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## **Notice of Staff Workshop Discussion on the California Energy Commission's Proposed Implementation of the Food Production Investment Program**

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop to present preliminary program information and solicit public comment on the proposed Food Production Investment Program (FPIP), including proposed program implementation. During this workshop, staff will also provide a brief introduction to a planned grant program to advance the use of renewable energy in agricultural operations located in Disadvantaged Communities (DAC). Commissioners may attend and participate. The workshop will be held on:

**Friday, January 26, 2018**  
Beginning at 9:30 a.m.  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room  
Sacramento, California  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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### **Purpose**

The workshop provides an opportunity for the public to learn about the preliminary program structure for FPIP. Staff will provide information on the proposed program implementation, including the proposed timeline, eligibility, project requirements, and incentives. There will be an opportunity to provide public comments at the meeting. Information and recommendations gathered as a result of the workshop will inform FPIP and future energy research needed for the food production industry to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions.

In addition, staff will provide a brief overview of a planned grant program to support the installation of cost-effective, on-site renewable energy projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions in agricultural operations located in California DACs. Program implementation will be on a similar timeframe and will coordinate with the FPIP. Additional workshop(s) specific to the renewable energy in agricultural grant program will be conducted in the first quarter of 2018 to discuss program information and design.

### **Background**

With the recent passage of Assembly Bill 109 (Ting, Budget Act of 2017, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2017), the California Energy Commission was provided \$66 million from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF). Of this amount, \$60 million is to be used to provide grants, loans, or any financial incentives to food processors to implement projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and \$6 million is to support renewable energy projects in the agriculture sector.

### **Agenda**

The agenda will be posted online at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/notices/index.html>.

## **Public Comment**

**Oral comments:** The Energy Commission will accept oral comments at the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

**Written comments:** Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 5:00 p.m. on February 5, 2018. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

The Energy Commission is using an electronic commenting system for the Food Production Investment Program. Visit our website at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=18-MISC-01> to add comments to the **Food Production Investment Program, 18-MISC-01** docket. Please enter your contact information and comment title. You may include comments in the box titled "Comment Text" or attach a file with your comments. Attached comments must be in a Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) formatted file.

The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system, but written comments may also be submitted by emailing them to the Dockets Office, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 18-MISC-01  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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## **Public Adviser and Other Commission Contacts**

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this workshop, please contact the Public Adviser, Alana Matthews, by email at [PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228.

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Poneh Jones by email at [poneh.jones@energy.ca.gov](mailto:poneh.jones@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4425 at least five days in advance of the workshop.

Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office by email at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4989.

If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Mark Kootstra by email at [mark.kootstra@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mark.kootstra@energy.ca.gov) or phone at (916) 445-5299. Questions specific to the planned grant program for renewable energy in agricultural operations can be

directed to Geoff Dodson by email at [Geoff.dodson@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Geoff.dodson@energy.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 654-5171. Notices and documents for this workshop are posted to the Energy Commission website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/notices/index.html>.

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