



LA100 Equity Strategies Study

Pathways to an Equitable and Just Transition Workshop

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Background

LA100 Study

The 100 Percent Renewable Energy Study was completed and final report was released on March 24, 2021.

- 100% renewable energy is achievable
- We can achieve 100% by 2035
- Significant investment (approx. \$50-80B) and job creation
- Increase in building and transportation electrification
- There will be significant growth in customer-facing programs like rooftop solar, storage, demand response and electric vehicles
- Expansion of Existing Programs and development of New Programs



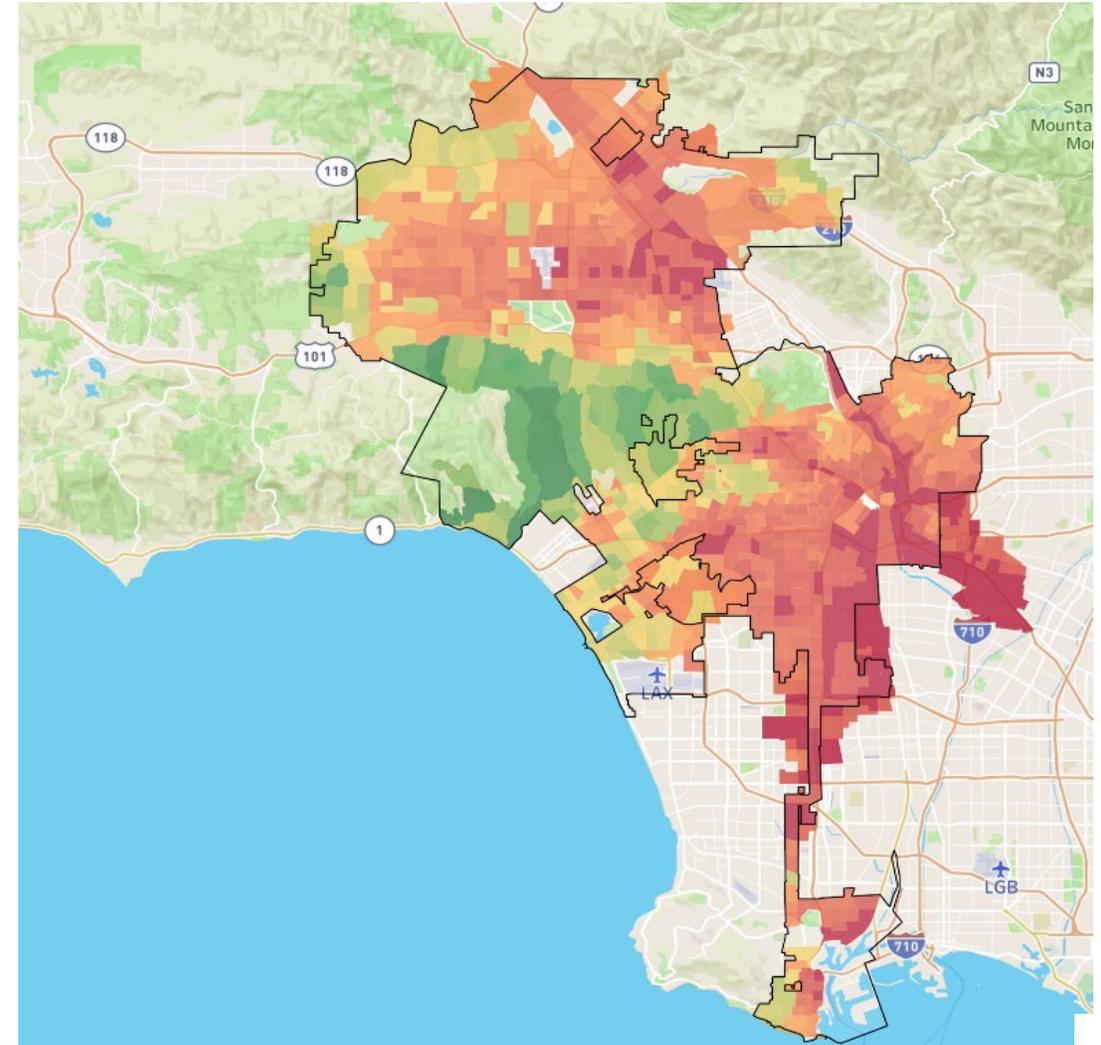
Equity Topics

- Affordability
- Who will benefit from the clean energy transformation?
- Avoiding burdening low-income ratepayers
- Ensure renewable energy solutions benefit renters
- Emphasis on communities
- Ensure frontline communities are protected by LADWP policies
- Ensure disadvantaged communities benefit through pollution reduction, improved public health, energy efficiency, and renewable energy retrofits, lower energy costs, and green job creation

