

Item 4: Information Item – Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) Annual Report

May 8, 2024 Business Meeting

Román Partida-López, Chair CEC-CPUC Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group



DACAG Overview



Román Partida-López **

DACAG Chair The Greenlining Institute April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2025



Jana Ganion ****

DACAG Vice Chair DACAG Tribal Representative Blue Lake Rancheria April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024



Julia Mary Popolizio Hatton *

DACAG Secretary Rising Sun Center for Opportunity July 13, 2022 - March 31, 2024



Adrian Martinez *** Earthjustice April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024



Fred L. Beihn ** Arrowhead Solutions April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024



Roger Lin ***

Center for Biological Diversity April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024



Stephanie Chen ***

Marin Clean Energy April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2025



Sahara D. Huazano *

Alianza Coachella Valley April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2025



Andres Ramirez ***

Mobility Justice April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024



Elena Krieger, PhD **

Physicians, Scientists, and Engineers (PSE) for Healthy Energy April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2025



Curtis Silvers **

Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2025



- Affordability
- Building and Industrial Decarbonization, Electrification, and Gas Transition
- Clean Hydrogen
- Distributed Energy Resources
- Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program
- Energy-Impacted and -Impacting Services

- Lifeline Programs, Broadband, etc.
- Long-term Planning (SB 100, SB 350, IEPR)
- Reliability
- Resiliency
- Transportation Electrification
- Tribal and Community Engagement & Participation
- Workforce Training & Development



- Purpose
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- Summaries of Actions and Recommendations
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Purpose of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group

Purpose of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group The purpose of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG), pursuant to Section 400(g) of the California Public Utilities Code, is to advise the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the California Energy Commission (CEC) regarding the development, implementation, and impacts of proposed programs related to the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015, also known as Senate Bill (SB) 350, in disadvantaged communities. The DACAG will provide with the CPUC and CEC on policies and programs designed to benefit disadvantaged communities and effectively reach low-income households, small businesses, and hard-to-reach customers (including rural and tribal communities) within disadvantaged communities. The CAG will provide advice on programs related to renewable energy, energy efficiency, transportation electrification, distributed generation and clean energy research and development programs and determine whether those proposed programs will be effective and useful in disadvantaged communities.

- Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group Charter

2022-2023 DACAG Members

The DACAG members represent many of the communities that make up California's richly diverse population, including urban and rural, cultural and ethnic, and geographic diversity as well as a diversity of subject matter expertise. The following members served during 2022 and 2023.

Fred Beihn

Stephanie Chen

- Jana Ganion (Vice Chair)
- Julia Mary Popolizio Hatton (Secretary)

Sahara D. Huazano

Angela Islas

Elena Krieger

Roger Lin
Adriano Martinez

Roman Partida-Lopez (Chair)

Andres Ramirez

Curtis Silvers

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- 1. Affordability
- 2. Building, Industrial, Gas System Decarbonization, and Clean Renewable Hydrogen
- 3. Electric Program Investment Charge Program (EPIC)
- 4. Electricity Reliability, Resiliency, and Load Flexibility (Including Distribution and Transmission Grid Planning and Distributed Energy Resources)
- 5. Long-term Planning (SB 100, SB 350, IEPR, Offshore Wind, Lithium Valley Vision, Long-Term Natural Gas, Smart Grids and Broadband)
- 6. Transportation Electrification and Zero Emission Transportation
- 7. Tribal and Community Engagement and Participation
- 8. Workforce Training and Development