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**IN THE MATTER OF:****SCHOOL ENERGY EFFICIENCY
STIMULUS PROGRAM**

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: School Energy Efficiency
Stimulus Program

**Notice of Staff Workshop
School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program
January 22, 2021**

Session 1 Start Time 10:00 a.m.

Session 2 Start Time 2:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to discuss and solicit feedback on staff's current planning for the School Energy Efficiency Stimulus (SEES) Program, authorized by Assembly Bill (AB) 841 (Ting, Chapter 372, Statutes of 2020). The SEES Program consists of two grant programs, the School Reopening Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair (SRVEVR) Program and the School Noncompliant Plumbing Fixture and Appliance (SNPFA) Program. A quorum of CEC Commissioners may participate, 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 in the workshop consistent with the direction in these Executive Orders. There will be opportunities for public comment. Instructions for remote participation via Zoom are below.

Agenda

The workshop will be held in two sessions covering each grant program separately. During each session of the workshop, staff will present proposals on program design and draft program guidelines, solicit feedback, and conduct general public comment. To enable more robust discussion, CEC staff will post materials describing the proposed program design prior to the workshop. The items for each session will include, but may not be limited to:

- Program Overview

- Applicant and Project Eligibility Considerations
- Underserved Communities and Priority Requirements
- Application and Award Processes
- Reporting Requirements
- Public Comment

A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the workshop on the [SEES Program page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/school-energy-efficiency-stimulus-sees-program-assembly-bill-841) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/school-energy-efficiency-stimulus-sees-program-assembly-bill-841>.

Background

Signed into law by Governor Newsom in September 2020, AB 841 establishes the SEES Program, which consists of two new grant programs – SRVEVR and SNPFA. The SEES Program will fund critical improvements in California schools, support efforts to reopen schools consistent with guidance for addressing COVID-19 concerns and provide jobs in local economies. The SRVEVR Program will provide funding to assess, maintain, and repair ventilation systems in public schools, prioritizing schools in underserved communities. The SNPFA Program will provide funds to replace aging and inefficient water fixtures and appliances in public schools and state agency buildings, also prioritizing facilities in underserved communities.

As the program administrator, the CEC is developing program guidelines to guide participation in both the SRVEVR and SNPFA programs, and this workshop provides an opportunity for public input on program design.

Remote Attendance

The meeting may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or [Zoom](https://join.zoom.us), <https://join.zoom.us>, and enter the unique Meeting ID and password for the session of your choice listed below. If you experience difficulties joining, you may contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor’s Office via email or phone.

Link to SRVEVR Program Workshop:

10:00 AM Session 1 – SRVEVR Program

(<https://zoom.us/j/98528428656?pwd=K2wwODB3SUw1eU9POC9Ja1U1SFICZz09>)

Meeting ID: 985 2842 8656

Meeting Password: ab841

Link to SNPFA Program Workshop:

2:00 PM Session 2 – SNPFA Program

(<https://zoom.us/j/96656658863?pwd=ckZncm9rWGJZSk9hdktFeXJNOTgydz09>)

Meeting ID: 966 5665 8863

Meeting Password: ab841

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Public Comment

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of each workshop session. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. If participating via Zoom’s online platform, use the “raise hand” feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. If you are participating by telephone, press *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute. See detailed remote attendance instructions below.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on February 5, 2021**. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/e-filing-and-e-commenting) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/e-filing-and-e-commenting>, which links to the comment page for this docket. 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 as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 20-RENEW-01 and “SEES Program” in the subject line and send to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

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Docket Unit, MS-4
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Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct technical subject inquiries to Ryan Kastigar at ryan.kastigar@energy.ca.gov.

Direct general inquiries regarding the SEES Program to Jonathan Fong at SEES@energy.ca.gov or (916) 639-0572.

Availability of Documents

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

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the school_ee_stimulus list serve. To receive these notices, subscribe at the [SEES program page](#), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/school-energy-efficiency-stimulus-sees-program-assembly-bill-841>.

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Dated: January 12, 2021, at Sacramento, California

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