

**THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WHITE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL
VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING**

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, 2021

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM EDT

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

- **Cecilia Martinez, PhD, Senior Director for Environmental Justice** – *Council on Environmental Quality*
- **Karen L. Martin, Designated Federal Officer** – *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
- **Vice President Kamala Harris**, *White House*
- **Gina McCarthy, National Climate Advisor** – *White House*
- **Michael Regan, Administrator** – *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

2:20 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF WHEJAC MEMBERS & OVERVIEW OF WHEJAC MISSION

- **Karen L. Martin, Designated Federal Officer** – *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
- **Cecilia Martinez, PhD, Senior Director for Environmental Justice** – *Council on Environmental Quality*

2:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

JUSTICE40 INITIATIVE

- **40% Investment Benefits**
 - **Candace Vahlsing, Associate Director for Climate, Energy, Environment, and Science** – *Office of Management and Budget*
 - **Shalanda Baker, Deputy Director for Energy Justice** – *U.S. Department of Energy*
 - **Christopher Coes, Acting Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy** – *U.S. Department of Transportation*
- **Energy Communities Interagency Working Group**
 - **Jahi Wise, Senior Adviser for Climate Policy, and Innovation** – *White House Climate Office*
- **Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool**
 - **Lucas Brown, U.S Digital Service Team Lead for Justice40** – *U.S. Digital Service*
- **Executive Order 12898**
 - **Cecilia Martinez, PhD, Senior Director for Environmental Justice** – *Council on Environmental Quality*

4:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	BREAK
4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Karen L. Martin, Designated Federal Officer – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency○ Members of the public will be given up to 3 minutes to present comments to the WHEJAC. Individuals who have registered will be priority.
5:00 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.	WHEJAC BUSINESS MEETING REFLECTION & CONVERSATION <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Karen L. Martin, Designated Federal Officer – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency○ The WHEJAC will use this time to reflect on the meeting proceedings, public comment period, discuss and deliberate action items and finalize next steps.
5:55 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cecilia Martinez, PhD, Senior Director for Environmental Justice – Council on Environmental Quality○ Karen L. Martin, Designated Federal Officer – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency