPUC staff to provide any agency announcements.
- 15) Agenda-Setting and Attendance. DACAG member(s) may propose and discuss any agenda items for future DACAG meetings and provide expected attendance for the next DACAG meeting.
- 16) Public Comment. General public comment regarding items on or off the agenda related to the work done by the DACAG.
- 17) 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/DACAG) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DACAG>. The DACAG advises the two Commissions on the effectiveness of programs related to SB 350 in disadvantaged communities.

Attendance and Commenting Instructions for Zoom

To join remotely, click this link:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/84366884771?pwd=R0Y0em0ya0VsYzBFbHo0ZEJCNjFhUT09>

The meeting may also be accessed via [Zoom™](https://energy.zoom.us) at <https://energy.zoom.us>, by entering the following information.

Meeting ID: 843 6688 4771

Password: DACAG

To Participate by Telephone, dial: (877) 853-5257 (Toll Free) or (213) 338-8477 and add the Meeting ID: 843 6688 4771 when prompted.

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Commenting at the Meeting. If you join by the Zoom platform, use the "raise hand" feature to get in the queue to speak and a moderator will call on you. If you join by phone, press *9 to raise your hand and *6 to unmute/mute. If you are in-person you will be called upon.

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Public Comment

Oral comments. The DACAG will accept public comments before or during the DACAG's discussion of each 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. Please see the instructions provided above to comment at the meeting.

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

1) 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.

2) Submit comments using CEC's electronic commenting system:

- a. Go to: <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/ECommentSelectProceeding.aspx>.
- b. Type "16-OIR-06" into the "Select a Proceeding" field and select when prompted.
- c. Click "Continue" to add a comment. Commenters are required to input their name, email address, and comment title.
- d. Comment title can be "[Individual or Company Name] Comment re: Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting."
- e. Type comments into the "Comment Text" field or upload a document with your comments.
- f. Uploaded documents should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat® and 10 MB or under in size.
- g. Enter the CAPTCHA that is used to prevent spamming on the website. Then click on "Agree and Submit your Comments."

3) Mail paper comments to: California Energy Commission, Docket Unit, MS-4, Re: Docket No. 16-OIR-06, 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. DACAG members may not receive mailed paper comments before the meeting, due to delays in the distribution of physical materials to members statewide. Therefore, electronic submission of any comments via e-filing or email is encouraged.

Contacts

CEC Public Advisor. The CEC's Public Advisor assists the public with participation in CEC 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.

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

CPUC Media inquiries. Email news@cpuc.ca.gov or call (415) 703-1366.

CEC General Inquiries. Email the Office of the Public Advisor, Energy Equity and Tribal Affairs at PublicAdvisor@energy.ca.gov with "DACAG" in the subject line for emails or call (916) 957-7910.

CPUC General Inquiries. Email DAC-AG@cpuc.ca.gov or call 1-866-849-8390.

Commissioner Attendance

Commissioners from the CEC or CPUC may be present at this event, 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](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?doctnumber=16-OIR-06) for this meeting will be available online at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?doctnumber=16-OIR-06>, as well as the CEC's DACAG webpage found at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG>"www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG.

Distribution

This document was sent to the following CEC email subscriptions: Barriers Report SB 350, Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group, Diversity Outreach Program, Clean Transportation Program, Tribal Program, Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program, Climate Change Issues, Decarbonization Topics, Efficiency Topics, Greenhouse Gas Emission Impacts of Power Plants, and Joint-Agency Report – SB 100, Order Instituting Informational Proceeding on Justice, Access, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Informational Proceeding on Non-Energy Benefits and Social Costs.

This document was also sent to the following CPUC service lists R.19-10-005, R.12-11-005, R.20-05-012, R.14-07-002, R.20-08-020, R.18-12-006, A.18-06-015, R.13-02-008, R.18-10-007, R.18-12-005, I.19-11-013, R.15-05-006, R.18-12-006, R.19-09-009, A.19-11-003, A-20-03-014, R.20-05-003, R.23-12-008, R.20-08-022, R.15-03-010, A.20-03-014, R.13-11-005, R.18-07-005, R.18-07-006, R.20-07-013, R.17-06-024, R.20-01-007, R.19-01-011, A.21-12-009, A.22-08-003, R.18-04-018, R.20-01-007 and A.23-01-004.