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## **Notice of Staff Workshop Discussion on the California Energy Commission's Draft Guidelines for the Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program**

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to solicit public comment on the draft guidelines for the Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program (REAP). The workshop will be held on:

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room

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### **Purpose:**

Funded through California Climate Investments, REAP is being designed to advance the on-site use of renewable energy in agricultural operations in California with an emphasis on programs serving disadvantaged and low-income communities.

The workshop provides an opportunity for the public to comment on the draft guidelines for REAP. The draft guidelines, which will be posted publically prior to the workshop, describe the proposed program structure, eligibility criteria for selecting projects for funding, solicitation procedures, project implementation requirements, project reporting, and statutory requirements. Information gathered from the workshop will be considered in developing final guidelines.

### **Background**

Assembly Bill 109 (Ting, Budget Act of 2017, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2017) provided \$6 million in Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund monies to the Energy Commission to support renewable energy projects in the agriculture sector to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. To implement these efforts, the Energy Commission is developing REAP as a competitive grant program to support the installation of on-site renewable energy projects to serve agricultural operations located in California. The program will emphasize projects in disadvantaged communities and

low-income communities. The projects will serve local communities, benefit public health and reduce air pollution. For more information about REAP, please visit <http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/18-MISC-03/>.

### **Agenda**

During the workshop, staff will provide information on the proposed program draft guidelines, including the proposed timeline, eligibility, project requirements, and funding levels. Staff will also welcome public comments during the meeting, and request written comments be provided afterwards. All documents and presentations for the meeting are at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/18-MISC-03/documents/>.

### **Public Comment**

**Oral comments:** The Energy Commission will accept oral comments at the workshop. Comments may be limited to five 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 June 29, 2018**. Written comments will be also accepted at the workshop. The Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

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Written comments may also be submitted by emailing them (include the docket number 18-MISC-03 and **Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program** in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Geoff Dodson by email at [geoffrey.dodson@energy.ca.gov](mailto:geoffrey.dodson@energy.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 654-5171.

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