

AGENDA
EPIC Policy+Innovation Coordination Group
Public Safety Power Shutoff Workstream Meeting #1
November 16, 2020, 10 am – 11:30 am

Public Webinar Registration

Participants should register to join the Workstream meeting prior to the event at the following link:
<https://theaccelerategroup.webex.com/theaccelerategroup/onstage/g.php?MTID=e975d35e4f6fe513b00c481c2f2d232b7>

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- Participants that signed up for the Public Safety Power Shutoff Workstream through www.epicpartnership.org will be automatically registered for workstream meetings, and receive a meeting link through e-mail.
 - For technical concerns in accessing the Webinar, contact Amanda Fornelli at amanda@the2rgroup.com.
 - Live Transcription / Spanish Translation: <https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=2RGROUP>.
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Background

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) launched the Policy+Innovation Coordination Group for the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) to gather insights and lessons learned from EPIC electricity research, development & deployment (RD&D) projects in the State, and to identify new opportunities for collaboration to accelerate innovation. The Policy+Innovation Coordination Group is facilitating four workstreams for 2020: equity, transportation electrification, wildfire mitigation, and public safety power shutoffs.

Public Safety Power Shutoff Workstream: The overall goal of the Public Safety Power Shutoff Workstream is to find ways to minimize social and economic disruption of Public Safety Power Shutoffs for the most critical public services and the most vulnerable communities. While utilities are submitting wildfire mitigation plans, and are accountable for de-energization programs, there is difficulty identifying critical local infrastructure and understanding the impacts of power shutoffs on critical public services and vulnerable populations. Further, there are lessons that could be learned from previous grid modernization investments that have been made, or that could be made, to mitigate and prepare for a future of growing and more impactful wildfire and other public safety high-impact threats.

The workstream will conduct three meetings between mid-November and mid-December 2020. Public Safety Power Shutoff Meeting #1 will focus on community-focused planning solutions to mitigate PSPS impacts, and understanding lessons learned from community-focused Advanced Energy Community planning efforts around community resiliency and energy assurance.

Presenters will be asked to share insights and lessons learned from their project and related work on the following core questions:

- What are the best ways to identify electric power assets in a community?
- What electric power data is valuable for community planning and how do you get it?
- What considerations are most important for developing Advanced Energy Community plans?

- How do different outage durations affect different critical needs in communities?
- Is every community and every block different when it comes to resiliency and energy assurance? Or is there a way to create a standard approach and structure to providing community solutions?

Agenda

I.	Introductions, what to expect	Andrew Barbeau, PICG Project Coordinator	10:00 AM – 10:10 AM
II.	Urban Microgrids for Grid Resiliency and Disaster Readiness (CEC EPC-17-052)	Vipul Gore, Gridscape Solutions, Inc.	10:11 AM – 10:17 AM
III.	Huntington Beach Advanced Energy Community Blueprint (CEC EPC-15-077)	Jack Brouwer, UC Irvine	10:18 AM – 10:24 AM
IV.	Berkeley Energy Assurance Transformation (BEAT) Project (CEC EPC-15-065)	Marna Schwartz, City of Berkeley	10:25 AM – 10:31 AM
V.	Peninsula Advanced Energy Community (CEC EPC-15-056)	Bob O’Hagan, Frank Wasko, Clean Coalition	10:32 AM – 10:38 AM
VI.	Panel discussion, Q&A with Presenters	Andrew Barbeau (Moderator)	10:39 AM – 11:20 AM
VII.	Closing, plan for next meeting	Andrew Barbeau, PICG Project Coordinator	11:21 AM – 11:30 AM

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There will be a live transcription of the event in both English and Spanish.

This meeting will be recorded and made available on www.EPICpartnership.org.