



Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting

November 15, 2019

10:00 a.m.



Notice of Meeting

The Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) to the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will meet on Friday, November 15, 2019, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Location

California Public Utilities Commission (San Francisco)
505 Van Ness Avenue, First Floor, Courtyard Room
San Francisco, CA 94102

Meeting Agenda

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

1. Welcome and roll call
2. Review of October 18, 2019 minutes
3. CEC's Clean Transportation Plan Update – CEC staff
4. Energy efficiency consumer protection presentation – CEC staff
5. Self-Generation Incentive Program Equity Budget Update and Implementation Discussion – CPUC staff
6. CEC's Electric Program Investment Charge administration – CEC staff
 - a. Presentation on grant scoring criteria for projects benefiting disadvantaged communities and low-income populations.
 - b. Presentation on Empower, a sharing platform to facilitate grant partnerships

– Lunch Break –

7. Public Safety Power Shutoff discussion – CPUC, electric utility, and other state agency staff
8. Comments on the CPUC's San Joaquin Valley Affordable Energy pilot projects – Phoebe Seaton
9. Report out on DACAG comments submitted on CARB's Low Carbon Transportation Investments and Air Quality Improvements Funding Plans – Adrian Martinez
10. DACAG priority topics – updates by Working Groups
11. DACAG charter proposed revisions – CEC and CPUC staff

12. Liaison updates
 - a. Low-income Oversight Board
13. Public Comment
14. Member and staff updates and announcements
15. Future meeting dates, locations, and topics
16. 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 DACAG advises the two commissions on the effectiveness of 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 Advisor
1516 Ninth Street, MS 12
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512
PublicAdvisor@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 November 15, 2019 Meeting of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group.

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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.

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5. Comment title should be "Jane Doe or Company Name Comment re: 11/15/20/19 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).
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California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 16-OIR-06
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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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.

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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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