

## AB 617 Subcommittee Report

### Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) Annual Report

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#### **Summary**

The AB 617 subcommittee convened to provide recommendations about how the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and California Energy Commission (CEC) can aid in the implementation of the first-year round of communities under Assembly Bill 617. Based on a review of some of the issues faced by the initially defined communities in AB 617, the subcommittee put forth a recommendation on November 30, 2018 requiring staff of the CPUC and CEC to provide a report back in six months on their collaborative efforts with the California Air Resources Board (CARB). The report back should come in the Spring of 2019. The subcommittee also recommends that this group engages with CPUC and CEC following the report back to ensure that the complementary goals of AB 617 (lead by CARB), CPUC and CEC move forward to improve air quality in the most impacted areas by addressing various pollution sources that contribute to air quality concerns.