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California Energy Commission Workshop Agenda

Discussion on the California Energy Commission's Draft Guidelines for the Food Production Investment Program and Innovation Showcase of Low Carbon Technologies

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. (registration begins at 9:00 a.m.)

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Workshop Agenda

Time	Topic
9:30 AM	Welcome & Introduction
9:45 AM	Staff Presentation on Draft Food Production Investment Program Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background and Guideline Development Process<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Summary of comments• Program Design<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Objectives◦ Eligibility◦ Funding◦ Solicitation Procedures◦ Selection Criteria◦ Confidentiality◦ Maximizing Benefits to AB 1550 Populations◦ Administrative Requirements• Schedule and Next Steps

Time	Topic
11:00 AM	Public Comment on the Guidelines <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What changes are needed to the draft guidelines to ensure that the program is beneficial to the food processing industry, meets the intended objectives, and overcomes implementation barriers? 2. Does the program design capture the technology priorities of the food processing industry? 3. Are these the right selection criteria for judging proposed projects? 4. Are the proposed project grant amounts sufficient to move projects forward? 5. Is the split between Tier 1 and 2 appropriate? 6. Are there concerns about the information that will be publicly disclosed at the time of application submittal or as part of the required M&V? If so, what information can be submitted that can satisfy our need to evaluate project costs and benefits and verify energy and GHG emission reductions?
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 to 4:00	Innovation Showcase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks • Panel discussion • Questions and answers
4:00-5:00	Networking

Tentative FPIP Program Schedule

Date	Event
March 2018	Release draft FPIP guidelines for public comment
March 2018	Public workshop on the draft guidelines
April 2018	Release final guidelines
May 2018	Adopt guidelines at an Energy Commission Business Meeting
May 2018	Release grant solicitation
August 2018	First round of grant applications due
September 2018	Post Notice of Proposed Award (NOPA) for first round
November 2018	First round of grant awards to Business Meeting for consideration
December 2018	Anticipated first round projects start date
December 2018	Second round of grant applications due
January 2019	Post NOPA for second round
March 2019	Second round of grant awards to Business Meeting for consideration
April 2019	Anticipated second round projects start date
December 30, 2022	Anticipated project end date or earlier for all rounds

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