



Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting

September 20, 2019

1:00 p.m.



Notice of Meeting – Revised Order of Agenda Topics; Change in one location

The Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) to the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will meet on Friday, September 20, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please note this will be a teleconference meeting, however anyone is welcome to participate from any of the locations listed below.

Meeting Locations

Teleconference Locations

California Energy Commission

1516 Ninth Street, Third Floor Conference Room (Fishbowl)
Sacramento, CA 95814

California Public Utilities Commission (San Francisco)

505 Van Ness Avenue, First Floor, Hearing Room C
San Francisco, CA 94102

California Public Utilities Commission (Los Angeles)

320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500 Hearing Room
Los Angeles, CA 90013

GRID Alternatives

1171 Ocean Avenue
Oakland, CA 94608

Self-Help Enterprises

Visalia Board Meeting Room
8445 W. Elowin Court
Visalia, CA 93291

Blue Lake Rancheria, California

Tribal Government Office
428 Chartin Road
Blue Lake, CA 95525

~~San Miguel Public Library~~
~~Insurgentes Insurgentes #25, Zona Centro 37700~~
~~San Miguel de Allende, Gto., Mexico~~
(This location will not be available for the meeting.)

Meeting Agenda – Revised Order of Agenda Topics

Any of the agenda items, other than welcome, public comments, member announcements, and future meeting planning, may include a vote of the Advisory Group.

1. Welcome and roll call
2. Review of August 16, 2019 meeting minutes
3. Biomethane – Update on Dairy Biomethane Pilot Projects to Demonstrate Interconnection to the Common Carrier Pipeline System (CPUC Decision 17-12-004) (Senate Bill 1383) – CPUC/CEC staff
4. Wildfire and Public Safety Power Shut Off – CPUC staff and community-based organizations
5. DACAG priority topics and priority CPUC and CEC proceedings – updates by Working Groups
6. CEC’s Clean Transportation Plan – report out by Stan Greschner on comments submitted
7. CPUC’s Self-Generation Incentive Program – report out by Stan Greschner on comments submitted
8. Discussion of options and possible adoption of policy to address DACAG participation in matters before public agencies, including those that come to the attention of the DACAG between meetings or after a meeting agenda has been posted
9. Liaison updates:
 - a. Low-income Oversight Board
10. Public comments
11. Member and staff updates and announcements
12. Future meeting dates, locations, and topics
13. Adjourn

Background

Pursuant to Senate Bill 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), the CEC and the CPUC have established the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group. The charter and appointment information can be found on the CEC website at <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG> and on the CPUC website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/dacag>.

The advisory group advises the two commissions on the effectiveness of proposed programs related to the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (also known as Senate Bill 350) in disadvantaged communities.

Commissioners from the CEC and the CPUC may also attend and participate in the meeting, but no votes by the commissioners will be taken.

Public Comment

Oral comments. The advisory committee will accept oral comments on each agenda item during the meeting, as well as general comments at the conclusion of the meeting.

Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any comments will become part of the public record.

Written comments. Written comments will be accepted at the meeting and may also be submitted in advance of the meeting to the CPUC's or CEC's Public Advisors.

Comments may be sent by mail or email (with DACAG in the subject line) to the following addresses:

California Energy Commission
Public Adviser, Interim
1516 Ninth Street, MS 12
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512
Jennifer Martin-Gallardo, PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov

California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Amy.Mesrobian@cpuc.ca.gov

Please specify in the subject line that comments are regarding the September 20, 2019 Meeting of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group.

Written comments may also be submitted to the CEC's Dockets Unit. The CEC uses an electronic commenting system to accept comments. Please follow the instructions below to provide written comments:

1. Go to the CEC's website: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/e-filing/>.
2. Click "Comment on a Proceeding" in the Additional Information box.
3. Type "16-OIR-06" into the Select a Proceeding field.
4. Click "Continue" to Add a Comment. Commenters are required to input their full name, email address, and comment title.
5. Comment title should be "Jane Doe or Company Name Comment re: 9/20/19 Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting."
6. Type comments into the "Comment Text" field or upload a document with comments. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc or .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf).
7. Enter the CAPTCHA that is used to prevent spamming on the website. Then click on "agree and Submit your Comments."

For additional information, see Standing Order re: Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents with the CEC available at www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html.

Please note that your 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 Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

Written comments may also be submitted by emailing them (include the docket number 16-OIR-06 and 9/20 Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at docket@energy.ca.gov.

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 16-OIR-06
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

CEC/CPUC Contacts

The CEC's and CPUC's Public Adviser's Offices provide the public assistance in participating in proceedings. For information on how to participate in this forum, please contact Jennifer Martin-Gallardo at PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov, (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228, or public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov, (866) 849-8390.

Please direct requests for Reasonable Accommodations to Yolanda Rushin at Yolanda.Rushin@energy.ca.gov, (916) 654-4310, or public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov, (866) 849-8390, at least five days in advance.

Media inquiries should be directed to the CEC's Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov, (916) 654-4989, or CPUC News and Outreach Office, news@cpuc.ca.gov, (415) 703-1366.

Questions on the subject matter of this meeting, should be directed to Kristy Chew at Kristy.Chew@energy.ca.gov, (916) 654-4818, or Amy.Mesrobian@cpuc.ca.gov (415) 703-3175, with "DACAG" in the subject line.

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Commissioner Attendance

A majority of Commissioners from the CPUC or CEC may be present at this event, in compliance with Government Code section 11122.5(b)(4).

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?doctetnumber=16-OIR-06>, as well as the CEC’s and CPUC’s respective Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group webpages at www.cpuc.ca.gov/dacag/ and ww2.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG.

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