

Equity Advisory Group Meeting

November 13, 2023 - Hot Sheet

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Biennial CEIP Update	 The Biennial Update was filed on Nov. 1, 2023 A Commission public comment period is expected to occur soon. The Commission review and approval process will follow. We will continue addressing Commission conditions, acquiring clean energy resources, refining existing and developing new programs, and advancing equity efforts as we work towards the 2025 CEIP (2026-2029)
Non-Energy Impacts	 Non-Energy Impacts (NEIs) are the quantified costs or benefits of energy efficiency that are not already accounted for in avoided energy costs. The Commission directed PSE to include NEIs and known risks in our conservation planning. NEIs help utilities account for the full costs and benefits of programs. NEIs can be challenging to measure. Work is ongoing to incorporate NEIs into our processes.
Delivery System Planning Update	 The energy delivery system is both our electric and natural gas system. The delivery system includes infrastructure like transmission lines, substations, distribution lines and pipes, and transformers. PSE updated the process for evaluating projects to better incorporate equity considerations, based on EAG feedback. PSE is also piloting a new community engagement approach to elevate the voices of those directly impacted by planning decisions.
Equity Energy Update	The four tenets of energy justice are: recognition, procedural, restorative, and distributional.



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	 The Commission has provided insights into key equity frameworks and expectations through rate cases. PSE is working to identify inequities in our processes and systems. PSE is working to identify equity investments zones to prioritize investments, improve coordination, and better engage communities to ensure benefits are distributed equitably to individual customers and communities.

The slide deck and agenda are available on the <u>CEIP website</u>. Additional questions or concerns? Please reach out to <u>ceip@pse.com</u>.