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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*California Heat Pump Goals,
Supply Chain, and Programs Workshop*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: Heat Pump Goals, Supply Chain,
and Programs

Notice of Staff Workshop
Heat Pump Goals, Supply Chain, and Programs
April 5, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Remote Access Only

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a staff workshop to discuss next steps in California's building decarbonization goals with heat pump manufacturers, distributors, program implementors, and interested stakeholders.

Commissioner McAllister, the lead commissioner at CEC on building decarbonization, and Chair Hochschild, the associate commissioner on building decarbonization, may attend. No other commissioners will participate. This workshop will be held remotely. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction provided below. Please note that the CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda proposed. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time depending on various factors.

Agenda

The workshop will consist of three parts. First, a presentation from CEC staff summarizing the building decarbonization assessment and California's heat pump and decarbonization goals. Second, a panel discussion with heat pump manufacturers and distributors about supply chain challenges and changes needed to meet California's goals. Third, a panel of heat pump and decarbonization program implementers focused on program design, lessons learned, and best practices from current and past programs.

A detailed meeting agenda will be posted prior to the workshop in the [22-DECARB-01 docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-DECARB-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-DECARB-01>

Background

California faces numerous climate change-induced challenges from wildfires to heat waves to droughts. These challenges impact the safety and health of residents, the reliability of energy systems, and the economy of the state. California has studied, planned, and acted over the last 15 years to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG) and impacts of climate change through the energy, transportation, natural lands, agricultural, and industrial sectors. Residential and commercial buildings account for about 24 percent of GHG emissions when including fuel used in buildings such as electricity and gas for heating, cooling, lighting, and cooking; emissions from refrigerants used in those sectors; and the emissions from electricity generation for electricity used in buildings.

Reducing GHG emissions and increasing the resiliency of buildings and energy systems are critical steps for California to mitigate climate change impacts. California agencies and local jurisdictions are coordinating on reducing GHG emissions economywide. This effort is supported by legislation and Executive Order B-55-18, which set a goal to achieve economywide carbon neutrality no later than 2045.

Heat pumps are a critical enabling technology for achieving building decarbonization. As such, the CEC is recommending a goal of installing at least six million heat pumps by 2030 (see 2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report, Volume 1). Further, the CEC commits to working with stakeholders — including manufacturers, labor representatives, and environmental advocates — to accelerate the market to meet this goal and advance comprehensive migration to heat pumps for space and water heating, while balancing consumer education and consumer protection needs.

The year 2030 is just around the corner. Given the current rate of equipment replacement, replacing most existing equipment stocks with low-carbon emission alternatives would take more than 15 years — well beyond 2030. The key space and water heating equipment that drives the bulk of on-site GHG emissions has an expected lifetime of one to two decades. That makes the market transformation of new low and zero carbon equipment sales a key priority.

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Public Comment

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Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on April 19, 2022.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available in the [22-DECARB-01](#) docket at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-DECARB-01>.

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Dated: March 25, 2022, at Sacramento, California

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