AGENDA
EPIC Policy+Innovation Coordination Group
Equity Workstream Meeting #2
October 15, 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: https://theaccelerategroup.webex.com/theaccelerategroup/onstage/g.php?MTID=e27fc086e9099cfdb7892966b0bb7aff1

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- Participants that signed up for the Equity workstream through www.epicpartnership.org will be automatically registered for workstream meetings, and receive a meeting link through e-mail.
- For technical concerns in accessing the Webinar, contact Amanda Fornelli at amanda@the2rgroup.com.

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 (RD&D) 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 October and December 2020. Equity Meeting #2 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 did RD&D project leaders communicate technical concepts?

- What resources and technical assistance do communities find useful?
- What was successful, and what could be improved, about the community engagement in the RD&D project?
- How do you identify your community's needs?
- How do you want to engage or be engaged with RD&D projects?
- What was the number one lesson you learned being involved with RD&D projects in your community?

Agenda

I.	Introductions, goals, what to expect	Andrew Barbeau, PICG Project Coordinator	4:30 PM – 4:37 PM
II.	First Meeting Recap	Andrew Barbeau, PICG Project Coordinator	4:38 PM – 4:45 PM
III.	Richmond Advanced Energy Community Project (EPC-16-076)	Amee Raval, Asian Pacific Environmental Network (APEN)	4:46 PM – 4:52 PM
IV.	Demonstrate homeowner affordability, homebuilder scalability, customer adoption and grid integration of ZNE communities (EPC-15-094; EPC 15-053)	Ram Narayanamurthy, EPRI	4:53 PM – 4:59 PM
V.	The Oakland EcoBlock, Phase II: A Zero Net Energy, Low Water-Use Retrofit Neighborhood	Alexandria McBride, City of Oakland	5:00 PM – 5:06 PM
VI.	Smart City	David Taylor, Prajwal Gautam, SCE	5:07 PM – 5:13 PM
VII.	Panel discussion, Q&A with Presenters	Andrew Barbeau (Moderator)	5:14 AM – 5:34 PM
VIII.	Group Discussion	Andrew Barbeau (Moderator)	5:35 AM – 5:50 PM
IX.	Closing, plan for next meeting	Andrew Barbeau, PICG Project Coordinator	5:51 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.