



Equity Frameworks and Principles Panel

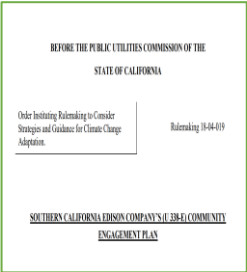
SCE Presentation

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DVC* Engagement Connects to our Climate Assessment and our Asset Management Planning Process



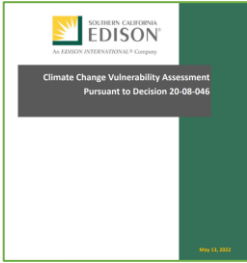
Outreach to community leaders on adaptive capacity and adaptation engagement, to inform SCE’s [Community Engagement Plan](#) filed in May 2021



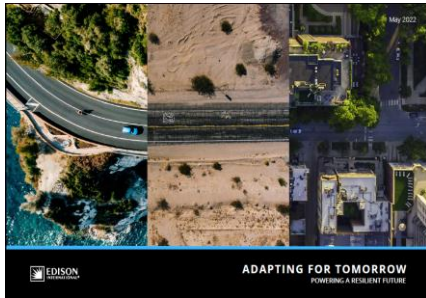
Climate Resilience Leadership Group (CRLG) developed engagement plans and co-designed materials, then administered ~800 surveys across over ~80 CPUC***-designated DVCs to inform CAVA.



CAVA [released](#) by SCE as a first-of-its kind utility look into 2030-2070 grid impacts across 50,000-square-mile service area



Thought-leadership paper on need to prioritize climate resilience planning, investments, and partnerships [published](#) by Edison International



SCE embarks on asset planning for its next GRC using climate metrics developed for the CAVA that focus on community resilience and community impact.

SCE’s May 2023 GRC**** filing proposes ~\$115m in investments informed by metrics informed or validated by the results of our DVC community engagement surveys.

* DVC=Disadvantaged Vulnerable Community ** CAVA=Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessment *** CPUC=California Public Utilities Commission ****GRC=General Rate Case

Key Takeaways from SCE Community Engagement Plan Research

Equity

Community leaders want to be part of the solutions.

Lived Experience

Stakeholders want to see community leaders with lived experiences leading engagement.

Resource Needs

CBOs* have identified a lack of resources and challenges to do this important work.

Access

Strategies required to address challenges:

- Language needs;
- Digital divide;
- Access to meetings (due to socio-economic issues)

Education & Awareness

Education and awareness needs on related topics:

- Climate adaptation and its impacts (mitigation vs. adaptation);
- Adaptive capacity interpretation and assessment;
- Communication strategies

Customization

Varied approaches may be needed to meet the needs of specific groups:

- Tribes;
- Rural communities;
- AFN** members;
- Youth;
- Faith-based organizations

* = Community Based Organizations

** = AFN: Access and Functional Needs

Considerations for EPIC

Right-sizing is Key

Identifying a measured, appropriate role for engagement work within a proceeding is critical. This enables the development of a related utility/administrator community engagement plan and its objectives.

Proceeding Sequencing Matters

The cadence, depth, and timing of related work products for a given proceeding also play a strong role in designing a given utility/administrator community engagement plan.

Broader Coordination Needs

Cross-CPUC (or even cross-agency) coordination is critical. With unprecedented levels of grant funding available, CBOs are experiencing an unprecedented volume of requests for engagement participation. This volume extends beyond their capacity.

Thoughtfulness Around Ongoing Engagement

Extended engagement can help yield fruitful, durable relationships—but they can be taxing on a partner if over-pursued.

Thank You

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