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Notice of Industrial Refrigeration Decarbonization Workshop
October 27, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access via Zoom™

https://zoom.us/ Meeting ID: 865 6310 8918 Passcode: 859115
Remote participation instructions are below.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access workshop to explore technologies and strategies for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and energy use from industrial refrigeration systems in California. The workshop will highlight industrial refrigeration technologies demonstrated through CEC-funded projects, emerging technology approaches, implementation experiences and challenges, and lessons learned that can inform broader deployment.

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's lead commissioner for industrial decarbonization, Commissioner Nancy Skinner, will deliver opening remarks. CEC staff will provide an overview of the Food Production Investment Program (FPIP), followed by presentations from FPIP funding recipients that have implemented industrial refrigeration modification projects. The workshop will also include a presentation on the California Air Resources Board's Fluorinated-gas Reduction Incentive Program and a presentation highlighting an industrial refrigeration technology project funded through the CEC's Electric Program Investment Charge program. The workshop will conclude with a panel discussion featuring project representatives and other participants.

A detailed meeting agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at https://www.energy.ca.gov/events.

Background

Industrial refrigeration systems provide cooling, freezing, cold storage, and other critical functions for California's food production and other industrial facilities. These systems can be significant energy users and may use refrigerants with high global warming potential (GWP). Technologies that improve refrigeration system efficiency and use lower GWP refrigerants can reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions while meeting facility cooling needs.

The CEC's FPIP provides funding to help California food processors adopt technologies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy use. FPIP has funded industrial refrigeration projects using technologies such as low-charge ammonia and carbon dioxide (both low-GWP) refrigeration systems and refrigeration system optimization. This workshop will highlight real-world applications of industrial refrigeration technologies and provide an opportunity to share implementation experiences, challenges, and lessons learned.

Attendance Instructions
Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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Zoom Difficulty. Contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2 or the CEC Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or by phone at 916-269-9595.

Public Comment
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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 October 30, 2026. All information submitted will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine; please do not include any personal contact information.

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at CEC's event webpage at https://www.energy.ca.gov/events or at Docket Log: 23-ERDD-05 at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-ERDD-05.
When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the Food Production Investment Program list. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit Subscriptions at https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions.

Dated: September 30, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

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