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Speaker: Grecia Elenes

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Abstract: Coming Soon

Bio:

Grecia Elenes (she/her)

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Grecia (Spanish pronunciation or gray-see-uh) is an Environmental Equity Advisor on the Energy Equity team at Seattle City Light. She brings over a decade of experience partnering with Environmental Justice communities, grounding her work in transparency, accountability, and self-determination. Originally from California's San Joaquin Valley, she previously led community-driven policy and legal advocacy at a nonprofit serving inland California, supporting historically overlooked communities in advancing their own priorities for healthier, more equitable neighborhoods.

Grecia approaches her work with curiosity and humility, drawing on her experience to foster meaningful, non-extractive partnerships. She is enthusiastic to help Seattle City Light build authentic relationships with communities most affected by historic inequities, ensuring their voices shape decisions and outcomes. She holds a B.S. in Environmental Science from UC Berkeley and a master's degree in Urban Planning from USC.