Current State

- CalEnviroScreen uses **environmental, health, and socioeconomic** information to produce scores for every census tract in the state
- **Approximately 47%** of the City of Los Angeles is designated as Disadvantaged Community (DAC)

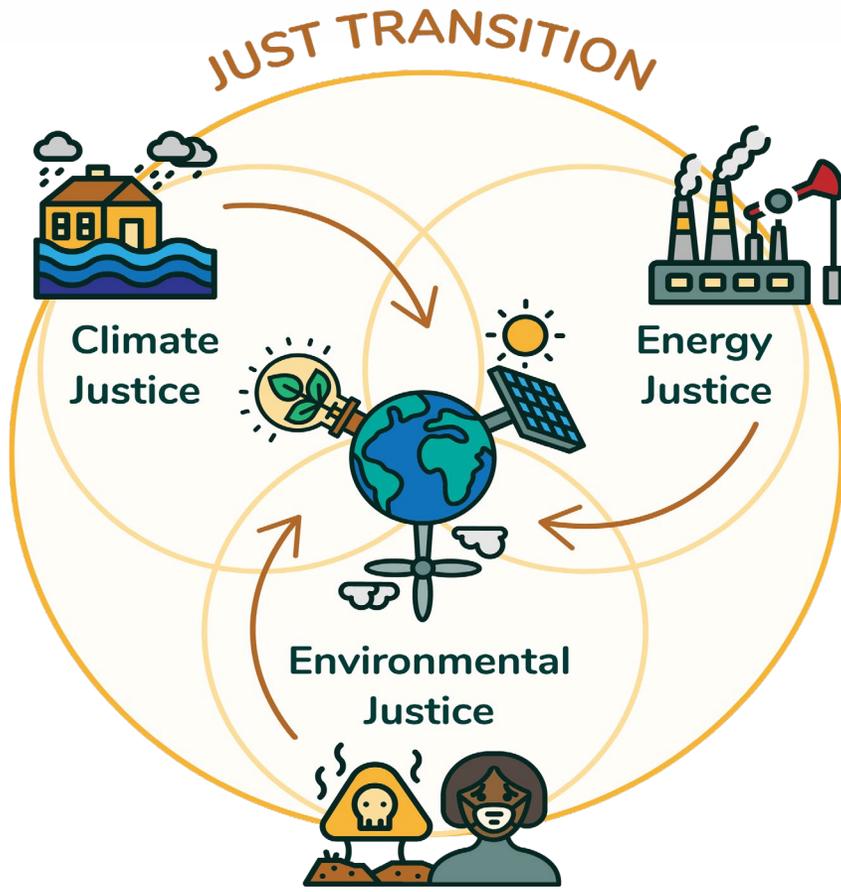
CalEnviroScreen 3.0

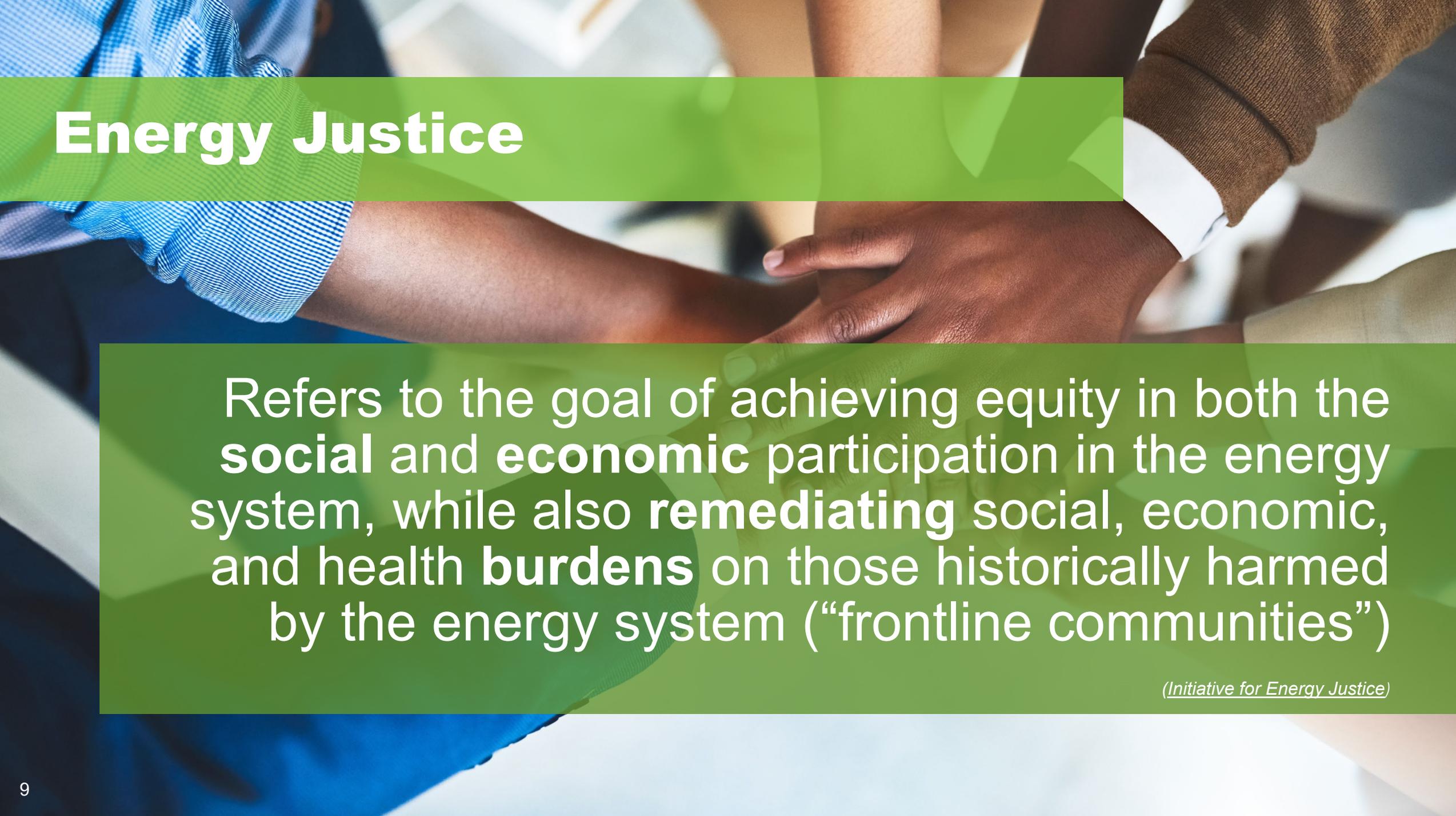




Objectives

