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2019-2020 Investment Plan Update

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Meeting and Public Workshop
RE: Alternative and Renewable
Fuel and Vehicle Technology
Program

Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting And Public Workshop

The Lead Commissioner for Transportation and staff of the California Energy Commission will conduct a public meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP). Energy Commission staff will present an overview of proposed allocations to be included in the staff draft of the *2019-2020 Investment Plan Update for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program*. The Lead Commissioner for Transportation and Energy Commission staff are seeking input from the Advisory Committee, stakeholders, and the public regarding the proposed allocations and rationale. Janea A. Scott, Lead Commissioner for Transportation, will attend this workshop. Other commissioners may attend this workshop as well. The meeting and public workshop will be held on:

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Beginning at 10:00 a.m. PST

California Energy Commission

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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This workshop will include teleconference participation by three advisory committee members (Government Code Section 11123). The teleconference locations, in addition to the address above, are:

Consumers Union, Policy and Action from Consumer Reports

1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 500

Washington, DC 20036

1:00 pm EST

(Wheelchair Accessible)

Natural Resources Defense Council
111 Sutter Street, 21st Floor
San Francisco, CA 94104
(Wheelchair Accessible)

2071 Kaywoodie Street
Napa, CA 94558
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Agenda

10:00 Introductions and Opening Remarks

10:15 Overview of the 2019-2020 Investment Plan Update for the ARFVTP

10:45 Staff presentations on ARFVTP activities

11:00 Advisory Committee discussion on the Investment Plan Update, and public comment

12:00 Lunch break

1:00 Staff presentations on ARFVTP activities

1:15 Advisory Committee discussion on the Investment Plan Update, and public comment (continued)

Background

Assembly Bill 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), created the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP). The statute authorizes the California Energy Commission to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and advanced transportation technologies to help attain the state's climate change policies. AB 8 (Perea, Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013) re-authorizes the ARFVTP through January 1, 2024, and specifies that the Energy Commission allocate up to \$20 million per year (or up to 20 percent of each fiscal year's funds) in funding for hydrogen station development until at least 100 stations are operational. The Energy Commission has an annual ARFVTP budget of approximately \$100 million and provides financial and technical support for projects that:

- Reduce criteria and toxic air pollutant emissions from vehicles.
- Reduce the use of and dependence on petroleum transportation fuels and increase the use of alternative and renewable fuels and advanced vehicle technologies.
- Produce sustainable alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels in California.
- Expand alternative fueling infrastructure and fueling stations available to the public, existing fleets, public transit, and transportation corridors.

- Improve the efficiency, performance, and market viability of alternative light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicle technologies.
- Retrofit medium- and heavy-duty on-road fleet and nonroad freight vehicles to alternative technologies or fuel use.
- Offer incentives for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles.
- Establish workforce training programs and conduct public outreach on the benefits of alternative transportation fuels and vehicle technologies.
- Support local and regional planning for zero-emission vehicle and fueling infrastructure deployment.

Statute requires the Energy Commission to annually update an investment plan that communicates the Energy Commission's strategic vision, determines the funding priorities and opportunities for the upcoming fiscal year, and provides an analytical rationale for proposed expenditures. The investment plan update also highlights and explains the rationale for any year-to-year changes to the Energy Commission's ARFVTP strategy and funding priorities. Projects funded by the Energy Commission under the ARFVTP must be consistent with the priorities established in the plan.

The most recently adopted investment plan update (the *2018-2019 Investment Plan Update*) was adopted at the Energy Commission Business Meeting on May 11, 2018. The modification to the *2018-2019 Investment Plan Update* was approved at the Energy Commission Business Meeting on October 3, 2018. All documents pertaining to the 2018-2019 Investment Plan are available online at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-ALT-01>.

Statute also requires the Energy Commission to convene and consult with an Advisory Committee to help develop each investment plan update. The Advisory Committee is comprised of representatives of fuel and vehicle technology consortia, labor organizations, environmental organizations, community-based justice and public health organizations, recreational boaters, consumer advocates, academic institutions, workforce training groups, and private industry. The Advisory Committee also includes representatives from various state agencies: the Natural Resources Agency; the California State Transportation Agency; the Labor and Workforce Development Agency; and the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Public Comment

Oral Comments. Public comments will be accepted during the meeting. 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 by 5:00 p.m. on November 21, 2018. If you wish to provide comments on these or related topics, you may do so by using the Energy Commission e-commenting feature for docket 18-ALT-01, available at [<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=18-ALT-01>]. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached

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Docket Unit
California Energy Commission
Docket No. 18-ALT-01
1516 9th Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/altfuels/2018-ALT-01/documents>.

October 25, 2018, at Sacramento, CA



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