



R.20-01-007 Track 2 Workshop 3: Gas Infrastructure Equity

March 29, 2022 | 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Remote participation only

Remote Participation Link:

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m13f1e2cf4a59b7d89ec535828e85c49a>

Call-In: 1-415-655-0002

Meeting Access Code: 2497 390 8390 Event Password: equity

Workshop Purpose: This workshop is focused on the equity issues facing different low-income communities in California. Its purpose is to engage with stakeholders on questions related to equity and the natural gas transition, to inform the Long-Term Gas Planning Rulemaking as a whole, and to begin discussion of rate issues that will be the subject of another workshop in October 2022.

Intended Outcome: Participants and attendees will have a better understanding of the challenges facing different communities and stakeholders and the issues to be addressed in this proceeding.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00

Welcome, Overviews

Energy Division Staff — Workshop Logistics

Welcome from Commissioners

Nicole Cropper — Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan & Introduction to the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG)

Jean Spencer — Gas Long-Term Gas Rulemaking R.20-01-007 Track 2 Overview

10:00 – 10:40

Panel 1: Community Snapshots—Landlords and Renters

What are the challenges and opportunities to decarbonization experienced by renters and landlords from different parts of the state?

What suggestions do different communities and stakeholders have for Commission action?

Chelsea Kirk, *Policy Analyst, Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE), Principal Author of Los Angeles Building Decarbonization: Tenant Impact and Recommendations*

Pam Bold, *Executive Director, High Sierra Energy Foundation*

Margaret Gordon, *Co-director, West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project*

Discussant:

Dr. Elena Krieger, *Director of Research, Physicians, Scientists, and Engineers (PSE) for Healthy Energy and DACAG Member (Confirmed)*

10:40 - 10:50

Q & A

¹ The scope of Track 2 can be found in the Assigned Commissioner's Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling here: <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M436/K692/436692151.PDF>

- 10:50 - 11:30** **Panel 2: Community Snapshots: Homeowners**
 What are the challenges and opportunities to decarbonization experienced by low-income homeowners from different parts of the state?
 What suggestions do different communities and stakeholders have for Commission action?
- Hank Brenard, *Environmental and Natural Resources Director, Bear River Band of the Robnerville Rancheria*
 Shana Lazerow, *Legal Director, Communities for a Better Environment*
 Nic Dunfee, *Associate Director of Building Decarbonization, TRC Companies*
- Discussant:** Dr. Elena Krieger, *Director of Research PSE Healthy Energy and DACAG Member*
- 11:30 – 11:40** **Q&A**
- 11:40 – 11:55** **Stretch Break**
- 11:55 – 12:15** **Panel 3: Minimizing Gas Rate Increases During the Transition**
 Strategies such as accelerated depreciation, securitization, and fixed charges have been proposed to manage potential rate increases during the gas transition. What are the pros and cons of each of these methods?
- Mike Florio, *Consultant and Former CPUC Commissioner*
 Moderator: Merrian Borgeson, *Senior Scientist, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)*
- 12:15 – 12:30** **All Panelists and Commissioners – Discussion**
- 12:30 – 12:55** **Q&A (Open to All)**
- 12:55 – 1:00** **Closing Remarks – CPUC Staff & Commissioners**

Note: It is expected that one or more CPUC Commissioners may attend and participate in the workshop. One or more advisors to the CPUC Commissioners, as well as other decision-makers, may also be in attendance. The agenda will be publicly noticed on the CPUC’s Daily Calendar 10 days in advance, so statements made at the workshop will not constitute a reportable *ex parte* contact. The workshop will be recorded. This agenda is subject to change