



The Council's Policy Call

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→ Today's Agenda

Council News

- EM&V Forum
- What's Coming Up?
- Upcoming Solicitations
- Capitol Update

Issues/Topics

- CEDMC Member Services Update (Kira)
- Working Group Overview and Schedule (Greg)
- CPUC EE Scoping Memo (Serj)

→ CEDMC's 2022 EM&V Forum – Register Now!



- This virtual event will take place 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- This year's theme is *Evaluation to Build Back Better*
- There will be four EM&V topic-rich panels:
 - Evaluating DE&I initiatives in the decarbonization/clean energy era
 - Measuring performance for near-term reliability efforts
 - Ensuring that *Total System Benefits* achieve long-term success
 - Making NMEC processes work

[Registration Link](https://cedmc.org/events/emv-forum/)

or via our website <https://cedmc.org/events/emv-forum/>

➤ What's Coming Up?

Upcoming Events

- **Workshop in the Long-Term Gas Planning Rulemaking**
 - January 10, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
 - [WebEx](#)
- **LBNL Webinar: How Utilities Can Better Capture Distributed Battery Grid Value**
 - January 10, 1 – 2:00 pm
 - [Registration](#)
- **Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) and/or Energy Efficiency Contractor Symposium Webinar**
 - January 12, 1 – 3:30 pm
 - Registration is closed; for more information, contact MGarciaO@sdge.com or DRPR@pge.com
- **PANC webinar: How the Southern California Natural Gas Market Is Affecting California**
 - January 12, noon – 1 pm
 - [Registration](#)
- **CEC Building Decarbonization & EE Compliance Strategies Development [RFQ](#) Webinar**
 - January 13, 2:30 – 3:30 pm
 - [Zoom](#); Meeting ID: 933 7675 8313; Meeting Password: 731196
 - RFQ due date: January 25, 2022; RFQ info can be found [here](#)
- **CEC Commissioner meeting**
 - January 13, 9 am – 3 pm
 - [Zoom](#); Meeting ID:972-3945-5895; password 287157
- **NAESCO Webinar – Managing the Supply Chain**
 - January 24, 11 am – noon
 - [Registration](#)
- **CPUC Custom Projects Stakeholder Engagement Meeting**
 - January 25, 1 – 5 pm
 - [WebEx](#); access code: 2496 754 8367
- **Energy Efficiency Third-Party Solicitations Semi-Annual Stakeholder Forum**
 - January 31, 8 am – noon
 - [WebEx](#); access code: 2492 988 5020; Event password: cX3SFiGhr53

→ What's Coming Up?

Notable Regulatory Documents

- Energy Division [program closure/launch checklist](#)
 - CPUC Decision (D.) 21-05-031, Ordering Paragraph 12, required that, by December 31, 2021, Energy Division create a checklist of steps required by program administrators and Energy Division staff to close an existing or launch a new energy efficiency program.
 - These steps will lead to a more transparent process for the launch or closure of programs and consistent review criteria of these advice letters. This is staff level guidance and may be periodically updated, as needed.
 - Note: this checklist does not change the process for third-party solicited programs and is not required in the circumstances where a third-party contract is ending according to its original term length.

➤ Upcoming Solicitations

- **CAEECC Facilitator [RFP](#)**
 - RFP is scheduled to be released by early December 2021 with responses due by January 25, 2022
 - Bidders interested in participating in this CAEECC Facilitator RFP must register in [PowerAdvocate](#)
- **SCE 2021 Partnership Pilot Third Party Aggregator Prescreening Application Submission Deadline**
 - Submission deadline – January 14, 2022 at 11:59 p.m
 - Prescreening Applications and other information can be found at [Residential](#) and [Business](#) sites
- **PG&E ESA Northern Multifamily Whole Building (MFWB) RFP**
 - Planned Release Date – January 28, 2022
 - Registration process and pre-qualification requirements info can be found [here](#)
 - Questions about this process should be sent to PartnershipPilot@sce.com
- **SDG&E ESA Southern Multifamily Whole Building (MFWB) RFP**
 - Planned Release Date – January 28, 2022
 - Registration process and pre-qualification requirements info can be found [here](#)
- **City of Berkeley Pilot Climate Equity Fund Programs RFP**
 - RFP due date: January 25, 2022
 - RFP info can be found [here](#)
- **EE program third-party solicitation information and links found on the CAEECC [Website](#).**

→ Capitol Update from Our Lobbyists



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➤ CEDMC Member Services Update

- **Member's Section of www.cedmc.org**
 - Same login for everyone per company
 - Call details, Zoom links, notes, and slides for all calls and MWGs
 - Calendars
 - CEDMC calls, MWGs, and events
 - Links to the CAEECC, CALTF, and Regulatory calendars
 - Transcripts from the IOU Business Forums
 - Resources for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- **Events**
 - Registration and Sponsorship questions
- **Member Working Groups**
 - NEW calendar invitations for 2022 sent with new Zoom links
 - Titled "2022 CEDMC MWG – [name]"
 - Delete all previous MWG invites that don't begin with "2022"

Email Kira: admin@cedmc.org

> CEDMC Member Working Groups

Working Group	Meeting Cadence
Capitol	Every other Wednesday, 8:15 - 9:15 AM
Cost-Effectiveness	3rd Monday of the month, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Custom Review	1st Wednesday of the month, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
DR Policy (formerly named “DR Action Plan”)	1st Thursday of the month, 9:30 - 10:30 AM
DR Regulatory	As Needed
Federal Legislation	2nd Wednesday of the month, 8:15 - 9:15 AM
Market Transformation	[Postponed until solicitation results released]
NMEC	1st Wednesday of the month, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Solicitations	4th Tuesday of the month, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
CAISO Advocacy	2nd Thursday of the month, 9:00 - 10:00 AM (by invitation)

➤ CPUC EE Scoping Memo

- CPUC Released [Scoping Memo](#) in EE Proceeding on 12/23
- Lays out key outstanding issues to be addressed:
 - Implementation issues associated with new programs to address summer reliability
 - Policy or procedural matters arising from 2024-2027 portfolio applications
 - Potential modifications to natural gas efficiency and third-party solicitation process
 - Consideration of financial incentives for delivering successful EE programs
 - Pending issues related to the upstream lighting programs of 2017 and 2018
 - Implementation of the market transformation framework
 - Accounting and funding issues
 - EM&V issues, including normalized metered energy consumption (NMEC) rules
 - Modifications to review/tracking of expected energy savings from EE measures
 - Coordination with CEC SB 350 goals for doubling energy efficiency in buildings by 2030
 - Oversight, development of the statewide administration energy efficiency programs
 - Financing programs
 - Coordination with IDER rulemaking (R.14-10-003) re: cost-effectiveness, locational EE
- Updates proceeding schedule:
 - Q1 - Q2 2022: Resolution of Order to Show Cause (OSC) phases involving SoCalGas
 - Q2 2022: Remaining lighting enforcement issues
 - 2nd Half of 2022: Issues associated with new portfolio applications
 - 2nd Half of 2022: Rules associated w/ CCAs who elect to administer EE programs, RENs
 - 2022 - 2023: Ongoing issues associated with implementation of market transformation policy, third-party solicitations, summer reliability programs, etc.

→ Discussion and Q&A

Looking forward to another great year!

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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