JUST TRANSITION





Energy Justice

Refers to the goal of achieving equity in both the **social** and **economic** participation in the energy system, while also **remediating** social, economic, and health **burdens** on those historically harmed by the energy system (“frontline communities”)

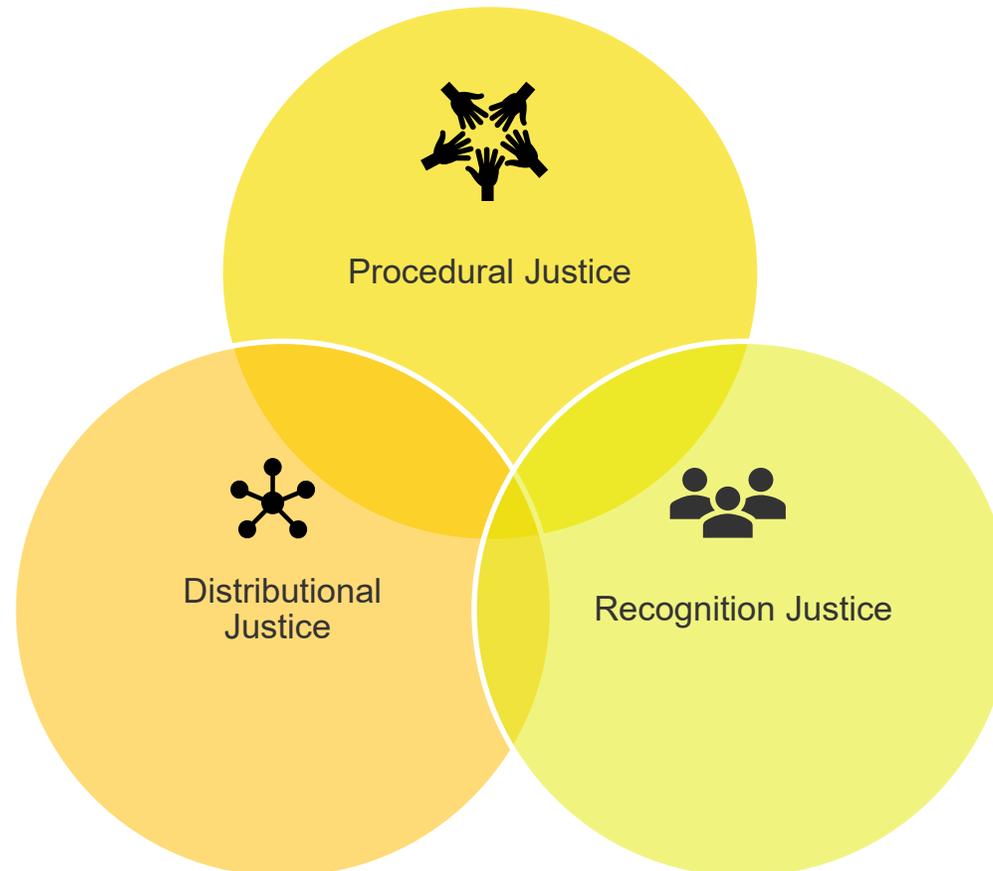
(Initiative for Energy Justice)

