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MINUTES – July 16, 2021 DACAG Meeting

1. Welcome and roll call of the members.

Member Attendance		
Member	Present	Absent
Angela	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Andres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jana	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stephanie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
José	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elena	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curtis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Commissioners

- CPUC
 - Commissioner Guzman-Aceves
 - Commissioner Houck
- CEC
 - Commissioner Gunda
 - Commissioner McAllister

2. General public comment.
3. Review June 18, 2021 meeting minutes.

Motion	Approve the June 18, 2021 meeting minutes.
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Discussion: None

Member who moved	Curtis
Member who seconded	Jose

Member Votes			
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Angela	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Andres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Jana	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stephanie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
José	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elena	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curtis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion	Passes	Doesn't Pass	Unanimous Pass	Unanimous Fail	If not unanimous, # of Votes
ITEM 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

4. Annual Report – Update on DACAG Annual Report.

- Members are asked to share bullet point summaries with Stephanie ASAP, with the goal of having a draft report to review at the August meeting

5. Load Flexibility presentation by CEC and Rate Equity presentation by CPUC.

Discussion:

- Internet access – many load shifting benefits require internet connectivity.
- Need to retrofit existing buildings to improve energy efficiency in order to fully benefit low-income residents.
- What proceedings will address these issues – would like to be updated on those as they advance.
- Need for meaningful and effective community engagement on electrification, load shifting, etc.
- Non-energy benefits – valuing and monetizing will help address the cost it will take to get low-income communities load-shifting-ready.
- Microgrids and other community-scale solutions like district heating – some solutions are easier and more doable at the community scale than the individual household level.
- Regressive to use utility rates and revenues to fund clean energy transition. TOU is regressive for customers in hot climate zones.

6. Transportation Electrification Framework presentation by CPUC.

Discussion:

- Need to invest in home charging for low-income customers.
- Medium- and heavy-duty vehicles and port emissions are particularly toxic, how is PUC considering health impacts to communities near ports and goods movement in its decision-making?

- How to push freight to bring more investments to the table, through fees or other mechanisms.
- How can DACAG have this conversation, and hold big retailers accountable for the health impacts of moving so many of their goods through CA communities.
- Need to better define equity and benefits to DACs – recommendation that we take this up across agencies at a future meeting, to hear input from commissions and discuss how to define.
- Preference for rebates/incentive up-front, at point of sale. Decision from yesterday does not specify, and prior programs have featured retroactive rebates.

7. DACAG member discussion about updates, community developments, and recommendations in the following priority areas:

- Storage
- Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC)
- Solar Access
- Transportation Electrification
 - i. UPDATES:
 1. Members working on a set of broad principles and recommendations that could be brought to the full group for discussion and approval, to be used in a broad set of proceedings as appropriate.
 2. Requesting a presentation on the new CPUC OIR on preparing for a high DER future – relevant to TE and also solar access.
- Biomethane
- Building Electrification
- Workforce Development
- Assembly Bill 617
- Senate Bill 100
- Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS)
- Telecommunications / Broadband / Digital Divide
- COVID-19 response
- Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan
- Community Engagement

8. Updates by the Low-income Oversight Board Liaison.

- None

9. General updates and announcements provided by DACAG members and staff of CEC and CPUC.

- Upcoming EPIC workshops
 - i. July 20 – Technology Advancements for Energy Storage
 - ii. July 22 – Improving the Bankability of New Clean Energy Technologies
 - iii. Aug. 4 – Draft Initiatives for EPIC 4

- CEC CPUC CAISO Collaboration on resource buildout needed to achieve SB 100 goals. June 2 kickoff workshop, next on July 22, focusing on existing and proposed transmission projects that could help meet SB 100 goals
- CPUC Climate Credit Rulemaking PD released this week
- CPUC upcoming PDs on EPIC and Nat Gas RD&D program at CEC
- CPUC upcoming PSPS workshops Aug 2-4
- CPUC Workshop next Wed 9-3:30 on GO 156

10. General public comment.

11. Determine future meeting dates, locations, and topics.

- Our next meeting is scheduled Friday, August 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom.
- Potential topics
 - High DER future OIR
 - Annual Report
 - CEC transportation investment plan

12. Adjourn.