



# Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Meeting

August 16, 2019

1:00 p.m.



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## Notice of Meeting

The Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) to the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will meet on Friday, August 16, 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**

505 Van Ness Avenue, Courtyard Room  
San Francisco, CA 94102

#### **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

#### **Earthjustice**

800 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1000  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

## Meeting Agenda

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 July 19, 2019 meeting minutes
3. DACAG priority topics and priority CPUC and Energy Commission proceedings – updates by Working Groups
4. Update on Senate Bill 617 (2017) (criteria air pollutants and toxic air contaminants) – California Air Resources Board staff
5. Update on Workforce Development Board activities – California Workforce Development Board staff
6. CPUC’s Climate Adaptation Proceeding (R.18-04-019) on Defining Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Communities – discussion and potential letter to CPUC.
7. Energy Commission’s Clean Transportation Program update. Discussion and potential letter to Energy Commission
8. Liaison updates:
  - a. Low-income Oversight Board
9. Standing meeting schedule, logistics, and new procedures
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 Energy Commission and the CPUC have established the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group. The charter and appointment information can be found on the Energy Commission 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 Energy Commission 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 Energy Commission’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](mailto:PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov)

California Public Utilities Commission  
Energy Division  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
[Amy.Mesrobian@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Amy.Mesrobian@cpuc.ca.gov)

Please specify in the subject line that comments are regarding the August 16, 2019 Meeting of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group.

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1. Go to the Energy Commission'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: 8/16/19 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 Energy Commission available at [www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief\\_counsel/docket.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html).

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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

## Energy Commission/CPUC Contacts

The Energy Commission'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](mailto:PublicAdviser@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 Energy Commission'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 [Amy.Mesrobian@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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 Energy Commission 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?docketnumber=16-OIR-06>, as well as the Energy Commission’s and CPUC’s respective Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group webpages at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/dacag/](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/dacag/) and [ww2.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG](http://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sb350/DCAG).

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