

AGENDA

Advanced Distributed Generation Research Workshop: Current Status and Future Recommendations



Wednesday, November 18, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
1st Floor, Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room
Sacramento, California

Join the California Energy Commission for a discussion on the proposed roadmap “Advanced Distributed Generation Research Roadmap”.

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome and Introductions – California Energy Commission

9:15 – 10:05 Advanced Distributed Generation Research Roadmap Summary and Findings
Kevin Uy and Rizaldo Aldas, California Energy Commission

10:05 – 10:20 General Q&A

10:20 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 Panelist Introduction and Panel Discussion

Moderator: Rizaldo Aldas, California Energy Commission

Panelists: Al Baez, South Coast Air Quality Management District

Dave Mehl, California Air Resources Board

Neeharika Naik-Dhungel, Environmental Protection Agency CHP Partnership

George Simons, Itron Inc.

Cherif Youssef, Southern California Gas Company

Jason Harville, California Energy Commission

Jim Zoellick, Humboldt State University Schatz Energy Research Center

Questions for Panel:

1. *How significant of a barrier is emissions compliance to deployment of small DG systems in California? In addition to emissions, what other key technological barriers exist and what research and development activities should be conducted to address these barriers?*

2. *What policies or incentives, new or existing (i.e. expanded SGIP or ITC), would promote deployment of small DG systems in California? How can the State further support the development of an active DG market in California?*
3. *What specific distributed generation technologies or enabling technologies have significant potential to succeed in the California market and why? What further research and development are needed, if any, to accelerate the market adoption of these technologies or strategies?*
4. *What specific sectors, if any, have significant potential for DG deployment in California and why? Are there relatively untapped markets or new opportunities?*
5. *What tools and resources are needed to increase private investment in the DG market (i.e. ROI calculator, technical assistance, networking hubs to connect service providers and customers, etc.) and how could research funding help advance the needed tools and resources? What resources exist today that the public should be aware of?*

12:00 – 1:00 Panel Q&A and Public Comment

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To provide written comments:

Please email Kevin Uy at kevin.uy@energy.ca.gov using the subject heading:

“Advanced Distributed Generation Research”

The deadline for comments is Friday, December 4, 2015 at 5 p.m. PST.