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California Energy Commission

Workshop Agenda

Discussion on the California Energy Commission's Proposed Implementation of the Food Production Investment Program

Friday, February 16, 2018

Beginning at 9:30 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 9th Street

First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

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Time	Topic
9:30 AM	Welcome & Introduction
9:45 AM	Schedule (See Below for the Draft Schedule)
9:50 AM	Overview of the Food Production Investment Program Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility • Funding • Project Types • Application Process • Reporting Requirements

10:15 AM	<p>Public Comment and response to Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does this capture the technology priorities of the food processing industry? 2. Are these the right selection criteria for judging proposed projects? 3. Are the proposed project grant amounts sufficient to move projects forward? 4. Is the number of proposed grant awards acceptable given the award amounts? 5. What potential benefits to AB 1550 communities should be emphasized?
11:15 AM	<p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guideline Development • Adoption at a Business Meeting • Release of Solicitation Materials
11:30 AM	<p>Introduction of the Renewable Energy in Agricultural Operations</p>
11:45 AM	<p>Additional Questions/Comments</p>

FPIP Program Schedule

Date	Event
February 2018	Initial joint food processor/ag renewables workshop
February/March 2018	Release draft food processor guidelines for public comment
March 2018	Public workshop on the draft guidelines
April 2018	Release final guidelines for adoption at a Business Meeting
April/May 2018	Adopt guidelines at a Business Meeting
April/May 2018	Release grant solicitation
August 2018	First round of grant applications due
October/November 2018	First round of grants to a Business meeting for approval
November/December 2018	Grant applications due
February/March 2019	Bring grants to a Business meeting for approval
June 2019	Encumbrance deadline, all projects must be approved at a Business meeting.
June 2023	Liquidation deadline, any funds not paid by the CEC will be frozen. Projects should end 6 month prior to the liquidation deadline.

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