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BUILDING INITIATIVE FOR LOW-EMISSIONS DEVELOPMENT DOCKET Docket No. 20-DECARB-01

NOTICE OF JOINT AGENCY WORKSHOP

**RE: BUILD Program** 

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## **BUILDING INITIATIVE FOR LOW-EMISSIONS DEVELOPMENT**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will host a joint remote-access workshop to discuss and solicit feedback on staff's current planning for the Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development (BUILD) Program, authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 1477 (Stern, Chapter 378, Statutes of 2018). Commissioners from both agencies may be in attendance, but no votes will be taken.

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 and the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health to encourage physical distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19. The public is able to participate and observe the workshop consistent with the direction in these Executive Orders. Instructions for remote participation are below.

## JUNE 15, 2020 9:00 a.m.

Remote access is available by computer or phone via ZOOM.<sup>™</sup> (Instructions below)

## Agenda

During the workshop, CPUC and CEC staff will present staff proposals for program participation requirement as required by Decision 19-01-011 and called for in the BUILD Implementation Plan. During this workshop staff will solicit stakeholder feedback on the presented materials and include time for public comment. Discussion topics will include:

Gavin Newsom, Governor

- Program requirements and agency roles
- Eligible technologies
- Eligible project types
- Incentive structure
- Bill savings methodology
- Technical assistance provider and outreach plan

The final agenda will be posted prior to the workshop in the <u>docket (20-DECARB-01)</u>, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-DECARB-01.

## Background

Building energy consumption is responsible for a quarter of California's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. In recognition of these emissions, the California Legislature passed SB 1477 (Stern, 2018), which calls on the CPUC, in consultation with CEC, to develop two programs with a combined annual budget of \$50 million per year focused on reducing direct GHG emissions from buildings: the BUILD program and the Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH) program.

In March 2020, CPUC Decision 19-01-011 established a framework for CPUC oversight of SB 1477's two building decarbonization pilot programs and identified CEC to act as the Program Administrator for BUILD, pending certain required actions. As required by this decision, CEC is developing an Implementation Plan for BUILD that will provide initial details of the planned program.

Following the development of the Implementation Plan, detailed program tools and participation guidelines will be developed by CEC as the Program Administrator, working collaboratively with CPUC. There will be additional opportunity for public input into program design as the program materials are developed. For more information or to follow this proceeding, please visit the <u>BUILD webpage</u>.

#### **Public Comment**

#### Oral comments.

Oral comments will be accepted during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any comments shall become part of the public record in this proceeding.

#### Written comments.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m.** on **June 29**, **2020**. Written comments will also be accepted prior to the workshop; however, the CEC and CPUC may not have time to review them before the meeting. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information, such as address, phone

number, and email address, become part of the viewable public record. This information may also become available via any Internet search engine. For submitting comments on the BUILD Program and this workshop the CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system, which can be accessed using this link to the <u>20-DECARB-01 comment submission portal</u>. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached in a downloadable, searchable Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe<sup>®</sup> Acrobat<sup>®</sup> (.pdf) file. Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 20-DECARB-01 and BUILD Program in the subject line and send to <u>docket@energy.ca.qov</u>.

If preferred, a paper copy may be submitted to:

California Energy Commission Docket Unit, MS-4 Docket No. 20-DECARB-01 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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Questions on the subject matter of this meeting should be directed to Jordan Scavo at <u>Jordan.scavo@energy.ca.gov</u> or (916) 654-5189.

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## **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available in the <u>docket (20-DECARB-01</u>), https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-DECARB-01.

Dated: May 28, 2020, at Sacramento, California

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