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IN THE MATTER OF:

California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency Program


Docket No. 20-RENEW-01

RE: Adoption of Revised Guidelines for California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency Program

Notice to Consider Adoption of Draft Revised Commission Guidelines for the California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency Programs

As part of the California Energy Commission’s (CEC) August 11, 2021, business meeting, the CEC will consider adoption of the Draft Revised Commission Guidelines for the California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency (CalSHAPE) Ventilation Program and the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program.

The business meeting will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Order N-08-21 to continue to help California respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The public can participate in the business meeting consistent with the direction in this Executive Order. There will be opportunities for public comment. Instructions for remote participation and a detailed agenda will be posted prior to the CEC’s Business Meeting. For details, go to the CEC’s business meeting webpage at https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/business-meetings

Background

The School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program was enacted by Assembly Bill (AB) 841 (Ting, Chapter 372, Statutes of 2020) and includes two grant programs: the School Reopening Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair Program (CalSHAPE Ventilation Program), and the School Noncompliant Plumbing Fixture and Appliance Program (CalSHAPE Plumbing Program).

The CalSHAPE Ventilation Program provides funding to California schools to assess, maintain, and repair ventilation systems, prioritizing schools in underserved communities as defined by AB 841. The CalSHAPE Plumbing Program provides funding to California schools and state agencies to replace aging and inefficient plumbing fixtures and appliances with water-conserving plumbing fixtures and appliances, also prioritizing schools in underserved communities as defined by AB 841.
The CalSHAPE Plumbing Program Guidelines were considered and adopted at the CEC’s June 9, 2021, business meeting. The CalSHAPE Ventilation Program Guidelines were considered and adopted at the CEC’s June 25, 2021, business meeting.

CEC staff evaluated revisions made to Public Utilities Code Section 1601 by AB 137 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 77, Statutes of 2021) and have updated the definition of a “local educational agency” in the Draft CalSHAPE Ventilation Program Revised Commission Guidelines and the Draft CalSHAPE Plumbing Program Revised Commission Guidelines. The changes to the definition are shown here:

(a) “Local educational agency” means a school district as defined in Section 41302.5 of the Education Code, a charter school that has been granted a charter pursuant to Part 26.8 (commencing with Section 47600) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Education Code, or a regional occupational center established pursuant to Section 52301 of the Education Code that is operated by a joint powers authority and that has an active career technical education advisory committee pursuant to Section 8070 of the Education Code.


Public Comment
Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on August 4, 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 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 “CalSHAPE Program” 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 general inquiries regarding the CalSHAPE Program to CalSHAPE@energy.ca.gov.

Availability of Documents

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the school_ee_stimulus list server. To receive these notices, subscribe at program page, at https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program. Manage existing list servers or sign up for others at CEC List Servers, at https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html.

Dated: July 27, 2021, at Sacramento, California

Approved via Email
Armand Angulo
Assistant Deputy Director

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