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Meeting and Public Workshop RE: Clean Transportation Program

## NOTICE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Presiding Member of the Clean Transportation Policy Committee and staff of the California Energy Commission will conduct a public meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Clean Transportation Program (also known as the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program). Staff will present an overview of proposed allocations included in the Revised Lead Commissioner Report of the *2019-2020 Investment Plan Update for the Clean Transportation Program*. Input is sought from the Advisory Committee, stakeholders including the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group, and the public regarding the proposed allocations and rationale. Chair David Hochschild and Commissioner Patty Monahan will attend. Other commissioners may attend, but no votes will be taken. The meeting will be held:

Monday, August 5, 2019 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room Sacramento, California (Wheelchair Accessible)

Remote access is available by computer or phone via WebEx.<sup>™</sup> (Instructions below.)

The meeting will include teleconference participation by one or more Advisory Committee members. The teleconference locations, in addition to the address above, are:

Consumer Reports Large Conference Room 1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20036 (Wheelchair Accessible)

Knight Residence 2071 Kaywoodie Street Napa, California 94558 (Wheelchair Accessible)

# Agenda

- Introductions and opening remarks
- Presentation by Bloomberg New Energy Finance on zero-emission vehicle trends
- Presentation by one or more members of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group giving feedback on the March 27, 2019 version of the 2019-2020 Investment Plan Update
- Presentation by Energy Commission staff giving an overview of the Clean Transportation Program, including proposed allocations included in the July 26, 2019 Revised Lead Commissioner Report version of the 2019-2020 Investment Plan Update, followed by Advisory Committee discussion of presentation with participation from one or members of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group
- Closing remarks

## Background

Assembly Bill 118 (Nùñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007) created the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (now known as the Clean Transportation Program). The statute authorizes the California Energy Commission to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and advanced transportation technologies to help attain the state's climate change policies. Assembly Bill 8 (Perea, Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013) re-authorizes the Clean Transportation Program through January 1, 2024, and specifies that the Energy Commission allocate up to \$20 million per year (or up to 20 percent of each fiscal year's funds) in funding for hydrogen station development until at least 100 stations are operational. The Energy Commission has an annual Clean Transportation Program budget of approximately \$100 million and provides financial and technical support for projects that:

- Reduce criteria and toxic air pollutant emissions from vehicles.
- Reduce the use of and dependence on petroleum transportation fuels, and increase the use of alternative and renewable fuels and advanced vehicle technologies.
- Produce sustainable alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels in California.
- Expand alternative fueling infrastructure and fueling stations available to the public, existing fleets, public transit, and transportation corridors.
- Improve the efficiency, performance, and market viability of alternative light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicle technologies.
- Retrofit medium- and heavy-duty on-road fleet and nonroad freight vehicles to alternative technologies or fuel use.
- Offer incentives for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles.

- Establish workforce training programs and conduct public outreach on the benefits of alternative transportation fuels and vehicle technologies.
- Support local and regional planning for zero-emission vehicle and fueling infrastructure deployment.

Statute requires the Energy Commission to annually update an investment plan that communicates the Commission's strategic vision; determines the funding priorities and opportunities for the upcoming fiscal year; and provides an analytical rationale for proposed expenditures. The investment plan update also highlights and explains the rationale for any year-to-year changes to the Clean Transportation Program strategy and funding priorities. Projects funded by the Commission under the Clean Transportation Program must be consistent with the priorities established in the plan.

The Revised Lead Commissioner Report version of the 2019-2020 Investment Plan Update was posted July 26, 2019. This report and all documents relating to the 2019-2020 Investment Plan Update proceeding (18-ALT-01) are available online at https://www.energy.ca.gov/altfuels/2018-ALT-01/documents/.

Statute also requires the Energy Commission to convene and consult with an Advisory Committee to help develop each investment plan update. The Advisory Committee is currently comprised of representatives of fuel and vehicle technology consortia; labor organizations; environmental organizations; community-based justice and public health organizations; recreational boaters; consumer advocates; academic institutions; workforce training groups; and private industry. The Advisory Committee also includes representatives from various state agencies: the California Natural Resources Agency; the California State Transportation Agency; the Labor and Workforce Development Agency; and the California Environmental Protection Agency.

The <u>Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group</u> is established pursuant to SB 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) to review and provide advice on Energy Commission and Public Utilities Commission clean energy and pollution reduction programs, and determine whether those proposed programs will be effective and useful in disadvantaged communities.

#### **Public Comment**

**Oral comments:** Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited three minutes per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any comments may become part of the public record for this proceeding.

**Written comments:** Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m.** on **August 9, 2019**. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop; however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

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The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit <u>https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=18-ALT-01</u>, which links to the comment page for this docket. Select or enter a proceeding to be taken to the "Add Comment" page. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached in a downloadable, searchable Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe<sup>®</sup> Acrobat<sup>®</sup> (.pdf) file. Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include the docket number 18-ALT-01 and Advisory Committee Meeting in the subject line and send to <u>docket@energy.ca.gov</u>.

If preferred, a paper copy may be submitted to:

California Energy Commission Docket Unit, MS-4 Re: Docket No. 18-ALT-01 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at <a href="https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=18-ALT-01">https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=18-ALT-01</a>.

Dated: July 26, at Sacramento, California

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