Study Objectives

Enable **community leadership** in the process

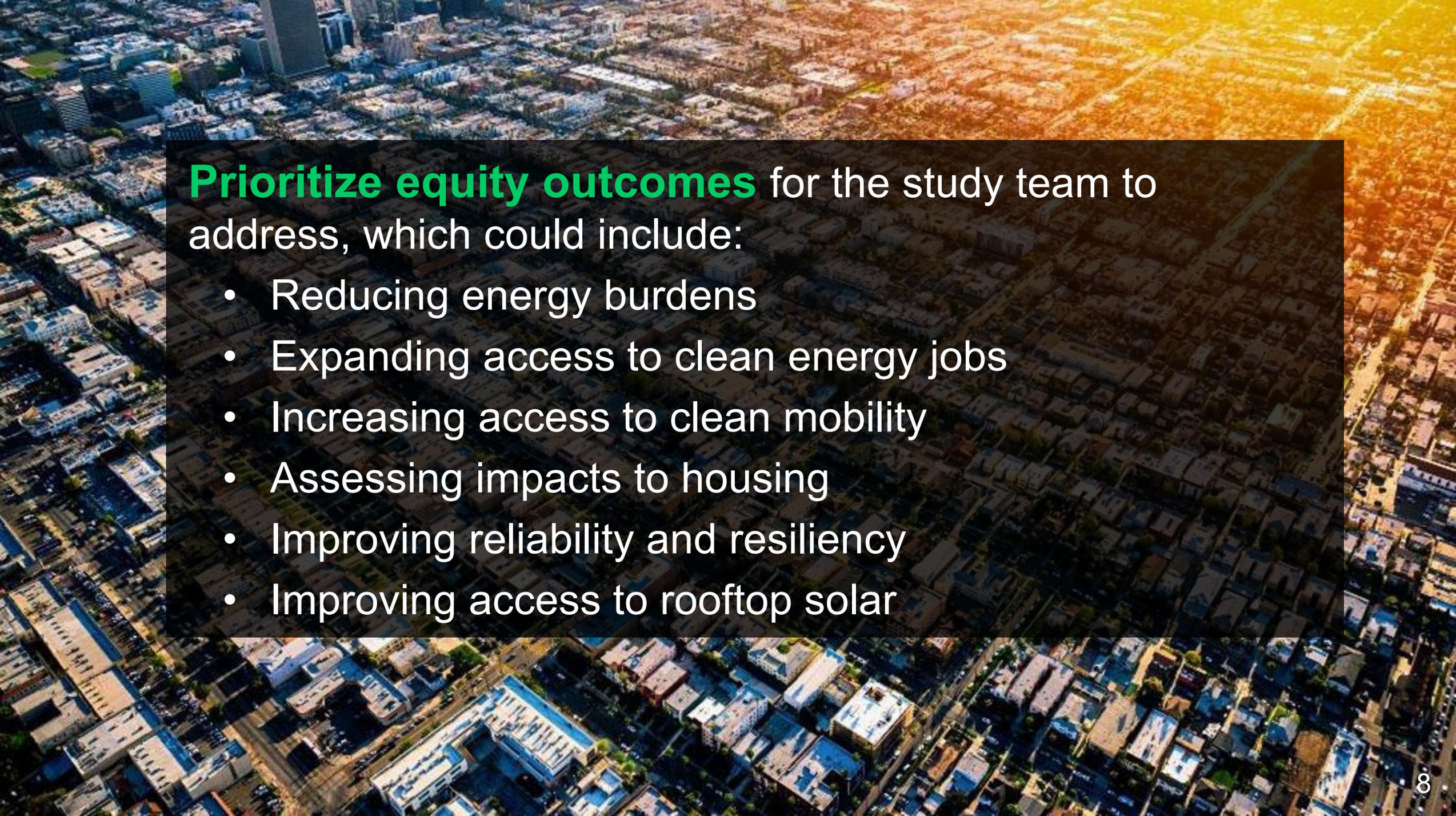
Ensure **just and equitable distribution** of benefits and negative impacts of clean energy transition

Understand and address past and current energy inequities



An aerial photograph of a city, likely Phoenix, Arizona, showing a dense urban area with numerous buildings, streets, and green spaces. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear sky. The lighting suggests it is either early morning or late afternoon, with long shadows cast across the city.

