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| (REAP) |) | REQUEST FOR COMMENTS |
| |) | RE: REAP DRAFT GUIDELINES |

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on the Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program Draft Guidelines, Second Version CEC-300-2018-006-SD2

California Energy Commission staff is requesting comments on the *Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program (REAP) Draft Guidelines, Second Version* staff report, which is available from the Energy Commission's website at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/18-MISC-03/documents/>

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. Senate Bill 856 (Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, Chapter 30, Statutes of 2018) provided an additional \$4 million in funding for these purposes. To implement these efforts, the Energy Commission is developing the Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program as a competitive grant program to support the installation of onsite renewable energy projects to serve agricultural operations located in California. As a program funded through California Climate Investments, REAP is designed with the primary goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, through projects that serve local communities, benefit public health and reduce air pollution.

The *Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program (REAP) Draft Guidelines, Second Version*, describe the proposed REAP program structure, eligibility criteria for selecting projects for funding, solicitation procedures, project implementation requirements, project reporting, and statutory requirements. Information gathered from public comments will inform the content of the proposed final program guidelines, which will be considered for adoption by the Energy Commission at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

For more information about REAP, please visit <http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/18-MISC-03/>.

Written Comments

Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **5:00 p.m. on October 22, 2018**.

Please note that your written comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone number, email address) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the website at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=18-MISC-03>. This will take you to the page for adding comments to this docket. Please enter your contact information, any organization name, and a comment title describing the subject of your comments. You may include comments in the box titled "Comment Text" or attach a file in a downloadable, **searchable format** in Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by emailing them (include the docket number 18-MISC-03 and REAP Draft Guidelines in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at docket@energy.ca.gov.

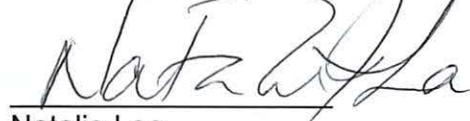
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