

# The Council's Policy Call

August 6, 2021



*Advancing Our Clean Economy*

# → Today's Agenda

## Council News

- Welcome Back Kira!
- Council Events Update
- Call for Nominations for 2021 Art Rosenfeld Award
- Member Working Group Report
- What's Coming Up
- Capitol Update

## Issues/Topics

- Revised Potential & Goals Study Comments (Greg)
- ACC Issue - Application for Rehearing (Greg)

## → Welcome Back Kira!

- Starting Monday August 9th, Kira Kimick will be rejoining the Council as our Member Services Manager
- Kira served in that role for 3 years from 2015 to 2018
- In addition to her prior duties, Kira will also be implementing our new DE&I initiatives as well as stepping up our digital marketing efforts
- But what about Mary? Mary is not leaving us - she will just be reducing her time with the Council so she can focus on her growing family therapy practice
  - Mary's new role at the Council is managing our business activities, including accounting and HR



## ➤ Upcoming Council Events

- A quick note about this week's *Industry Training* course
- IOU Business Forums – Save these dates for virtual Forums with an EE-focus; look for more info soon!
  - PG&E: September 8th 10am - 12noon
  - SCE: September 15th 10am - 12noon
  - SDG&E: September 22nd 10am - 12noon
  - SoCalGas: October 5th 10am - 12noon
- Member-only Forum: Wednesday November 3rd 3-5pm at the Oakland Scottish Rite Center, w/ web option
- Fall Conference - November 4th at the Oakland Scottish Rite Center w/ web option:
  - We are working on a topic-rich program
  - Contact Greg for info re: sponsorships
  - Registration will open by end of August



# → Art Rosenfeld Award – Call for Nominations

- This special award was launched by the Council in 2014 to recognize outstanding individuals who have modeled their activities and contributions to the efficiency and demand management industry in the spirit of the late Arthur Rosenfeld
- We are asking members to submit nominations



- A link to the nomination form can be found [here](#)
- Deadline is 8/31 so please make sure to submit!
- We will announce the winner at our Fall Conference in November

# ➤ Member Working Group Report

Working Group	Meeting Frequency	Update
Solicitations	Monthly	7/27 and 8/5 meetings
Custom Review	Monthly	8/4 meeting
Capitol	Bi-monthly	
Federal Legislation	Bi-monthly	8/4 meeting
NMEC	Monthly	8/2 meeting
Market Transformation	Monthly	
DR Regulatory	As Needed	
DR Action Plan	Monthly	8/5 meeting
Cost-Effectiveness	Monthly	
CAISO Advocacy	Monthly	

- All WG meeting notes are available on the Members-only section of [www.cedmc.org](http://www.cedmc.org).
- All members are welcome to join any working group; contact Greg, Serj or Mary.

# ➤ What's Coming Up?

- **CEC Lead Commissioner Hearing - 2022 California Green Building Standards Code**
  - August 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 4 pm
  - [Zoom](#) – ID: 932 2679 7453 / Passcode: 123060
- **LBNL Webinar: Still the One: New Study Finds EE Remains a Cost-Effective Resource**
  - August 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 – 11 am
  - [Registration](#)
- **PG&E Webinar Regarding Implementation Plan for the New Career & Workforce Readiness (CWR) 3rd Party Program**
  - August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11 am – noon
  - [Microsoft Teams](#); Call-in: (415) 906-0873 / Passcode: 136 109 815#
- **Clean Energy Jobs Act Citizens Oversight Board Meeting**
  - August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 4 pm
  - [Zoom](#); Passcode is 724192; Call-in: (415) 906-0873 / Passcode: 136 109 815#
  - [Meeting notice + agenda](#)
- **CPUC Webinar: TECH Stakeholder Meeting**
  - August 12<sup>th</sup>, 9 – 11 am
  - [Registration](#)
- **Joint Agency Workshop on Next Steps to Plan for Senate Bill 100 Resource Build**
  - August 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 am
  - [Zoom](#); ID: 992 0971 6240, Password: 219278
- **Avoided Cost Calculator (ACC) 2022 Major Update Workshop**
  - August 25<sup>th</sup> save-the-date; additional details forthcoming
- **CalTF eTRM Base User Training**
  - August 26<sup>th</sup>, 12 pm – 2 pm
  - [GoTo Meeting](#); Call-in: (872) 240-3412 / Passcode: 878 606 157
  - [More information](#)
- **Second EPIC Policy + Innovation Forum**
  - October 28<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 3 pm
  - [Registration](#)



