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Application Clinic for the New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP) Program)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION CLINIC FOR THE NSHP PROGRAM
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Notice of Application Clinic for the New Solar Homes Partnership Program

The California Energy Commission’s Renewable Energy Division will conduct an application clinic for applicants submitting reservation applications and payment claims to the New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP) Program.

**December 5, 2017
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, ITSB Training Room
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Purpose

The Energy Commission is hosting an application clinic to assist NSHP participants with the reservation and payment application processes, as well as answer any questions related to changes reflected in the recently adopted *NSHP Guidebook, Eleventh Edition*. This clinic is intended for custom homeowners, affordable housing developers, solar retailers and installers, builders, Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Raters, energy consultants, and all other NSHP stakeholders involved in the design and construction of a new home with a solar energy system.

This application clinic will be held on December 5, 2017 and will provide attendees one-on-one assistance with their reservation applications and payment claims. This clinic is for all levels of knowledge including those who have not yet participated, or those with limited or infrequent participation in the NSHP program.

Please bring any NSHP reservation application or payment claim paperwork that you wish to discuss. Sample forms, NSHP Guidebooks and computers will be available so you can access application paperwork through the NSHP Web Tool. This application clinic is only offered for individuals participating in person. If you are unable to attend this clinic, but would like assistance on your applications, contact the Renewables Call Center to schedule a one-on-one webinar with NSHP staff.

If you will be participating in the application clinic, seating is limited and registration is required. Please reserve your space by submitting an email to the Renewables Call Center at: renewable@energy.ca.gov or calling (844) 454-2906. Please indicate "NSHP Application Clinic Registration" in the subject line and provide: Participant's Name, Company Name, Title, E-Mail, and Phone Number. You may also contact the call center for questions regarding the *NSHP Guidebook, Eleventh Edition*.

Background

Senate Bill 1 (Murray, Chapter 132, Statutes of 2006), established the California Solar Initiative (CSI) with the goals of (1) installing solar energy systems with a generating capacity equivalent to 3,000 megawatts, (2) establishing a self-sufficient solar industry within ten years, and (3) placing solar energy systems on 50 percent of new California homes by 2020. The CSI is being implemented by the California Energy Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), and the state's local publicly owned electric utilities in different programs that share the same broad goals.

Launched in 2007, the NSHP Program is the Energy Commission's component of the CSI and is limited to solar on new residential construction. The program provides financial incentives for homeowners, builders, and developers to include solar energy systems on new, energy efficient homes that will contribute to the CSI goals. The *NSHP Guidebook* describes the requirements for participating in the NSHP and receiving incentives for installing eligible solar energy systems on new residential construction located in specified investor-owned utility territories.

Public Adviser and Other Commission Contacts

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public assistance in participating in Energy Commission proceedings. If you would like information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser, Alana Mathews, at PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4489 (toll free at (800) 822-6228).

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Poneh Jones at Poneh.Jones@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4425 at least five days in advance.

Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Elizabeth Hutchison at Elizabeth.Hutchison@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-3838.

Availability of Documents

The *NSHP Guidebook, Eleventh Edition* is available at:

http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/16-NSHP-01/TN221473_20171012T134427_Final_NSHP_Guidebook_Eleventh_Edition.pdf.

Helpful documents and NSHP forms are available online at:

<http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/documents/nshp.php>.

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