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Notice of Exemption

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FROM: California Energy Commission

1516 Ninth Street

Sacramento, California 95814

Project Title: Change to Guidelines for California's Solar Electric Incentive Programs Pursuant to Senate Bill 1

Project Location: 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, Sacramento County, California 95814

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of this activity is to make a revision to the guidelines previously adopted by the California Energy Commission to establish eligibility criteria, conditions for incentives, and rating standards for projects applying for ratepayer-funded incentives for solar energy systems pursuant to Senate Bill 1 (Statutes of 2006, Chapter 132), as codified in Public Resources Code sections 25780 through 25784. The revision is being made to reflect the release of new equipment standards, current and planned requirements for smart inverters, and solar paired with storage installations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Energy Commission

Exempt Status: (Check One)
Ministerial (section 21080 (b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. Section:
Statutory Exemption. Section:
X_Other: Activity is not a "project" under section 15378(b)(2) and falls within the common
sense exception under section 15061(b)(3).

Reasons why project is exempt: Activity is not a project under section 15378(b)(2), because it pertains to continuing administrative activity related to general policy and procedure making. In addition, the activity is exempt under section 15061(b)(3) in that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment.

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