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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 07-SB-01
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Eligibility Criteria and Conditions for Solar)	WORKSHOP
Energy System Incentives (SB1))	RE: UPDATES TO GUIDELINES FOR
)	CALIFORNIA'S SOLAR ELECTRIC
)	INCENTIVE PROGRAMS
)	(SENATE BILL 1).

Notice of Staff Workshop

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to present information and receive comments on proposed changes to the *Guidelines for California's Solar Electric Incentive Programs (Senate Bill 1)*.

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

9:00 AM

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Imbrecht Hearing Room

Sacramento, California 95814-5512

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Background

The purpose of this workshop is to present information and solicit comments on proposed changes to the *Guidelines for California's Solar Electric Incentive Programs (Senate Bill 1)*. Proposed changes in this edition of the *SB 1 Guidelines*, as compared with the November 2016, Sixth Edition, include:

- Edits and additions to equipment standards and testing requirements to address:
 - Smart Inverter, Rule 21, Phase 2 (Communications)
 - Smart Inverter, Rule 21, Phase 3 (Advanced Functions)
 - New required PV module safety standard (UL 61730)
 - New PV module performance standard (IEC 61853)
 - New optional PV module design qualification standard (IEC 61215)
- Revisions to reporting of temperature coefficients
- Additional clarifications specific to the listing of equipment

A draft of the proposed revisions to the existing guidelines will be posted on the Energy Commission website prior to the workshop at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb1/documents/index.html>.

SB 1 (Murray, Chapter 132, Statutes of 2006) requires the Energy Commission to establish eligibility criteria, conditions for incentives, and rating standards for projects applying for ratepayer-funded incentives for solar energy systems. The *SB 1 Guidelines* provide a framework for the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) California Solar Initiative Program, the Energy Commission's New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP), and publicly owned utilities' (POU) solar energy system incentive programs. The initial *Guidelines for California's Solar Electric Incentive Programs Pursuant to Senate Bill 1* were adopted in December of 2007, and have been updated periodically to address program modifications and market developments.

To receive email notifications for *SB 1 Guidelines*, the Energy Commission's Lists of Eligible Solar Equipment, future workshops and training, please subscribe to the Energy Commission's Solar Equipment List Serve at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb1/>. For any general inquiries and technical questions, contact program staff by phone at (916) 654-4120 or at SolarEquipment@energy.ca.gov.

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. 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 no later than **5:00 p.m. on October 17, 2018**. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop, however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

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

The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the website at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=07-SB-01>.

This will take you to the page for adding comments to this docket. Please enter your contact information, any organization name, and a comment title describing the subject of your comments. You may include comments in the box titled "Comment Text" or attach a file in a downloadable, **searchable format** in Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by emailing them (include the docket number *07-SB-01* and Eligibility Criteria and Conditions for Solar Energy System Incentives

(SB1) *Solar Equipment Lists Program Implementation* in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at docket@energy.ca.gov.

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California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 07-SB-01
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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=07-SB-01>.

Dated: September 19, 2018, at Sacramento, California

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