

# SURGE 2025 Outreach and Education Plan Workshop Q&A Document

The following document contains questions asked during the SURGE 2025 Outreach and Education Plan Workshop on 11/13/24.

- To access the workshop PPT slides, click here: [Solar-Utilities Reporting, Guidance, & Education \(SURGE\)](#)
- To access the workshop recording, click here: [2025 Outreach & Education Plan Workshop 11.13.24](#)

## Upcoming Events

Click here to view a list of DIR events: [Support Center \(ca.gov\)](#)

## SURGE Reminders:

- **2025 OUTREACH & EDUCATION:** SURGE is updating its Outreach and Education Plan for 2025 for outreach and education efforts for AB 2143 and PUC 769.2. Please review the draft plan here: [2025 Outreach and Education Plan](#). Please provide feedback by Monday, 12/2/24, via the [Annual Outreach Survey](#) or sending an email to [outreach@cpucsurge.org](mailto:outreach@cpucsurge.org).
- **DECEMBER 31ST DEADLINE ALERT:** Contractors with a project that began after December 31, 2023, are subject to prevailing wage requirements and must upload copies of Certified Payroll Reports no later than December 31, 2024. Failure to meet this deadline may result in interconnection application processing delays.

Please submit copies of your certified payroll records for the period of June 1, [2024](#), to November 30, 2024. If you have not done so already, we strongly encourage you to complete your Contractor Registration, Project Registration, and Certified Payroll Submissions as soon as possible. Each of these items can be completed through the [SURGE Compliance Portal](#).

## **Have Questions?**

Contact us at 1-800-549-2143 or email us at [info@cpucsurge.org](mailto:info@cpucsurge.org).

For additional information, please visit our website at [www.cpucsurge.org](http://www.cpucsurge.org).

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## Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Related Questions

1	Q:	Are there any upcoming events where we can get in depth DIR compliance training before the end of the year? If so, can you provide the details on those events?
	A:	<p>The DIR Labor Commissioner’s Office offers educational seminars across the state to provide an overview of prevailing wage and apprenticeship standards compliance and public works enforcement. You can view upcoming and previous trainings here: <a href="https://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/SupportCenter.html">https://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/SupportCenter.html</a></p> <p>Additionally, SURGE and DIR co-hosted a webinar on May 29, 2024. To view that recording, please visit this link: <a href="#">SURGE Informational Webinar with DIR 5.29.24</a></p>

2	Q:	How do I acquire a DIR number for my project I need to register in your portal?
	A:	<p>The <u>Awarding Body</u>, defined by the DIR as “the entity that awards the contracts for public works and is sometimes known as the project owner”, is required to register the project with the DIR. Please use the link below to register with the DIR as an Awarding Body and then register the project.</p> <p><a href="#">Government Service Registration - DIR Services</a></p> <p>Here are some helpful “How-To” guides posted by the DIR as additional resources:</p> <p><a href="#">Support Center</a></p> <p>In the SURGE Portal, the Prime Contractor is responsible for registering the project; however, the DIR Project ID is not a required field.</p>

## AB 2143 Compliance Requirements

3	Q:	I thought this was going to be informative about when this was required and how to do it. Can you please tell us what the requirements are?
	A:	<p>Today’s presentation is focused on SURGE’s AB 2143 Outreach and Education efforts. However, there are resources available on the SURGE Website at <a href="http://www.cpucsurge.org">www.cpucsurge.org</a> under the “Education” tab, including SURGE Compliance Portal walkthroughs, FAQs, and previous webinar recordings.</p> <p>We recommend viewing the SURGE and DIR co-hosted a webinar on May 29, 2024. To view that recording, please visit this link: <a href="#">SURGE Informational Webinar with DIR 5.29.24</a></p>

4	Q:	Do we need to register a project on SURGE if it has not started yet?
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	A:	If you have already filed for interconnection with your respective utility, and the project will start in the next few months, then yes. If you are already registered as a contractor in SURGE, we encourage you to register the project and to make sure to include your interconnection number and projected start date.
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## Project Eligibility

5	Q:	Are projects in SMUD subject to AB2143? Sacramento Metropolitan Utility District (SMUD).
	A:	The NEM tariff is most likely not applicable, as this sounds like a municipal utility. AB 2143 only applies to the investor-owned utilities (PG&E, SDG&E, and SCE). Most likely this project will not be subject because you are not receiving the NEM tariff.

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