

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Climate change disproportionately affects vulnerable communities and frontline communities. We need to ensure that emission reductions from our transition to clean energy are seen in EJ communities. They are the communities that suffer the most from impacts of extreme heat events and poor air quality resulting from generation of power from dirty fossil fuels. EJ communities should continue to be engaged in order to ensure that they are a part of and leading on this energy transition. Social Justice 1 - No one left behind: Vulnerable EJ communities should be prioritized for local energy conservation programs and distributed energy resources (solar, etc), so that they aren't unfairly impacted by increased demand for energy during extreme heat events. Social Justice 2 - Local job creation: Green new deal, local job creation, just transition to high road, career-building jobs. Environmental Justice: Phase out gas plants impacting air quality in vulnerable communities, do not repower them with Hydrogen or biogas.