# ➤ What's Coming Up?

## Notable Regulatory Documents

- **SCE Launches Partnership Pilot Prescreening**
  - “The Partnership Pilot is a five (5)-year Distributed Energy Resource (DER) deferral tariff which involves a tiered payment structure paid to behind the meter (BTM) DER third parties to dispatch DERs according to grid needs. The goal of the Partnership Pilot is to increase opportunities for aggregations of customer hosted BTM DERs to provide deferral services to avoid grid upgrades.”
  - Applicants are encouraged to submit a prescreening application as early as possible to allow sufficient time for review of the applications.
  - The Prescreening Application and other information regarding the Partnership Pilot can be found at:
    - Residential: [sce.com/partnership-pilot-residential](https://www.sce.com/partnership-pilot-residential)
    - Business: [sce.com/partnership-pilot-business](https://www.sce.com/partnership-pilot-business)
  - Prescreening Application Submission Deadline: August 14, 2021 @ 11:59 PM PPT
  - Approved Aggregators Posted on SCE’s Partnership Pilot Website: September 15, 2021
- **CPUC “High DER” Grid Modernization Proceeding Prehearing Conference**
  - A prehearing conference for R.21-06-017 will be held telephonically on Tuesday, August 17, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.
  - Parties wanting to participate at the prehearing conference shall send an email request to ALJ Hymes and ALJ Sisto no later than August 6, 2021.
  - Once you have sent an email confirming your parties’ representative, you can call in using the following conference line and entering the passcode when prompted:
  - Conference Line: 866–556–2084
  - Passcode: 8423816
  - The Council will be participating in this PHC, with Serj representing our organization



# ➤ What's Coming Up?

## Upcoming Solicitations

- **SoCalGas Large Public RFA – Re-Release**
  - Bidders Abstracts Due August 13, 2021
  - All Bidders are required to register in PowerAdvocate to access the RFA documents, submit questions, and submit an abstract.
  - Bidders can register in PowerAdvocate using the following URL: <https://www.poweradvocate.com>.  
Apply to the event through the “Opportunities” portal, search for the SoCalGas event, click the key to request access to the event.
- **SoCalGas Industrial Sector RFP**
  - Bidders Abstracts Due August 27, 2021
  - Selected Bidder(s) notified – October 2021
  - All Bidders are required to register in PowerAdvocate to access the RFA documents, submit questions, and submit an abstract.
  - Bidders can register in PowerAdvocate using the following URL: <https://www.poweradvocate.com>.  
Apply to the event through the “Opportunities” portal, search for the SoCalGas event, click the key to request access to the event.
- **SDG&E Open Solicitations**
  - 110851 Residential Single Family 2.0 Request for Abstract
  - 109322 Public Sector: Local Government Segment Request for Abstract
  - 112942 Agricultural Sector: Local Agriculture Request for Abstract
  - 114701 Industrial Sector Request for Abstract
  - 114703 Industrial Sector- Port Tenants Request for Abstract
  - More information can be found at SDG&E’s EE 3P Solicitations [website](#)
- **EE program third-party solicitation information and links found on the CAEECC [Website](#).**

# → Capitol Update from Our Lobbyists



Erin Niemela

Tiffany Phan

## ➤ Revised Potential & Goals Results

- **On July 30, the Council submitted comments in response to ALJ 7/22 Ruling**
  - We expressed our concerns about the implications of the Commission adopting EE savings goals that are on par with EE savings goals set from previous Commission decisions.
  - We pointed out that the upcoming cost-effectiveness proceeding is where we expect to engage on CE technical issues, including addressing methods for quantifying benefits and costs.
  - We repeated our support for adopting goals based on Scenario 3 using a PAC test and expressed disappointment that the CPUC had not taken up our request to do so.
  - We supported the CPUC’s hybrid approach for adopting goals for 2022-2023 (using the old 2020 ACC values) and disagreed with the use of 2021 ACC values for goal setting in 2023-2032.
- **Summary of other party comments (IOUs, MCE, PAO and Recurve):**
  - The IOUs and MCE are toeing the line – largely support the CPUC’s hybrid approach for setting goals.
  - PAO also supported the proposed approach.
  - Recurve was largely in alignment with our comments, notably regarding PAC.
- **Where do we go from here?**
  - The Council will continue to work with the CPUC on reforming CE methods and pushing for rule reform related to Custom and NMEC site-based programs.

# → ACC Issue – Application for Rehearing

- **Application of CALSSA, SEIA, and Vote Solar for Rehearing of Resolution E-5150:**
  - These parties have filed an Application to rehear the 2021 Avoided Cost Calculator decision, which negatively affected solar as well as EE, DR.
  - What level of support should the Council be a part of? We don't think it is to our advantage to jump on their bandwagon but we certainly think it is appropriate to express our support.
- **We are developing a formal Response (due 8/12) to the application expressing our support to the positions that parties are taking.**
- **This challenge sets the stage for engaging in meaningful discussions about the content of the ACC:**
  - Note that EE programs are unaffected by the 2021 ACC values for the 2022-23 program years.
  - The 2021 ACC values are to be used for EE programs starting 2024 but we know there will be a “major” ACC update in 2022 so we're considering that we should more fully engage at that time.

## → Discussion and Q&A

# Thank you!

*Please contact us if you have any questions.*

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