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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*California Building Energy Performance  
Strategy Report*

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS  
WORKSHOP

## **Notice of Publication and Staff Workshop on the Draft California Building Energy Performance Strategy Report**

### **July 29, 2026**

Start Time 10:00 a.m. – End Time 12:00p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions

The California Energy Commission (CEC) published the Draft California Building Energy Performance Strategy report and will host a remote workshop on the report. The purpose of this workshop is to provide a summary of the document and the strategy's policy recommendations, and to answer any questions members of the public may have about the draft, in advance of the public comment due date.

The Draft California Building Energy Performance Strategy Report is posted in the 24-BPS-01 docket, and linked on the California Building Energy Performance Strategy Report website at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/california-building-energy-performance-strategy-report>.

CEC seeks feedback from the public and interested parties on the draft report, consistent with the Public Comment instructions outlined below.

The public can participate in the workshop 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. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

### **Agenda**

CEC staff will provide an overview of the existing statewide Building Energy Benchmarking Program to set the context for the policy recommendations contained in the draft report. Next, CEC staff will present a summary of the analysis and policy recommendations in the draft report. The workshop will conclude with an opportunity for public comments. Staff strongly encourages that any verbal comments be supplemented by written comments provided to the docket by the comment deadline indicated below.

A detailed workshop schedule will be posted prior to the workshop on the [California Building Energy Performance Strategy Report Docket \(24-BPS-01\)](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-BPS-01>.

### **Background**

Senate Bill 48 (Becker, Chapter 378, Statutes of 2023) directs the CEC to develop a strategy for using data collected by the statewide [Building Energy Benchmarking Program](#) (<https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-energy-benchmarking-program>) to track and manage the energy usage and emissions of greenhouse gases of buildings covered by the program and to submit the strategy to the Legislature by August 1, 2026.

The CEC administers the statewide Building Energy Benchmarking Program authorized by Assembly Bill 802 (Williams, Chapter 590, Statutes of 2015). The program began annually collecting and disclosing building characteristic and energy usage data for large commercial and multifamily buildings in 2018. The draft [California Building Energy Performance Strategy Report](#) (<https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/california-building-energy-performance-strategy-report>) builds on the existing benchmarking program and recommends the Legislature establish a statewide mandatory building performance standards program and for CEC to administer the program. The report contains recommendations to the Legislature on how a statewide building performance standard program might be structured, elements it should include, and incorporates discussion of strategies to preserve affordability for building occupants.

### **Attendance Instructions**

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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### **Public Comment**

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket [24-BPS-01](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=24-BPS-01>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included

in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

**Oral comments** will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute.

**Written comments** may be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on August 21, 2026**. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 24-BPS-01 and California Building Energy Performance Strategy Report in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may be mailed to:

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**Availability of Documents:** Documents and presentations for this workshop will be available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-BPS-01>. When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to this docket. To receive these emails, visit [Efficiency Topics](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31895) at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31895> and subscribe to the "Building Performance Standards" topic. To receive notices of other email subscription topics visit [Subscriptions](https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

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