

## 9.25.25 Workshop Participant Notice

### AGENDA

**Climate Adaptation Proceeding (R.18-04-019)**  
**In-Person Climate Adaptation Equity Workshop**  
**September 25, 2025, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm**  
**Los Angeles, CA + Hybrid Event**

#### **Public Webinar Registration**

Please register for the in-person Climate Adaptation Equity Workshop at  
<https://cpuc.webex.com/weblink/register/rf260a2561d5a69a18a129622230c8bd>

Virtual option included.

*In-person attendance is highly encouraged.*

#### **In-Person Attendance**

**Location:** Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI), 525 S. Hewitt Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013

#### **Virtual Attendance**

This workshop will be broadcast via Webex webinar for those who cannot attend in-person.

#### **Webinar Link:**

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=mc59050fe19ac70760e478a25b696c95e>

**Webinar Number:** (access code): 2482 492 8744

**Webinar password:** ADAPT (23278 when dialing from a phone or video system)

Join by phone

1-855-282-6330 United States Toll Free

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There will be a live transcription of the event in English.

This workshop will be recorded and made available at the [CPUC's Climate Adaptation webpage](#).

#### **Purpose of the Workshop**

The Climate Adaptation Equity Workshop will consider potential refinements to the existing CPUC requirements to improve prioritization of equity considerations in the large investor-owned utilities' (IOUs) Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessments (CAVA). The purpose of the CAVAs is to identify strategies to mitigate risks to utility infrastructure due to extreme conditions caused by climate change. This workshop will engage a broad range of stakeholders to inform requirements for developing measurable criteria

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and metrics as well as refined community engagement processes, as outlined in Task 2 of the Climate Adaptation proceeding, Phase II [Scoping Memo](#).

The input provided in this workshop is expected to inform a future CPUC staff proposal and Commission decision.

#### **Format**

This Southern California workshop will generally focus on the service territories of Southern California Edison (SCE), San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E), and Southern California Gas (SoCalGas), but may generally inform best practices for equity in Climate Adaptation (the CPUC held a Northern California workshop with PG&E on August 27th). This workshop will build off of previous Climate Adaptation Equity workshops held in 2024. (See materials and recordings for all previous workshops [here](#)). CPUC Energy Division staff will facilitate this workshop.

#### **Agenda**

I.	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <i>Meghan Cook, California Public Utilities Commission Staff</i>	9:30 – 9:40 AM
II.	<b>Commissioner Opening Remarks</b> <i>Commissioner Darcie L. Houck</i>	9:40 – 9:50 AM
III.	<b>Overview &amp; Background</b> <i>Meghan Cook, California Public Utilities Commission Staff</i>	9:50 – 10:10 AM
IV.	<b>Investor-Owned Utility (IOU) Roundtable: Identifying and Prioritizing Equity in CAVAs – Lessons Learned and Proposals for Refinements</b>	10:10 AM – 12:15 PM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IOU Presentations: Refinement to Equity Integration in CAVAs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Southern California Edison (SCE) – Anna Brockway &amp; Anuj Desai</i></li><li><i>San Diego Gas &amp; Electric (SDG&amp;E) – Sandeep Aujla</i></li><li><i>Southern California Gas (SoCalGas) – Geoffrey Danker</i></li></ul></li></ul>	10:10 – 11:30 AM
	<b>Break</b>	11:30 – 11:40 AM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Facilitated Roundtable Discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>County of Los Angeles – Minh Le</i></li><li><i>Tribal Energy &amp; Climate Collaborative – Josh Simmons</i></li><li><i>CPUC Resilience &amp; Microgrids Team – Rosanne Ratkiewich</i></li><li><i>Schatz Energy Research Center – Peter Alstone, Awbrey Yost</i></li></ul></li></ul>	11:40 – 12:15 PM

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V.	Lunch Break	12:15 – 1:45 PM
VI.	<b>Integration of Technical Equity Metrics into CAVA Process</b>	1:45– 3:15 PM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder Presentations – Technical Equity Metrics Criteria               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CA Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation – Ankitha Doddanari</li> <li>○ RAND Corporation – Dr. Ben Preston</li> <li>○ Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) – Heidi Scarth</li> <li>○ CPUC Rates Team – Ankit Jain</li> <li>○ CPUC High Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Team – Angelica Gloria Velasco</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Break and Interactive Activity</li> <li>• Facilitated Discussion</li> </ul>	1:45 – 2:25 PM  2:25 – 2:40 PM  2:40 – 3:15 PM
VII.	<b>Refinement of Community Engagement Requirement and Metrics for CAVA Process</b>	3:15 – 4:45 PM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder &amp; Tribal Presentations – Community Engagement Criteria               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CA Strategic Growth Council – Ena Lupine</li> <li>○ Climate Action Campaign Orange County – Tomas Souza de Castro</li> <li>○ Inland Southern California Climate Collaborative (ISC3) – Beth Tamayose</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Break and Interactive Activity</li> <li>• Facilitated Discussion</li> </ul>	3:15 – 3:55 PM  3:55 – 4:10 PM  4:10 – 4:45 PM
IX.	<b>Next Steps &amp; Closing Remarks</b>	4:45 – 5:00 PM
	<b>No Host Networking Post-Workshop Event – Arts District Brewing Company</b>	5:15 - 7:00 PM

## Background

Through its Climate Adaptation Proceeding ([R.18-04-019](#)), the CPUC requires the large IOUs to file a Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessment (CAVA) every 4 years with the CPUC. The CAVA is meant to identify vulnerabilities and risks to IOU assets, operations, and services caused by climate change impacts and describe adaptation options to address those vulnerabilities. The CAVA can then inform climate adaptation investment proposals presented in the IOU's subsequent General Rate Case (GRC) or other relevant applications. The CPUC also requires the IOUs to develop and submit a Community Engagement Plan (CEP) one year prior to their CAVA, which is meant to

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inform IOU engagement with Disadvantaged and Vulnerable Communities (DVCs) as defined in the proceeding, before, during, and after the development of their CAVA. Pursuant to Decision (D).24-08-005, the IOUs are required to publicly present the results of their CAVAs 90 days before submission for public comment.

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