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Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting on the Affordable Housing Program for the New Solar Homes Partnership

The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (Affordable Housing Committee), established as part of the New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP), will meet to discuss its roles and responsibilities, including strategies and procedures to encourage solar installations in affordable residential developments. The meeting will be held:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2006
10 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
Conference Room 2
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Purpose

This and subsequent meetings and public workshops will provide Affordable Housing Committee members and participants a forum to discuss issues, comment on proposals, and recommend implementation strategies. At this first meeting, members and participants will exchange ideas on staff-developed proposals on the implementation of the affordable housing component of the New Solar Homes Partnership.

Background

The California Energy Commission is developing the New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP), an incentive program to encourage the installation of photovoltaic systems in new residential construction. At the encouragement of Energy Commission Chairman Jackalyn Pfannenstiel, an Affordable Housing Committee has been formed to provide input on the NSHP. The Committee is an independent, informal stakeholder group which includes representatives from California's Department of Housing and Community Development, the State Treasurer's Office, California Housing Finance Agency, the affordable housing development community, commercial banking, consulting, and solar energy industries. A list of the Affordable Housing Committee members is available upon request.

While Commissioners of the Energy Commission do not serve on the independent Affordable Housing Committee, they are interested in facilitating this form of public and

stakeholder participation, and may attend advisory committee meetings. To this end, this Affordable Housing Committee meeting is being held at the Energy Commission and notice of the meeting is being posted on the Energy Commission's web site. Future meetings, as well as Affordable Housing Committee materials, will also be posted on the Energy Commission's web site.

For questions about the Affordable Housing Committee, please contact Sandy Miller at (916) 654-5166 or [smiller@energy.state.ca.us].

For more information on the New Solar Homes Partnership, visit [www.newsolarhomes.ca.gov].



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