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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 16, 2021 2:26 PM

**To:** CPUC' Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Draft ESJ Action Plan 2.0 - Comments Due Nov 19

Hi,

Here are few questions & comments regarding the action plan:

- 1. How often will this action plan be updated to meet changing needs after it's finalized?
- 2. What are the plans to ensure implementation of the action plan?
- 3. One of the key challenges we see related to equity is access, action plan does not seem to cover mobility and access to opportunities to a large extent.
- 4. The definition for environmental and social justice communities is somewhat lacking, tends to ignore mobility needs of people in these communities
- 5. There seems to be some work already in progress to address mobility needs and access to opportunities for eg. Women (Los Angeles DOT), how are they been incorporated into the action plan? Was any work done to capture these in the action plan.
- 6. The action plan needs to include definition for transportation or transit dependent as these are mentioned in the document. It is not clear what these are referencing.

Thanks,

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SCAG will be hosting the 12th Annual Southern California Economic Summit virtually on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021. For more information and to register, please visit <a href="mailto:scaq.ca.gov/economicsummit">scaq.ca.gov/economicsummit</a>.

From: CPUC' Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan < ESJActionPlan@cpuc.ca.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 9:09 AM

To: CPUC' Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan <ESJActionPlan@cpuc.ca.gov>

Subject: Draft ESJ Action Plan 2.0 - Comments Due Nov 19

Dear Colleagues,

A draft of the CPUC's Environmental and Social Justice (ESJ) Action Plan Version 2.0 is now available and accepting public comment. The draft document is available at <a href="https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/ESJActionPlan">www.cpuc.ca.gov/ESJActionPlan</a>.

Comments are due Friday November 19th and should be emailed to <a href="ESJActionPlan@cpuc.ca.gov">ESJActionPlan@cpuc.ca.gov</a>.

This draft reflects feedback received at a February 2021 workshop, as well as feedback and perspective gathered across a wide array of CPUC activities including advisory group meetings, proceedings, and Voting Meetings. Changes in draft Version 2.0 of the ESJ Action Plan include:

- The nine original goals of the ESJ Action Plan remain the same, apart from Goal 7 (workforce development) which now reads:
  - "Promote high road career paths and economic opportunity for residents of ESJ communities."
- All Objectives and Action Items have been updated to reflect present-day priorities and efforts. The full list of Action Items can be found in Appendix A.
- Action Items are more equitably distributed across all divisions of the CPUC.
- Appendices include resource documents to assist CPUC staff and stakeholders in incorporating ESJ issues into their work.
  - These include examples of ESJ in proceedings, a guide of definitions and terminology related to ESJ concepts, and key documents for use in implementing the ESJ Action Plan.

The Business and Community Outreach (BCO) Team at the CPUC will be hosting a webinar that will walk through this draft ESJ Action Plan Version 2.0 and receive in-time feedback from attendees. The webinar will be held on Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00-11:45 AM. Registration is available here.

Once public comment is received, CPUC staff will review comments and consider making additional changes to the ESJ Action Plan. A final draft will be posted in advance of a CPUC Voting Meeting, where Commissioners will vote to adopt the ESJ Action Plan Version 2.0. This is anticipated to take place either end of December or in January.

If you have any additional questions, please email ESJActionPlan@cpuc.ca.gov.