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In the matter of:	)	Docket No. 15-WATER-01
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## California Energy Commission Drought Response

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public meeting to receive input on program design related to the Water Energy Technology (WET) Program on:

**Tuesday, June 2, 2015**  
 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
 Fresno City Hall  
 2600 Fresno Street  
 Fresno, California 93721  
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In response to California's ongoing drought, Governor Brown's Executive Order B-29-15 directed the first ever statewide mandatory water reductions. The Executive Order further directed the California Energy Commission to implement a statewide water energy technology program as part of its work to address the drought.

Water Energy Technology Program

To accelerate the deployment of innovative water and energy saving technologies and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the Energy Commission, jointly with the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, will implement a Water Energy Technology (WET) program to provide funding for innovative technologies for agricultural, industrial, commercial, residential, and renewable desalination that meet the following criteria:

- Display significant water savings, energy savings, and greenhouse gas emission reductions.
- Demonstrate actual operation beyond the research and development stage.
- Document readiness for rapid, large-scale deployment (but not yet widely deployed) in California.

Examples of eligible innovative WET program technologies are available at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/wet/>.

The Energy Commission is interested in obtaining input on the following questions concerning the Water Energy Technology Program:

1. What emerging technologies should be considered that provide direct on-site energy, water, and greenhouse gas savings for each of the identified sectors?
2. What are some of the main barriers preventing implementation of advanced water and energy saving projects?
3. To what extent is broadband or internet availability a factor that prevents implementation of water and energy saving projects, especially on farms and in rural areas?
4. Are there any operational, regulatory, or other constraints that prevent installing projects quickly?
5. What is the capability of obtaining utility data showing pre- and post-energy and water use? If utility data is not available, how will pre- and post-results be documented?

In addition to the WET program, the Energy Commission is focusing on the following drought response efforts:

- In April, the Energy Commission adopted emergency regulations establishing standards that improve the efficiency of water appliances, including toilets, urinals, and faucets available for sale and installation in new and existing buildings in California. For more information, see:  
[http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/2015-AAER-1/rulemaking/Water\\_Appliance\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/2015-AAER-1/rulemaking/Water_Appliance_Fact_Sheet.pdf)
- Beginning in May, the Energy Commission is expediting the processing of all applications or petitions for amendments to power plant certifications for the purpose of securing alternate water supply necessary for continued power plant operation. For more information, see:  
[http://www.energy.ca.gov/business\\_meetings/2015\\_packets/2015-05-13/Item\\_03\\_Alternative\\_Water\\_Supply\\_for\\_Power\\_Plants/Item\\_03\\_Proposed\\_Order-ED\\_delegation\\_for\\_amendments.pdf](http://www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/2015_packets/2015-05-13/Item_03_Alternative_Water_Supply_for_Power_Plants/Item_03_Proposed_Order-ED_delegation_for_amendments.pdf)
- Jointly with the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, the Energy Commission is developing a time-limited statewide appliance rebate program to provide monetary incentives for the replacement of inefficient household devices. For more information, see:  
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/drought/rebate/>

Information on the WET program and other drought-related resources can be found at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/drought/>.

## Public Comment

**Oral comments.** Staff will accept oral comments during the working group meeting. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

**Written comments.** Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. by June 16, 2015. Written comments received prior to the meeting may be responded to during the meeting.

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[docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov)

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments for the Water Energy Technology Program to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 15-WATER-01  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact **Pamela Doughman**, [pamela.doughman@energy.ca.gov](mailto:pamela.doughman@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 445-5297.

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## Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=15-WATER-01>.

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