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*IN THE MATTER OF:****Proposed fiscal year 2021-22 Natural Gas
Research Initiatives Workshop***

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOPRE: NATURAL GAS RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT**Notice of Staff Workshop to Discuss Proposed Natural Gas Research
Initiatives for FY 2021-22
January 29, 2021
Start Time 10:00 a.m.
Remote Access Only**

The California Energy Commission (CEC), will host a remote-access workshop to discuss the Public Interest Natural Gas Research and Development (Natural Gas R&D) Program's proposed energy-related natural gas research initiatives for the 2021-22 fiscal year. Commissioners may attend the workshop, 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

This workshop will discuss future research and budget requests for the FY 2021-22 Natural Gas Research and Development Program. Research suggestions can be provided to our [Natural Gas Docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=16-PIER-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=16-PIER-01>.

A detailed [meeting agenda](#) and the [FY 2021-22 Natural Gas Proposed Research Initiatives](#) will be posted at a later date at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-PIER-01>.

Background

In 2004, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) designated the CEC as the administrator for the natural gas research fund (Decision 04-08-010). The CEC manages these funds through the Natural Gas R&D Program. Staff will discuss research initiatives across all natural gas research areas including, energy efficiency, renewable energy, natural gas infrastructure and safety, natural gas-related environmental research, and natural gas-related transportation.

Feedback will be gathered on the proposed natural gas research initiatives from utility representatives, researchers, members of the public, and other interested stakeholders. Results from the workshop will assist CEC staff in developing the proposed natural gas research plan for FY 2021-22, which will be presented to the CPUC for final approval later this year.

Remote Attendance

The meeting may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or Zoom, <https://join.zoom.us>, by entering the Meeting ID and password for the workshop 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 Workshop:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/97620111843?pwd=VjhZN1ZsU0FtSVBEUiswMnBCK01HUT09>

Meeting ID: 976 2011 1843

Meeting password: 012921

Use the "raise hand feature" to indicate you want to speak and the event facilitator will indicate when your line is open and ready for you to make comment.

To Participate by Telephone:

Dial (669) 219-2599 or (888) 475-4499 (toll free). When prompted, enter the Meeting ID: 976 2011 1843. To comment, dial *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

Public Comment

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. 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 above.

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](#) (link to specific comment page) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/e-filing-and-e-commenting> (include URL for specific comment page), 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 16-PIER-01 and "Proposed Natural Gas Research Initiatives for FY 2021-22" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

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Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct technical subject inquiries to David Stout at david.stout@energy.ca.gov or (916) 776-0814.

Direct general inquiries regarding the FY 2021-22 Proposed Natural Gas Research Initiatives to Nicole Dani at nicole.dani@energy.ca.gov.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at a later date.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the Natural Gas list serve. To receive these notices, subscribe at [Natural Gas Program | California Energy Commission](#) page, <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/natural-gas-program>. Manage existing list serves or sign up for others at [CEC List Servers](#), https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html.

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