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Project Title:	California Automated Permit Processing Program (CalAPP)
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Document Title:	Office Hours on CalAPP Program Invoicing Process
Description:	The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host office hours to help CalAPP grant awardees with invoicing ahead of the June 30, 2027, liquidation deadline. After the deadline, no further reimbursements will be processed. Sessions will be held on April 8, 2026; May 20, 2026; July 22, 2026; September 16, 2026; and November 18, 2026.
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IN THE MATTER OF:

*California Automated Permit Processing
Program – CalAPP*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: Office Hours for How to Invoice CalAPP
Grants

Office Hours on CalAPP Program Invoicing Process

April 8, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

May 20, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

July 22, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

September 16, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

November 18, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Remote Access Only
See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a series of office hours to guide California Automated Permit Processing Program (CalAPP) grant awardees through the invoicing process before the liquidation deadline of June 30, 2027. After that date, no additional reimbursement will be approved or paid. CalAPP grant recipients may join the office hours consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted, and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda.

Agenda

CEC Staff will facilitate the following:

- Welcome and Introduction
 - Brief overview of the session objectives

- Background on the CalAPP Program
- Presentation: How to Submit an Invoice for Reimbursable Expenses
- Which costs are eligible for reimbursement
 - Which forms need to be completed and submitted
 - How to request help and/or necessary forms from the CEC
- Question and Answer Session
- Wrap-Up & Next Steps

Background

The CalAPP program provides funding to California cities, counties, or cities and counties, to establish online, automated solar permitting systems. Senate Bill 129 (Skinner, Budget Act of 2021) appropriated \$20 million to the CEC to support the CalAPP program. The goal is to streamline permitting processes and accelerate process turnaround times, particularly for plan reviews.

CalAPP funding was designed to:

- Enhance local permitting processes and reduce approval times.
- Lower permitting costs for local governments and homeowners.
- Promote the development of residential solar and solar plus storage systems.

CalAPP grantees are encouraged to submit their invoices for eligible project expenditures by April 30, 2027, to ensure timely processing and reimbursement before the liquidation deadline of June 30, 2027. After this date, reimbursement cannot be made. Funding supports costs associated with adopting and implementing automated solar permitting platforms, such as SolarAPP+, Symbium, or other equivalent solutions. Staff prepared a video on how to submit an invoice., available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdf9HJYV4ww>.

These office hour sessions will provide grantees with information and a forum to ask questions of CEC staff in order to assist grantees in successfully submitting invoices prior to the liquidation deadline.

Attendance Instructions

These office hours are by virtual participation only. There will not be a physical location for these meetings.

Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [21-SOLAR-01 Docket Log](#) or at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-SOLAR-01>.

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Date: March 18, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

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