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(2018 IEPR)*

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) NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

) RE: Energy Equity

Notice of Joint Agency Workshop on Senate Bill 350 Equity Milestones and Implementation Progress

The California Energy Commission, the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will jointly conduct a workshop to discuss implementation progress for the *Low-Income Barriers Study, Part A: Overcoming Barriers to Energy Efficiency and Renewables for Low-income Customers and Small Business Contracting Opportunities in Disadvantaged Communities* and *Part B: Overcoming Barriers to Clean Transportation Access for Low-Income Residents (Final Guidance Document)*. Barriers reports were mandated by Senate Bill 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015.

The Barriers Study, Part A, was published in December 2016 and is available on the Energy Commission's website at www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/barriers_report/.

CARB's Final Guidance Document was published in February 2018 and is available at https://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/transoptions/sb350_final_guidance_document_022118.pdf.

Commissioner David Hochschild is the lead commissioner for the 2018 IEPR Update. Robert B. Weisenmiller, Chair of the Energy Commission, and Janea A. Scott, Lead Commissioner for the Barriers Study, will jointly conduct this workshop with Commissioners Cliff Rechtschaffen and Martha Guzman-Aceves of the CPUC, and Richard Corey, Executive Officer of CARB. A quorum of commissioners may be in attendance, but no votes will be taken.

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

9:30 a.m.

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Background

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (SB 350) on October 7, 2015. The bill establishes new energy efficiency and renewable electricity targets by 2030 to support California's long-term climate goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050, and prioritizes reducing greenhouse gas emissions across the transportation sector. SB 350 also finds that there is insufficient understanding of the barriers for low-income and disadvantaged communities to access clean energy investments and clean transportation options, as well as contracting opportunities for small businesses located in disadvantaged communities.

For this reason, SB 350 directed the Energy Commission and CARB to complete and publish studies identifying barriers and developing recommendations for increasing access for low-income customers and disadvantaged communities on the following topics:

- Solar photovoltaic energy generation and other renewable energy
- Energy efficiency and weatherization investments
- Contracting opportunities for local small businesses
- Zero-emission and near-zero-emission transportation and mobility options

The Barriers Study, Part A, contains 12 recommendations that encourage state agencies to pursue promising approaches to addressing the challenges faced by low-income customers, including those in disadvantaged communities, in accessing clean energy and its associated benefits. CARB's Final Guidance Document identifies six priority recommendations that most directly address the barriers low-income residents as well as those in disadvantaged communities face to access zero-emission and near-zero emission transportation and mobility options. Priority recommendations fall within a two-year timeline and additional recommendations are included as supportive options.

In May 2017, the Governor's Office established a task force to implement priority recommendations. The task force is comprised of more than 15 state agencies implementing clean energy and transportation programs, as well as related disciplines including, but not limited to, public health, water, and housing. The task force has focused on implementing recommendations that most directly address the barriers to clean transportation and energy access for low-income residents and disadvantaged communities, which maximize public health and economic benefits, and can be implemented over the next two years.

Agenda

This workshop will include a report out on progress made on the implementation of the recommendations from both the Barriers Study and Final Guidance Document, as well as examples of work being done at the community level that address the barriers as well as California's quality, climate and equity goals. The workshop will feature panel discussions with state agency representatives, industry experts, environmental and community-based organizations, and others with relevant knowledge on the issues affecting low-income customers, and clean energy and transportation opportunities. Staff will also seek input on continued implementation over the next few years.

The morning will include a report out from Energy Commission, CPUC, and CARB staff on SB 350 clean energy and transportation access efforts and workshop goals. Two panel discussions will address:

- Understanding community needs and increasing local outreach
- Barriers to clean energy in multifamily building infrastructure

The afternoon will include panel discussions on:

- The importance of sustained investment in clean energy, transportation, and workforce development.
- Measuring progress to inform clean energy and transportation equity programs.

There will also be presentations on the path forward for addressing energy and transportation equity.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at http://www.energy.ca.gov/2018_energypolicy/documents/.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Commissioners will accept oral comments during the workshop. Public comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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