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At the Energy Commission's July 11 business meeting, staff will be recommending changes to Table 5, Technical Scoring Criteria, Preference Points (optional) on page 12 of the *Food Production Investment Program Guidelines*. The specific changes include: (1) the deletion of the columns labeled "Description of Preference Area" and "Percentage of Possible Points" along with the associated percentages; and (2) the addition of numbering next to both preference areas – priority populations and California-based vendors – to clarify that they are separate scoring criteria items.

These changes are designed to clarify that the two preference areas will be evaluated separately and that the points allocated to each criterion may be different and not necessarily given equal weight.

The maximum points available for each technical scoring criterion will be specified in grant solicitations. These changes are consistent with public comments received during the development of the guidelines to award more points for providing benefits to priority populations than to equipment purchases from California vendors.

The original guidelines can be found at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/fpip/documents/>.

The changes described here can be found at [http://www.energy.ca.gov/business\\_meetings/2018\\_packets/2018-07-11/index.php](http://www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/2018_packets/2018-07-11/index.php).

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