All communities will **share in the benefits and burdens** of the clean energy transition—and **improving equity in participation and outcomes** would require intentionally designed policies and programs.

An aerial photograph of a city, showing a dense grid of buildings and streets. The top right corner of the image is bright and hazy, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. A large, dark, semi-transparent rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text and a list of bullet points.

Prioritize equity outcomes for the study team to address, which could include:

- Reducing energy burdens
- Expanding access to clean energy jobs
- Increasing access to clean mobility
- Assessing impacts to housing
- Improving reliability and resiliency
- Improving access to rooftop solar



Governance



Steering Committee

- Alliance of River Communities (ARC)
- City of LA Climate Emergency Mobilization Office (CEMO)
- Climate Resolve
- Community Build, Inc.
- DWP-NC MOU Oversight Committee

- Pacoima Beautiful
- RePower LA
- The South Los Angeles Transit Empowerment Zone (SLATE-Z)
- South LA Alliance of Neighborhood Councils
- Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education (SCOPE)

- Enterprise Community Partners
- Esperanza Community Housing Corporation
- Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE)
- Move LA
- Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE)

Steering Committee meets monthly



Advisory Committee

- 15 City Council District Offices
- 9 City Departments and Agencies
- 3 Environmental Advocacy Groups
- 1 Labor Union
- 2 Innovation/Non-Profit Organizations
- 1 Educational Institution
- 1 Neighborhood Council



Advisory Committee meets bi-monthly





Community Engagement

Community Meetings

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Listening Sessions



Citywide community meetings are public events where all Angelenos are encouraged to attend, give input, and participate in LA100 Equity Strategies.



Community-specific listening sessions are a form of focus group, adapted to each local context, aiming to understand the energy priorities and needs of 8–10 participating community members.





Challenges and Solutions

Challenges

- California Proposition 26, Supermajority Vote to Pass Certain New Taxes and Fees (2010)
- Due to Prop 26 limitations, LADWP cannot use revenue from rates to fund programs that are only available to customers in low income and disadvantaged communities without opening the door to possible legal challenges.



Funding Options

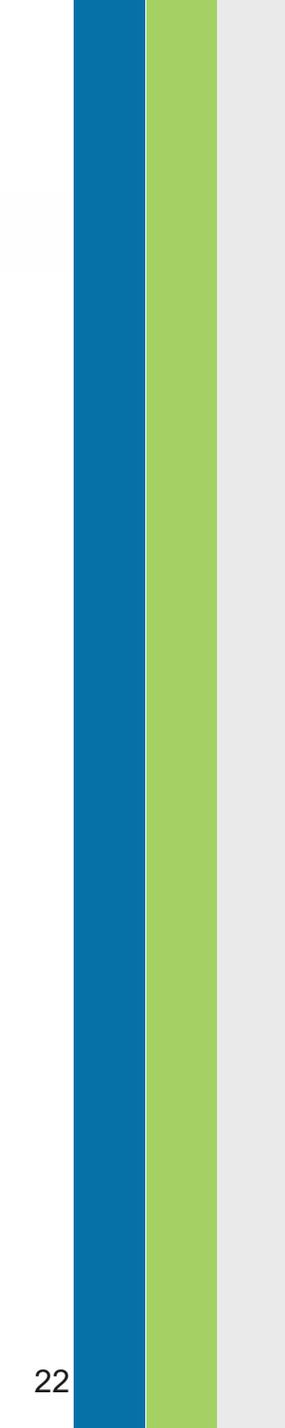
- **Rate Ordinance** – Develop a new rate adjustment or pass-through item in LADWP's Rate Ordinance
- **City of LA - Voter Supported Action**
- **State of California - Voter Supported Action**



Justice40 Initiative

40% of the overall benefits of certain Federal investments—including investments in clean energy and energy efficiency; clean transit; affordable and sustainable housing; training and workforce development; the remediation and reduction of legacy pollution; and the development of clean water infrastructure—must flow to disadvantaged communities.





Thank you