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In the matter of:

2016 Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency
Standards Rulemaking Proceedings
California Code of Regulations, Title 24,
Part 11

) Docket No. [15-CALG-01]
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) HEARING
) RE: Adoption of Proposed
) Regulations
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Notice of Hearing for Possible Adoption of Proposed 2016 Energy Provisions of the California Green Building Standards Code, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 11; Availability of 15-Day Language and Opportunity for Comment

The California Energy Commission will conduct a hearing to consider adopting the proposed update to the energy provisions of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 11 (also known as the California Green Building Standards Code or CALGreen).

Concurrent with this notice, the Energy Commission has published modifications to the proposed energy provisions of the Green Building Code in Part 11 that were previously made available for public comment. The modifications to the proposed Standards are known as the “15-Day Language” and are the proposed revisions to CALGreen that will be considered for adoption.

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

10 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

1st Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

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Agenda

The California Energy Commission proposes to adopt revisions to the energy provisions of the Green Building Standards in the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 11.

The proposed amended standards are called the “2016 Green Building Standards” and would go into effect on January 1, 2017, following approval of the California Building Standards Commission.

Background

In February 2015, the Energy Commission published a Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA) regarding proposed revisions to the California Building Energy Efficiency Standards, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1 and Part 6, and the energy provisions of CALGreen California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 11. In the NOPA, the Energy Commission listed April 8, 2015, as a potential adoption date for the proposed language. The proposed language was made available for public comment for 45 days as required by law. The proposed language was also known as the “45-Day Language” or “45-Day Express Terms”. The NOPA also stated that:

A hearing before the full Energy Commission, for possible final adoption of the 45-Day Language Express Terms will be held on the date below [April 8, 2015]; however, if the Energy Commission decides to make substantive changes to the Express Terms through 15-Day Language, the public hearing may be continued to a later noticed date.

Staff considered comments submitted during the 45-day public comment period and made substantive and sufficiently related changes to the Draft Express Terms based on these comments. The Energy Commission subsequently released a revision of the Draft Express Terms for 15-day public review and comment on May 26, 2015.

The 15-Day Language, additional documents relied upon, and Initial Study can be obtained from the contact persons designated below or from the Energy Commission website at: www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/rulemaking/.

As a result of comments received during the 15-Day comment period substantive changes were once again made to the Draft Express Terms and revised CALGreen 15-Day Language documents have been prepared and reissued through this notice. This Notice of Hearing serves as the “separate notice of the adoption hearing for the CALGreen 15-Day Language.”

The revised 15-Day Language and related documents can be obtained from the contact person designated below or from the Energy Commission website at: www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/rulemaking/documents/.

Should the Energy Commission determine that substantial changes to the CALGreen 15-Day Language are needed, this item will be continued to a future public hearing, a revised set of CALGreen 15-Day Language documents will be prepared, and the future public hearing will be noticed separately.

Public Comment

The public comment period for the 15-Day Language is from September 29, 2015, through the public hearing on October 14, 2015.

Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on October 13, 2015. Written comments will also be accepted at the hearing, but are encouraged to be submitted in advance. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail and electronic submission, up to 5 MB. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). For additional information, see Standing Order re: Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements For Filing, Service and Docketing Documents with the Energy Commission, available at: www.energy.ca.gov/dockets/documents/2011_Standing_Order_for_Documents.pdf.

Please include the docket number 15-BSTD-01 and indicate Adoption of 15-Day Language for the 2016 Energy Efficiency Building Standards in the subject line. Send comments to: docket@energy.ca.gov.

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-BSTD-01
Adoption of 15-Day Language for the 2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards
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In addition, the Energy Commission will accept oral comments during the hearing on October 14, 2015. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker to ensure all interested persons are given the opportunity to speak. Any oral or written comments submitted during the hearing will become part of the viewable public record in this proceeding.

Public Adviser and Other Commission Contacts

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If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at lquiroz@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989. If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Farakh Nasim at Farakh.Nasim@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4689.

Availability of 15-day language and Documents Relied Upon

The proposed 15-Day Language, as well as other documents in the rulemaking file, are posted on the Energy Commission's website at:

www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/rulemaking/documents/index.html.

All of the documents in the rulemaking file are available from the Energy Commission's Dockets Office for viewing during regular business hours (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday). For public inspection of these documents, please contact:

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Website Information

This Notice along with the Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, the 45-Day Language (Express Terms), the 15-Day Language, the revised 15-Day language and all other relevant rulemaking documents can be accessed at the Energy Commission's website at: www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/.

Date: September 29, 2015

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