



Participation in the Working Group is open to all interested parties.

The guiding framework for the Strategic Objectives Technical Working Group process is the four core elements developed in the 2023 Strategic Goals Workshop process:

- **Pathways:** Set of critical actions necessary to support meeting the State’s 2045 zero carbon goals via the most effective strategies and technology innovation.
- **Gaps:** Key challenges for achieving zero carbon goals and how RD&D should be prioritized to address opportunities and barriers more quickly along critical pathways.
- **Roles:** The best-positioned stakeholders (ratepayers, state, federal, private sector) to lead innovation investment addressing identified gaps, including through coordination and collaboration.
- **Outcomes:** Clear, measurable, and reasonable targets to be used by administrators in developing EPIC portfolios and used in program evaluations to measure impacts of EPIC in supporting achievement of California’s 2045 zero carbon goals.

### **Format**

The Accelerate Group will facilitate this virtual Technical Working Group meeting under the guidance of CPUC’s Energy Division.

### **Agenda**

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| I.   | <b>Welcome, Introduction, Agenda, and Draft Strategic Objectives Presentation</b>   | 1:30 – 2:15 PM |
| II.  | <b>Stakeholder Q&amp;A</b>  | 2:15 – 2:30 PM |
| III. | <b>Technical Working Group presentations on proposed edits including missing and/or critical elements of the Draft Strategic Objectives</b> | 2:30 – 3:10 PM |
| IV.  | <b>Stakeholder Q&amp;A</b>  | 3:10 – 3:40 PM |
| V.   | <b>Break</b>  | 3:40 – 3:50 PM |
| VI.  | <b>Technical Working Group comments on proposed edits including missing and/or critical elements of the Draft Strategic Objectives</b>      | 3:50 – 4:20 PM |
| VII. | <b>Wrap Up and Next Steps</b>   | 4:20 – 4:30 PM |

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