



**California Energy Commission  
May 8, 2025 Business Meeting  
Backup Materials for Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG)  
Appointments**

The following backup materials for the above-referenced agenda item are available as described below:

1. Proposed Resolution, attached below.

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**STATE ENERGY RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**[PROPOSED] APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE  
DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES ADVISORY GROUP**

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) (SB 350), as codified in California Public Utilities Code Section 400(g), requires the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to establish a Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) consisting of representatives from disadvantaged communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the DACAG reviews and advises CEC and CPUC on how clean energy and pollution reduction programs and policies can benefit and be effective for disadvantaged communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the DACAG allows for members to be appointed by CEC and CPUC for two-year terms, and be reappointed for up to three consecutive terms; and

**WHEREAS**, three (3) current DACAG members have expiring terms, Elena Kreiger, Román Partida-López, and Senait Forthal, and each are eligible and seek to serve another term beginning May 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, two (2) DACAG member terms expired or have served the maximum amount of terms under the DACAG Charter, and the CEC and CPUC wish to fill their vacated seats beginning in May 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, CEC and CPUC staff solicited applications from candidates interested in being appointed to the DACAG and Gem Montes and Chris Walker are seeking appointment for two-year terms beginning May 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Gallardo from the CEC and Commissioners Houck and Douglas from the CPUC jointly nominate to reappoint or appoint Elena Krieger, Román Partida-López, Senait Forthal, Gem Montes, and Chris Walker to the DACAG; and

**WHEREAS**, the CPUC approved reappointment or appointment of Elena Krieger, Román Partida-López, Senait Forthal, Gem Montes, and Chris Walker to the DACAG on April 24, 2025;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the CEC accepts the Commissioners' joint nomination and approves the reappointments and appointments of Elena Krieger,

Román Partida-López, Senait Forthal, Gem Montes and Chris Walker to the DACAG for two-year terms beginning May 2025.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on May 8, 2025.

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NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Dated:

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Kristine Banaag  
Secretariat