CPUC Equity and Access Grant Program
Increasing community-based organization and Tribal participation in CPUC decision-making processes and programs.

Join us on August 9, 2023, from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. for an application webinar in support of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (CPUC) Equity and Access (E&A) Grant Program. The E&A Grant Program will provide $30 million in funding for community-based organizations (CBOs) and Tribes to participate in CPUC decision-making processes and make clean energy programs more accessible to underserved and underrepresented communities.

The grant program is comprised of the following three grant accounts:

- The **Public Participation Grant Account** provides compensation for participating in CPUC activities, including workshops, panels, and working groups.
- The **Equity, Engagement, and Education Grant Account** will award grants up to $200,000 for the purpose of building CBO, Tribal, and community capacity to participate in CPUC decision-making processes via methods like hiring staff or implementing community education campaigns.
- The **Clean Energy Access Grant Account** will award grants up to $500,000 to provide assistance to access three CPUC clean energy programs – Microgrid Incentive Program (MIP), Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP), and the Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH) Initiative.

CPUC staff will provide information on the application process and answer questions about the grant program.

*The CPUC will hold a separate webinar to discuss the application specifics of the Clean Energy Access Grant. The Aug. 9 webinar will focus on specifics for the Public Participation and Equity, Engagement, and Education Grants.*