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IN THE MATTER OF:

Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program DOCKET NO. 23-DECARB-01 NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program Phase II Workshop

Notice of Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEEHRA) Program Phase II Workshop December 18, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Remote Access Only See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a virtual workshop to solicit feedback on the program design of the Homes Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEEHRA) Program Phase II.

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

Staff will present an overview of the HEEHRA Program and seek feedback on program design for HEEHRA Phase II. Representatives from state and local agencies, utilities, non-governmental organizations, industry, and/or environmental groups may participate in sessions and panel discussions and provide recommendations, considerations, proposed priorities, strategy case examples, and data for staff and decision makers to consider when designing the program. There will also be an opportunity for public comment. A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop.

Background

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) was signed into law on August 16, 2022, providing \$391 billion to support clean energy and address climate change. California has been awarded \$290 million to implement the HEEHRA Program, which is intended to help households save money on energy bills, improve energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and improve indoor air quality. Funding is split into two phases, with \$96M for Phase I and \$194M for Phase II. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) estimates these rebates will save American households up to \$1 billion on energy bills each year and support over 50,000 U.S. jobs nationwide.

The California HEEHRA Phase I program is leveraging the existing Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH) Clean California residential electrification rebate program to quickly move funds to Californians. TECH Clean California is a contractor point of sale program that offers electric appliance incentives, technical assistance, and installer training to address barriers associated with building decarbonization market transformation. Learn more about HEEHRA Phase I rebates now available at https://techcleanca.com/heehra.

The CEC is currently developing the HEEHRA Phase II program design to submit to the Department of Energy. CEC is seeking feedback on the program design at this workshop.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket <u>23-DECARB-01</u> at

https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-DECARB-01. 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 two 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 January 8, 2024. 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 23-DECARB-01 and "IRA HEEHRA Phase II RFI" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at 23-DECARB-01, at 1.

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Dated: December 4, 2024, a	t Sacramento, California.
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