



# Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting

April 17, 2020  
1:00 p.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, April 17, 2020, beginning at 1:00 p.m. **Please note this meeting will be conducted only via WebEx™ and telephone.<sup>1</sup> For instructions on how to attend, please see the Remote Attendance section below.**

## 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 February 21, 2020 meeting minutes
- 3) Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan – Update by CPUC staff
- 4) CEC's Investment Plan for the Clean Transportation Program – Update by CEC staff
- 5) CPUC's Transportation Electrification Framework – Presentation by CPUC staff
- 6) DACAG priority topics – updates by Working Groups
- 7) Liaison updates
  - a. Low-income Oversight Board
- 8) Public Comment
- 9) Member and staff updates and announcements
- 10) Future meeting dates, locations, and topics
- 11) 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 [www.energy.ca.gov/DACAG](http://www.energy.ca.gov/DACAG) and on the CPUC website at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/dacag](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/dacag). The DACAG advises the two commissions

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<sup>1</sup> [Executive Order N-29-20](#) authorizes holding public meetings via teleconference and other electronic means in order to slow the spread of COVID-19. This authorization is consistent with the recommendations for the California Department of Public Health.

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 DACAG 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 via one of the following three options.

- A. Email Commission staff: [PublicAdvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:PublicAdvisor@energy.ca.gov) AND [Kathleen.Yip@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Kathleen.Yip@cpuc.ca.gov). Please specify in the subject line that comments are regarding the April 17, 2020 Meeting of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group.
  
- B. Submit 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: 4/17/2020 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](http://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 4/17 Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

C. 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

Please note that for comments that are only submitted via paper, there will be a significant delay in the DACAG receiving the comments due to very limited ability for staff to access physical mail during the current requirement for physical distancing. For that reason, the CPUC and CEC encourage submission of any comments via e-filing or email.

## **CEC/CPUC Contacts**

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

Please direct requests for Reasonable Accommodations to Yolanda Rushin at [Yolanda.Rushin@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Yolanda.Rushin@energy.ca.gov), (916) 654-4310, or [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov), (916) 654-4989, or CPUC News and Outreach Office, [news@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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](mailto:Kristy.Chew@energy.ca.gov), (916) 654-4818, or Kathleen Yip at [Kathleen.Yip@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Kathleen.Yip@cpuc.ca.gov) (415) 703-2059, with "DACAG" in the subject line.

## **Remote Attendance**

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**Via Computer:** Go to

<https://energy.webex.com/energy/j.php?MTID=mfbf08b7aa3c7cd4008574530e720de94> or <https://energy.webex.com> and enter: **Meeting Number: 926 897 569; Meeting Password: "DACAG@2020,"** your name, and email address.

The "Join Conference" menu will offer you a choice of audio connections:

1. To call into the meeting, select "I will call in" and follow the on-screen directions.
2. International attendees, select "Global call-in number."

3. To have WebEx call you, enter your phone number and click “Call Me.”
4. For Internet audio: If you have a broadband connection, a headset, or a computer microphone and speakers, you may use VoIP (Internet audio). Go to the audio menu and click “Use Computer Headset,” then “Call Using Computer.”

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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 the CPUC’s and CEC’s Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group webpages at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/dacag](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/dacag) and [www.energy.ca.gov/DACAG](http://www.energy.ca.gov/DACAG).

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