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*IN THE MATTER OF:*

*SCHOOL ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
STIMULUS PROGRAM Workshop*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS  
WORKSHOP

RE: School Energy Efficiency  
Stimulus Program

## **Notice of School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program Workshop**

**April 28, 2021**

Start Time 10:00 a.m.

**Remote Access Only**

The California Energy Commission (CEC), will host a remote-access workshop to discuss and solicit feedback on potential changes to the proposed guidelines for the School Energy Efficiency Stimulus (SEES) Program. A quorum of 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 can 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**

During the workshop, staff will present proposals for potential changes to the draft Program Guidelines for the School Reopening Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair (SRVEVR) Program and the School Noncompliant Plumbing Fixture and Appliance (SNPFA) Program and solicit feedback from workshop participants. The presentation topics will include, but are not limited to:

- Program Budget Allocation in Utility Service Territories
- Funding Award Allocations and Consideration of Maximum Grant Awards
- Challenges with Contractor Estimates

- Reasonable Costs for Assessment and Maintenance Grants
- Alternative Technical Requirements for Obsolete/Non-functioning Equipment
- Public Comment

A detailed meeting 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, Assembly Bill (AB) 841 established the SEES Program, consisting of the SRVEVR Program and the SNPFA Program. The SRVEVR Program provides funding to assess, maintain, and repair ventilation systems in public schools, prioritizing schools in underserved communities as defined by AB 841. The SNPFA Program provides funding to replace aging and inefficient plumbing fixtures and appliances in public schools and state agency buildings with water-conserving plumbing fixtures and appliances, also prioritizing facilities in underserved communities as defined by AB 841.

CEC staff previously posted draft guidelines for each program that provide the proposed requirements for program participation, including eligible applicants and projects, application process, project documentation, and reporting. The *Revised Staff Draft Guidelines School Reopening Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair Program Guidelines* and *Revised Staff Draft Guidelines School Noncompliant Plumbing Fixtures and Appliance Program Guidelines* are available 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>.

## Remote Attendance

The workshop may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting Zoom at <https://join.zoom.us> and entering the 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 at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov) or (800) 822-6228.

**Link to Workshop:** [School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program Workshop](https://energy.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mRJn4rqtRQSegx0t9HUQmA)

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**Workshop ID:** 956 6568 8326

**Workshop Password:** 622176

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.

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## **Public Comment**

**Oral comments** will be accepted during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker. 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.

**Written comments** must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on May 7, 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://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=20-RENEW-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=20-RENEW-01>, 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 email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may be sent to:

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**Direct general inquiries** regarding the SEES Program to [SEES@energy.ca.gov](mailto:SEES@energy.ca.gov).

## Availability of Documents

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

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Dated: April 16, 2021, at Sacramento, California

Approved via Email

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