

# The Council's Policy Call

June 10, 2022



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# → Today's Agenda

## Council News

- Upcoming Events
- Member Working Group Report
- What's Coming Up?
- Information of Interest
- Capitol Update

## Issues/Topics

1. Update: Budget Priorities
2. Report Out: Energy Efficiency Annual Reports
  - a. PG&E, SCE, SDG&E, and SCG

# → Upcoming Council Events

- The Council's Annual Industry Training Course
  - July 20th 11AM - 3PM (via Zoom) [Registration](#)
  - Our trainers are seasoned industry veterans:
    - Ann McCormick – EE history
    - Ed Vine – EM&V history
    - Greg Wikler – DR/DER history
    - Clark McIsaac – Current Policy overview and resources
  - Please help us spread the word, especially to your clients to enroll their teams
  - Bundle discounts are available; check our [website](#) for further details



# ➤ Member Working Group Report

Member Working Group	Meeting Cadence	Update
Capitol	Biweekly	6/8: Discussed timing, updates on the Council's DR-related budget priorities (recent productive meeting with the CEC) and priority bills.
Cost-Effectiveness	Monthly	
Custom Review	Monthly	6/1: Discussed the California Technical Forum (CaTF) and custom review process among members and Future Energy Enterprises. The discussion focused on challenges in the current custom review process framework.
DR Policy	Monthly	6/2: Reviewed Council's draft comments on IOU DR application filings; outlined topics to cover for Council's comments on RA PD.
DR Regulatory	As Needed	
Federal	Monthly	6/8: Discussed updates re: the Biden Administration activities (DOE, the Defense Production Act, and pause on solar tariffs) and Congressional efforts (House Republicans' energy and climate roadmap).
Market Transformation	Monthly	<i>Note: This MWG is on hold and will resume once the MTA is on board</i>
NMEC	Monthly	6/1: Canceled
Solicitations	Monthly	

- If you missed any MWG meeting, no problem; you can obtain the notes for any of our MWG meetings on the CEDMC member [portal](#)

# ➤ What's Coming Up?

- **CEC Webinar: Demand Response Development Opportunities**
  - June 13, 3 PM - 4:30 PM;
  - [Zoom](#); (669) 900-9128; ID: 913 4269 8204; Password: 494762
- **CAISO Market Performance and Planning Forum**
  - June 16, 9 AM; Remote participation details to be posted [here](#)
  - [More information](#)
- **AEE Webinar: Beyond Tariffs: How Best to Boost US Manufacturing of Advanced Energy**
  - June 21, 11 AM - 12:00 PM
  - [Registration](#)
- **CEC Webinar: BUILD Program overview of eligibility requirements, incentive types, layering opportunities, and ways to get started**
  - June 21, 11 AM - 12 PM;
  - [Zoom](#); 720 707 2699 | Meeting ID: 872 1421 6357 | Passcode: 042182
  - [More information](#)
- **CPUC Workshop: Microgrids Proceeding Workshop – Track 5 Value of Resiliency: Economic and Equity Impacts of Large Disruptions – Social Burden Index**
  - July 7, 2022 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
  - [WebEx](#); 1-855-282-6330 | ID: 2482 667 5651 | Password: GRMG (case sensitive)

# ➤ Information of Interest

## Notable Regulatory Documents

- CEC Business Meeting Item 9 Research to Support a Climate Resilient Transition to a Clean Electricity System (GFO-21-302): [Presentation PDF download](#)
- High DER (R.21-06-017): Draft Independent Professional Engineer (IPE) Plans
  - [SDG&E](#)
  - [PG&E](#)
  - [SCE](#)

