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**IN THE MATTER OF:****2022 Energy Code Pre-Rulemaking****Docket No. 19-BSTD-03****WORKSHOP RE: Advances in scientific understanding of the impacts of indoor cooking and associated ventilation on indoor air quality.****NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER WORKSHOP**

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will conduct a commissioner-led workshop to examine recent scientific studies relating to the effects of indoor cooking on indoor air quality (IAQ). Public interest groups have requested this workshop to help inform ventilation requirements in the 2022 Energy Code.

**September 30, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

This workshop will be conducted remotely.
Remote access is available by computer or phone via Zoom
(instructions below).

Agenda

This workshop will be a series of presentations and panel discussion among scientific experts and regulatory authorities on the topic of indoor air quality and indoor cooking, followed by question-and-answer periods and an opportunity for members of the public to provide comment.

Background

California's Building Standards Code is updated on a regular three-year cycle. The CEC oversees Part 6 of that code, the Energy Code. Staff is evaluating proposed amendments for possible inclusion in the 2022 Energy Code.

For context, the 2019 update to the Energy Code includes new requirements for installation of solar photovoltaic systems in newly constructed low-rise residential buildings, updates to air filtration standards applicable to all buildings, and new provisions specific to healthcare facilities. The 2022 Energy Code will improve upon the 2019 Energy Code by revising and updating energy efficiency standards for newly constructed buildings, and additions and alterations to existing buildings.

Recent advances in the scientific understanding of pollutants emitted during indoor cooking activities and the efficacy of equipment that minimally complies with existing

ventilation standards has prompted several organizations and members of the public to reach out to the CEC. To be responsive to these concerns, the CEC is convening a workshop to bring together public health and air quality experts and examine the current science and standards relating to kitchen equipment and ventilation. The goal of this workshop is to solicit input from experts and feedback from stakeholders and members of the public ahead of staff work in amending standards, reach consensus on the scientific record, and establish the factual foundation necessary for amending the Energy Code. Following this workshop, staff will develop proposed amendments to existing minimum standards for kitchen equipment, ventilation, and range hoods in full consideration of the current scientific record regarding indoor cooking and IAQ.

Any proposed amendments resulting from this effort will be included in the Express Terms of the 2022 Energy Code, which will follow a formal adoption proceeding and public comment period beginning in early 2021. After concluding the public process, the 2022 Energy Code will be published during the first half of 2022, adopted by the CEC and the California Building Standards Commission, and become effective on January 1, 2023. Based on this schedule, the standards will apply to building permit applications submitted on or after January 1, 2023.

Oral Comments

Oral comments will be accepted during the workshops. You may also send concise comments to be relayed by the public advisor on your behalf to publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov by 5:00 p.m. the day before the workshop. To ensure that all participants have a chance to speak, comments may be limited to five minutes per speaker and one speaker per organization. All comments will become part of the public record for this proceeding.

Written Comments

Written comments may be submitted at any time prior to the workshop, and by **5:00 p.m. on October 12, 2020**, following the workshop.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information, such as address, telephone number, and email address, become part of the viewable public record. This information may also become available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the CEC e-commenting system to file a comment to [docket number 19-BSTD-03](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=19-BSTD-03) found at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=19-BSTD-03>.

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Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 19-BSTD-03 and "Indoor air quality workshop" in the subject line and send to docket@energy.ca.gov.

If preferred, a paper copy may be submitted to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 19-BSTD-03
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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at CEC's e-comment page for Docket Number 19-BSTD-03 found at

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