

# Email to Evolving CAEECC Working Group

Subject Line: Evolving CAEECC WG Next Steps

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Dear Evolving CAEECC Working Group,

We will [meet on November 15th from 9:30-11:00 am PT](#) (a shortened meeting time - the calendar invite will be updated accordingly soon), **to provide space for dialogue on the shift outlined below and on ways for Working Group members to convey their own thoughts, recommendations, reflections, and perspectives to CAEECC and the CPUC.**

## The Shift

The Evolving CAEECC Working Group (ECWG) made an important pivot at Meeting #3 and this working group process has provided insightful opportunities for improving collaboration. However, due to the existing limitations on time, resources, and working group cohesiveness and productivity, more time and resources would be needed to resolve than is available in the current process.

For the sake of the time and resources being dedicated to this effort, the Facilitation Team will no longer hold a joint meeting space. There will be a transitional shift to the Evolving CAEECC Working Group process after the November 15th Meeting.

## Next Steps

In an effort to honor the thoughtfulness, ideas, and creativity of this group, **the Facilitation Team will support, over the coming months, a path for everyone's views to be expressed in their own words—in support of Jemez Principle #3: Let People Speak for Themselves—to CAEECC, CPUC staff and decision makers, and the public.** We will outline this opportunity over the next couple weeks and at the November 15 Meeting.

While this email and this shift may seem challenging, we do hope that this process is the most compassionate to all members of this working group, their time, resources, and well-being. We sincerely value your time, thoughts, and engagement in this effort and are working hard to ensure that your perspectives are heard and shared.

With gratitude,

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