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California Energy Commission

SB 350 Barriers Study Workshop

Barriers of Low-Income and Disadvantaged Communities to
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

Friday, August 12, 2016 – 9:00 am
First Floor - Arthur Rosenfeld Hearing Room
1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

(Listed Times are general guidelines only)

This workshop will provide an opportunity for Commissioners, community organizations, industry, local government, stakeholders, agencies, and public to participate in a discussion about the barriers of low-income and disadvantaged communities to solar photovoltaic, renewable energy, and energy efficiency; identify opportunities and possible solutions; and hear presentations on the SB 350 Barriers studies.

A quorum of Commissioners from the California Energy Commission will be in attendance, but no Energy Commission business will be discussed and no votes will be taken.

Welcome and Introductions

Introductions and brief opening comments will be limited to California Energy Commission Chair

Robert Weisenmiller, Chair, California Energy Commission
Karen Douglas, Commissioner, California Energy Commission
David Hochschild, Commissioner, California Energy Commission
Andrew McAllister, Commissioner, California Energy Commission
Janea Scott, Commissioner, California Energy Commission
Martha Guzman-Aceves, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Governor's Office INVITED
Richard Corey, Executive Officer, California Air Resources Board
Saul Gomez, Deputy Secretary for Energy, California Natural Resources Agency
Thomas Doughty, Vice President Customer and State Affairs, California Independent System Operator

Presentation: Overview of 350 Barriers Studies

California Energy Commission and California Air Resources Board Staff will provide an overview of the statutory requirements and efforts to develop the Barriers studies pursuant to SB 350.

Ashley Dunn, California Air Resources Board
Drew Bohan, California Energy Commission

Panel: Improving Low-income Participation in Current Programs

Explore barriers to low-income participation, and opportunities for improvement in delivery of services to low-income communities, in state, utility and local energy efficiency and renewable programs. Panelists will be given the opportunity to make a short statement, then the moderator will lead a discussion.

Moderator: Jeanne Clinton, California Public Utilities Commission
Chuck Belk, California Community Services Development
Robert Castaneda, Low Income Oversight Board
Hazlyn Fortune, California Public Utilities Commission
David Jacot, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Sara Kamins, California Public Utilities Commission
Elizabeth Kelly, Marin Clean Energy
Maria Stamas, Natural Resources Defense Council

Public Comment

Lunch Break

Panel: Providing Clean Energy in Low-income Housing

Explore the unique challenges, financing and otherwise, to serving low-income multifamily housing and explore possibilities for better serving low-income housing with clean energy services. Panelists will be given the opportunity to make a short statement, then the moderator will lead a discussion.

Moderator: Allison Joe, Strategic Growth Council
Lisa Baker, Yolo Housing
Nick Dirr, Association for Energy Affordability
Sophia Hartkopf, TRC
Heather Larson, StopWaste
Shana Lazerow, Communities for a Better Environment
Phoebe Seaton, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
Wayne Waite, California Housing Partnership Corporation

Panel: Role of the Clean Energy Business Sector

Explore the barriers to clean energy in low-income communities and from the perspective of representatives of companies in the clean energy sector. Panelists will be given the opportunity to make a short statement, then the moderator will lead a discussion.

Moderator: Jeanne Clinton, California Public Utilities Commission
Cynthia Bruno, Richard Heath & Associates
Martin Bond, Community Energy Services Corporation
Matt Cheney, Clean Path
Susannah Churchill, Vote Solar
Bernadette Del Chiaro, California Solar Energy Industries Association
Allan Rago, Energy Efficiency Council
Scott Sarem, Everyday Energy
Dahlia Moodie, Energy Conservation Options

Break

Panel: Jobs and Clean Energy Services in Low-income Communities

Discuss opportunities for workforce development and job creation in providing low-income communities with clean energy services. Panelists will be given the opportunity to make a short statement, then the moderator will lead a discussion.

Moderator: Bill McNamara, California Conservation Corps
Stan Greschner, Grid Alternatives
Bernie Kotler, Sustainable Energy Solutions
Janine Medina, Proteus
Melvin Parham, Rising Sun
Johnny Simpson, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Public Comment

Concluding Remarks