

**AGENDA**  
**EPIC Policy+Innovation Coordination Group**  
**Equity Workstream Meeting #1**  
**October 6, 2020, 4:30 pm – 6 pm**

**Public Webinar Registration**

Participants should register to join the Workstream meeting prior to the event at the following link:  
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  - For technical concerns in accessing the Webinar, contact Amanda Fornelli at [amanda@the2rgroup.com](mailto:amanda@the2rgroup.com).
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**Background**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) launched the Policy+Innovation Coordination Group for the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) to gather insights and lessons learned from EPIC electricity research, development & deployment projects in the State, and to identify new opportunities for collaboration to accelerate innovation. The Policy+Innovation Coordination Group is facilitating four workstreams for 2020: equity, transportation electrification, wildfire mitigation, and public safety power shutoffs.

Equity Workstream: The overall goal of the equity workstream is to create a framework for equitable engagement in RD&D projects. This will be developed by gaining an understanding from presenters on lessons learned and best practices for community engagement in RD&D and pilot projects. The workstream will conduct three meetings between September and December 2020. Equity Meeting #1 will include presentations from EPIC project leaders and community organizations that have been involved in EPIC Projects.

Presenters will address some, or all, of the following core questions:

For EPIC/RD&D Project Leaders

- What methods of communication and engagement were used in this community prior to project deployment?
- How was the location(s) of the project selected? What was the community involvement in this process?
- How were technical concepts communicated to the community?
- Describe the challenges and successes with community engagement.

For Community Members:

- What methods of engagement were used by the RD&D project leaders before, during, and after (if applicable) the implementation of the project?

- What aspects of an RD&D project do community members and community-based organizations want to be involved in?
- How were technical concepts communicated? What resources and technical assistance do communities find useful?
- What has been learned from RD&D projects being done in the community? What was successful, or what made them fail?
- How do you identify community needs?
- How do you want to engage or be engaged with RD&D?

## **Agenda**

I.	Introductions, goals, what to expect	Andrew Barbeau, PICG Project Coordinator	4:30 PM – 4:37 PM
II.	Background and Context	CPUC Staff	4:38 PM – 4:45 PM
III.	Bassett Avocado Advanced Energy Community: Using Data-Driven Approaches to Design Advanced Energy Communities for Existing Buildings (CEC EPC-15-061)	David Diaz	4:46 PM – 4:52 PM
IV.	The Oakland EcoBlock, Phase II: A Zero Net Energy, Low Water-Use Retrofit Neighborhood (CEC EPC-18-013)	Sascha von Meier, UC Berkeley	4:53 PM – 4:59 PM
V.	PG&E Partnered with DAC-located Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) to install both utility-side and customer-side infrastructure for nine electric school bus chargers	Matt Belasco, Pittsburg Unified School District	5:00 PM – 5:06 PM
VI.	Engaging Communities in the Design of Sustainable Energy and Localized Futures (SELF) Models in California's San Joaquin Valley, the SELF Help Project (CEC EPC-17-048)	Daniel Kammen, UC Berkeley	5:07 PM – 5:13 PM
VII.	Cultural Factors in the Energy Use Patterns of Multifamily Tenants (CEC EPC-14-039)	Stephanie Berkland, TRC Engineers, Inc.	5:14 PM – 5:20 PM
VIII.	Panel discussion, Q&A with Presenters	Andrew Barbeau (Moderator)	5:21 AM – 5:54 PM
IX.	Closing, plan for next meeting	Andrew Barbeau, PICG Project Coordinator	5:55 PM – 6:00 PM

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

This meeting will be recorded and made available on [www.EPICpartnership.org](http://www.EPICpartnership.org).