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*IN THE MATTER OF:*

*Replacement Tire Efficiency Program  
Informational Proceeding*

DOCKET NO. 20-TIRE-01

NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS STAFF  
WORKSHOP

RE: Replacement Tire Efficiency  
Program Pre-Rulemaking

**Notice of Replacement Tire Efficiency  
Pre-Rulemaking Staff Workshop  
February 14, 2023**

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Remote Access Only via Zoom™**

<https://zoom.us/>, Meeting ID: 979 6031 9494 and Passcode: 903984

Remote participation instructions are below.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a pre-rulemaking workshop to discuss and receive stakeholder feedback on the adoption and implementation of a statewide Replacement Tire Efficiency Program pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 844 (Nation, Chapter 645, Statutes of 2003).

The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

**Agenda**

The workshop will include a staff presentation on the working document, *Draft Framework of California's Replacement Tire Efficiency Program*, which includes program

background, a summary of draft regulatory language, and proposed program implementation.

Staff's presentation will describe the next steps to establish regulations pursuant to AB 844. Staff anticipates requesting that the CEC initiate a CEC rulemaking proceeding shortly following this workshop and will continue pre-rulemaking activities. As needed, CEC staff holds pre-rulemaking workshops to seek public input for developing and refining draft regulations and to inform a formal rulemaking. Ultimately, a Staff Report will inform the formal rulemaking. A formal rulemaking phase commences with the publication of a Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action and proposed regulations. Once adopted by the CEC, the regulations will be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for review. More [information about the California rulemaking process](http://www.oal.ca.gov/rulemaking_process/regular_rulemaking_process/) can be found at [http://www.oal.ca.gov/rulemaking\\_process/regular\\_rulemaking\\_process/](http://www.oal.ca.gov/rulemaking_process/regular_rulemaking_process/).

The workshop will also include a public question and comment period, and may include a panel discussion.

#### Workshop Agenda:

- 1) Welcome and logistics
- 2) Introductory comments
- 3) Presentations and discussion of Staff Report
- 4) Q&A and public comment
- 5) Close and next steps

A more detailed meeting agenda may be posted prior to the workshop on the workshop event page which can be found on the [events page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/events) of the CEC website, at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/events>.

#### **Background**

AB 844 directs the CEC to adopt and implement a tire energy efficiency program of statewide applicability for replacement tires for passenger cars and light-duty trucks. The purpose of the Replacement Tire Efficiency Program, per AB 844, is to ensure that replacement tires sold in California are at least as energy efficient as the tires sold as original equipment on new vehicles. The Replacement Tire Efficiency Program, codified at Public Resources Code sections 25770-25773, amended the Warren-Alquist Act and directs the CEC to develop and maintain a database for tire efficiency information, develop an efficient tire rating system, require reporting of tire efficiency data from tire manufacturers, establish minimum standards for the fuel efficiency of replacement tires, develop an efficient tire consumer information program, and related activities. The CEC is required to review and revise the Replacement Tire Efficiency Program at least every three years following the adoption and implementation of tire efficiency regulations.

The proposed Replacement Tire Efficiency Program includes requirements that will impact both tire retailers (without limitation, physical, print, and online retailers) and manufacturers of tires sold in California. As a result, the CEC encourages participation from tire industry representatives, other interested parties, and the public.

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- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/97960319494?pwd=eUxJOVFau29BUm5FRTRaODJXNlVVGUT09> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the **Webinar ID 979 6031 9494** and **passcode 903984** and follow all prompts.
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### **Public Comment.**

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Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. 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.

**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. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute.

**Written comments** may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2023. 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. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number **20-TIRE-01** and "Replacement Tire Efficiency Program" in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may be mailed to:

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**Availability of Documents.** Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at the CEC [Docket Log for 20-TIRE-01](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-TIRE-01>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the Clean Transportation Program, Efficiency Topics and Replacement Tire Efficiency Program subscriptions. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](#), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: December 7, 2022, at Sacramento, California

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