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Subject: Personal Invitation to June 9th Distributed Energy Resource Infrastructure event in
Pasadena

Dear Manho,

I wanted to personally invite you to join me and a small group in Pasadena on June 9th to talk about the future of California's distributed energy resource (DER) infrastructure. We are partnering with [Caltech's Resnick Institute](#) and the [Greentech Leadership Group](#) to host a series of one day workshops for engineers and system planners from California utilities, academics and DER companies to discuss the future of California's grid Infrastructure.

For this one day event, we would like you and the other handful of participants to read the paper drafted for this event by Paul De Martini titled "More than Smart: a Framework to Make the Distribution Grid More Open, Efficient and Resilient". [John Danner](#) of UC Berkeley will facilitate the day session with the specific goal of trying to agree on basic principles, listed in Paul's report, that can guide how policy-makers move us into a new, more dynamic and resilient grid future. The results from this workshop will provide the foundation for a future meeting in the Fall that will have a larger number of stakeholders to address similar questions to assist us at the California Public Utilities Commission and across all the state's energy policy institutions.

The event will be held at the Resnick Institute's Board Room in Pasadena (see [here](#) for location) on June 9th from 8-5 that day. We will also be hosting a dinner the night before at 7:30 pm at a location to be determined for those interested and we have booked rooms at Athenaeum for those staying overnight. Due to the small space for the meeting (20 people max) we can't add any more people. Please let us know if you can attend by the end of the week. For all questions and correspondence regarding the event, please send questions and responses to Genesis Rivas at grivas@greentechleadership.org.

Thanks again so much for your time and I look forward to seeing you soon in Pasadena!

Best regards,

Michael Picker

California Public Utilities Commissioner