



CAPITOL COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP MEETING 11/2/21

Agenda

1. CEDMC 2022 Proposed Legislation
 - a. Clean Energy Parity Bill [Concept](#)
2. Potential panel upgrade legislation

Meeting Notes

CEDMC 2022 Proposed Legislation

- Added language to reflect that *currently* clean integrative resources must meet a higher bar to compete against conventional resources in the state's procurement processes.
- How do we approach CPUC using de facto methods to sidestep this evaluation?
 - This is an ongoing concern, and one we need to address directly in our legislation. Unfortunately, however, it can be a reality of working with the CPUC; easier to require via bill than ask
- Desire to develop language to preclude excessive ex post evaluation as a reaction in place of ex ante
 - Difficult to thread needle, but need to require
- Current EM&V process often takes place so long after the next iteration of programs are implemented that learnings often arrive too late to be coordinated
 - Need to incorporate EM&V members into this discussion
- Currently shopping concept with legislators, with focus on concept rather than specifics to get them to "bite"
 - Will work with chosen author to fine-tune language
 - Assemblymember Ting a potential author, though we continue to explore other vehicles
- Need to be sure we reference cost-effectiveness, since that is what we are trying to change
 - Captured in bullet 4 of 454.5 of the Public Utilities Code is amended to read: In conflict with the loading order and with the rules for procurement for conventional resources, only energy efficiency and demand response

resources meet separate commission requirements for feasibility, reliability and cost-effectiveness before they are eligible to compete against conventional resources

- Need to thread need of not attacking renewable energy, while attaining parity
- Next steps
 - Plan is to provide bill language as “draft draft” to potential authors while refining language particularly regarding the ex ante/ex post dynamic

Potential panel upgrade legislation

- CSE is brainstorming ideas with building decarbonization coalition on smart electrical panel upgrade that are stackable with other incentives
- Please reach out to [Lillian](#) if you are interested in supporting

Next Steps

Our next formal Working Group meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 17th at 8:15 am**. This meeting will recur on a biweekly basis every other Wednesday of each month at 8:15 – 9:15 am. An invite from Admin@cedmc.org has gone out to all folks on the Working Group.