## Open Solicitations

- SoCalGas Energy Savings Assistance Program RFP: Bids due 6/10 (SoCalGas has notified selected bidders have been notified via PowerAdvocate).
- CalTF [RFQ to join the California Technical Forum](#): Responses due 6/24.
- BayREN [Technical & Regulatory Support Services Bench RFQ](#): Responses are due 7/5 by 4PM
- SDG&E [Energy Efficiency Small Business Outreach third party program solicitation](#) RFA Event in PowerAdvocate is scheduled to be released on 7/7.
- PG&E [Statewide Codes and Standards Advocacy Program RFP](#): Responses due 7/8.
- SCE: [Self-Generation Incentive Program](#) (SGIP) Heat Pump Water Heater (HPWH) Program Third-Party RFP: Proposals are due 7/26. SCE is using SAP® [Ariba®](#) (Platform).
- [CEC GFO-21-304 - Realizing Accelerated Manufacturing and Production for Clean Energy Technologies](#): Bids due 7/28 by 11:59PM (Round 1)
- Spring 2022 PG&E [Solar Choice RFO](#) and Spring 2022 [Regional Renewable Choice \(RRC\) RFO](#) were launched on March 31
- EE program 3P solicitation information and links found on the CAEECC [Website](#)

# → Capitol Update from Our Lobbyists



Erin Niemela



Tiffany Phan

# ➤ Budgetary Priorities Update

- **Process/timeline:** June 15 Legislature must pass budget. Anticipate trailer bills and budget add-ons to follow through August. Our budget priorities are likely to follow in the latter timeline.
- **Budget priorities** (in response to \$295M outlined in Governor's May Revision):
  - \$100M for day-ahead / day-of reliability (re: PSPS/wildfire resiliency)
  - \$100M to reinforce critical facilities (BESS)
  - \$25M for low-to-moderate income and disadvantaged communities grid reliability program
  - Two policy asks to help remove barriers to DERS
- **CEC discussion:** The Council recently held a constructive discussion with the Chair, Vice-Chair, and staff-members of the CEC. The Council is working on responding to that discussion and improving our DR-related budget priorities in the near term.
- **Advocacy and next steps:** The Council continues to further establish and advocate for our DR-related budget priorities. Our work extends beyond our legislative and agency partners to include industry stakeholders.



## ➤ EE Annual Reports PG&E and SCE

- IOU's 2021 EE annual reports were due June 1. On March 25, 2022, an ALJ ruled for an extension from May 1, 2022 to June 1, 2022.
- Below is a high level review of each IOU's EE annual report, focusing on \$/kWh savings achieved and Third Party solicitation efforts:

### PG&E:

- **Savings:** 1,846 GWh; 316 MW of peak demand reduction; and 43 million therms. Avoided annual emissions of more than 700,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- **Total net benefits:** to ratepayers (TRC) with codes and standards: \$1,526,005,254.
- **Third Party solicitations efforts:** met its target of outsourcing 40% of its portfolio by the end of 2020 and "continued to progress toward the final milestone of a 60[%]... by December 2022."
  - PG&E obtained approval of and launched 11 new 3P programs.

### SCE:

- **Savings:** 1,578 GWh and 265 MW of peak demand reduction. Avoided annual emissions of 390,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- **Total net benefits:** to ratepayers (TRC) with codes and standards: \$1,087,882,598.
- **Third Party solicitations efforts:** met its target of outsourcing (at least) 40% of its portfolio by the end of 2020.

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## SDG&E:

- **Savings:** ~600 GWh; ~100 MW of peak demand reduction; and 6.7 million therms. Avoided annual emissions of more than 148,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- **Total net benefits:** to ratepayers (TRC) with codes and standards: \$169,058,973.
- **Third Party solicitations efforts:** met its target of outsourcing 40% of its portfolio by the end of 2020.

## SCG:

- **Savings:** 40,142 kWh; and 43.7 million therms. Avoided annual emissions of 254,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- **Total net benefits:** to ratepayers (TRC) with codes and standards: \$473,000,000.
- **Third Party solicitations efforts:** met its target of outsourcing (at least) 40% of its portfolio by the end of 2020.

## → Discussion and Q&A

# Thank You!

*Please contact us if you have any questions.*

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