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AB 1110 Implementation Rulemaking)	STAFF WORKSHOP
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Notice of Staff Pre-Rulemaking Workshop on Updates to the Power Source Disclosure Regulations

California Energy Commission staff will conduct pre-rulemaking workshop to solicit stakeholder comment on proposed changes to the Power Source Disclosure (PSD) program regulations required by Assembly Bill 1110 (Ting, Chapter 656, Statutes of 2016) on:

July 14, 2017
 1:00 p.m. (PT)
 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
 1516 Ninth Street
 First Floor, Arthur Rosenfeld Hearing Room
 Sacramento, California
 Wheelchair Accessible

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Discussion topics include:

- Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions intensity factor methodology
- Treatment of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs), including unbundled RECs, in power mix and GHG emissions intensity factors
- A GHG emissions intensity factor adjustment for regulated entities that meet certain provisions in the statute
- Anticipated revisions to the Power Content Label and PSD Annual Reporting Templates
- Other potential programmatic revisions to the PSD Regulations

The Agenda will be made available prior to the workshop.

Background

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) plans to institute a formal rulemaking to consider modifications to the Electricity Generation Source Disclosure regulations, Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1390 et seq. These regulations implement a program referred to as the Power Source Disclosure Program (PSD Program) and the regulations are referred to here as the PSD Regulations. The PSD Program requires retail supplier's to disclose to consumers the sources of electricity in their products compared with the mix of electricity sources providing power for California as a whole. The PSD Program was initially authorized by Senate Bill 1305 (Sher, Chapter 796, Statutes of 1997) which required retail electricity providers to disclose quarterly and annual fuel mix information to retail customers in the form of a Power Content Label (PCL). The PSD Regulations were amended through a formal rulemaking in 2016 to address statutory amendments and to make improvements in response to feedback from the regulated entities and retail consumers.

Under AB 1110, the PSD Program will additionally require disclosure of a retail supplier's Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions intensity factors for its retail electricity offerings, as well as disclosure of unbundled Renewable Energy Credits (RECs). Retail suppliers will begin disclosing their emissions on the PCL in 2020 for 2019 calendar year data. The planned rulemaking will address the statutory requirements of AB 1110 as well as revisions to clarify existing provisions, improve program operations, and streamline reporting requirements. Energy Commission staff held a workshop on February 21, 2017 to initiate pre-rulemaking activities and solicit input on several scoping questions under consideration for the AB 1110 implementation process.

At the July 14, 2017 workshop, staff will present a pre-rulemaking implementation proposal for AB 1110 which was developed based on the stakeholder comments received to date.

The AB 1110 implementation proposal and any other related materials will be posted before the workshop on the Energy Commission's website at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-OIR-05>

Development of the amendments to the PSD Regulations is currently in the "pre-rulemaking" phase. As needed, pre-rulemaking workshops are held by the Energy Commission to seek early public input for developing and refining draft regulations. The "rulemaking phase" commences with the publication of a Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action and proposed regulations. Once adopted by the Energy Commission, the regulations will be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for review.

More information about the California state government rulemaking process can be found at: http://www.oal.ca.gov/rulemaking_process/regular_rulemaking_process/.

Public Comment

Oral comments . Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 5 minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **5:00 p.m. on July 28, 2017**. Written comments will be also accepted at the workshop; however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

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docket@energy.ca.gov

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at:
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-oir-05>.

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