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<i>2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
<i>(2015 IEPR)</i>)	
)	RE: Existing Building Energy
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Notice of Staff Workshop on Existing Building Energy Efficiency Standards

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to explore the ways in which the Building Energy Efficiency Standards can support California's goals and efforts for improving the efficiency of existing buildings. Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the Lead Commissioner for the *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR)*. Commissioner McAllister and other Commissioners at the Energy Commission may attend and participate in the workshop. The workshop will be held:

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2015
1:00 P.M.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

The Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Standards) predate the initiatives resulting from Assembly Bill 758 (Skinner, Chapter 470, Statutes of 2009) and play an essential role in California's efforts to upgrade and improve the performance of its stock of existing buildings. These Standards establish the requirements that must be met when existing buildings are altered or added to, ensuring that existing buildings are gradually improved over time as they are remodeled, renovated, and rehabilitated.

As the Energy Commission moves to implement the 2016 Standards, there is an opportunity to examine and discuss ways to enhance the effect of these updates on existing buildings as well as the process for achieving compliance with the Standards.

Agenda

This workshop will consider the ways in which implementation and development of the Standards can support California's existing buildings programs, including, but not limited to:

- Standards Implementation
 - How can compliance be assessed and improved?
 - Why are compliance documents required and how can they be improved?
 - What can be done to reduce the transactional cost of compliance?

- Standards Development
 - What needs to change for the Standards to better address the existing building market and the constraints of working within an existing building?
 - Is the current cost-effectiveness model satisfactory for changes to existing buildings as well as newly constructed buildings?
 - What is the appropriate baseline for existing building upgrades?

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Public comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-IEPR-05
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Peter Strait at (916) 654-2817 or by e-mail at peter.strait@energy.ca.gov. For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz, IEPR project manager, at (916) 651-8836 or by e-mail at raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov.

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