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Gavin Newsom, Governor

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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REMOTE ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Clean Transportation Funding Programs

# Notice of Rescheduled Commissioner Workshop on Approaches to Assessing Funding Program Benefits

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The California Energy Commission (CEC) will conduct a workshop to gather information on the assessment of funding programs for clean transportation, primarily focusing on zero emission vehicles (ZEVs). This was originally scheduled as the afternoon session of the workshop held on August 19, 2020. The session was cancelled in response to unprecedented stress to the state's electricity grid due to a heat wave. The workshop is part of the CEC's *2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2020 IEPR Update)* proceeding.

A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 and the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health to encourage physical distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19. The public is able to participate in the workshop consistent with the direction in these Executive Orders. Instructions for remote participation are provided below.

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# **Remote Access Only**

Remote access is available by both Internet or call-in options via <u>Zoom</u> at https://zoom.us/.<sup>™</sup> For details, see the "Remote Attendance" section toward the end of this notice.

# Agenda

This workshop will focus on assessment metrics for funding programs. It will consist of a panel discussion on approaches to assessing benefits of state funding programs for clean transportation.

Panelists will include individuals from CEC staff, community-based organizations, and partnering state agencies. Discussion will focus on past CEC benefits assessments, improving benefits assessments in disadvantaged communities, and approaches to assessing benefits from other state funding programs.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at the <u>2020 IEPR Update</u> <u>Workshops, Notices, and Documents</u> page, https://www.energy.ca.gov/datareports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2020-integrated-energy-policy-report-update-0.

# Background

The transportation sector remains the largest contributor to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the state. With the exception of the COVID-19 crisis, this sector has not seen a decline in emissions in recent years. The current COVID-19 crisis has also impacted the state's economy, employment, and public health.

Clean transportation may contribute to economic recovery, a reduction in GHG emissions, a reduction in air pollutants, and public health benefits. With the proper approach, low-income and disadvantaged communities may benefit substantially. Several state policies call attention to these issues:

- Assembly Bill 32 (Núñez, Chapter 488, Statutes of 2006) requires the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to develop a scoping plan to reduce emissions. CARB's *California's 2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan* emphasizes reducing GHG emissions from transportation as a primary objective.
- Assembly Bill 398 (Garcia, Chapter 135, Statutes of 2017) requires CARB to coordinate with state agencies in implementing climate goals, including transportation.
- Senate Bill 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) directs state agencies to identify barriers to transportation electrification, including barriers in disadvantaged communities. The bill also directs state agencies to include transportation electrification in their plans, regulations, guidelines, and funding programs.
- Assembly Bill 1550 (Gomez, Chapter 369, Statutes of 2016) requires the investment plan for the state's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to include disadvantaged communities, low income communities, and areas nearby such communities.
- The Governor's Office *2018 ZEV Action Plan* calls on the CEC to explore options for ZEV refueling (charging, hydrogen refueling) infrastructure in disadvantaged communities, including incentives, investments, and pilot programs.

Consistent with these statutes, orders, and action plans, this workshop will inform staff and the lead commissioner for the *2020 IEPR Update* about the latest analysis, opportunities, and challenges for economic recovery and clean transportation. It will contribute to the development of the *2020 IEPR Update* findings and policy recommendations.

# **Public Comment**

#### **Oral Comments:**

Commissioners will accept oral comments at the end of the workshop. Public comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and to one person per organization.

Depending on the number of people seeking to make public comment, the facilitator may adjust the total time allotted for public comment and the time allotted for each comment. If commissioners are unable to accommodate all public comments during the workshop, please submit your comment in writing to have it included in the record through the CEC's docketing system as explained in the instructions below. For assistance with the Docket, contact the Public Advisor's Office at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or call to (800) 822-6228 or (916) 654-4489.

To make a comment during the workshop, please use the "raise hand" feature in Zoom. If attending the workshop via telephone, dial \*9 to raise your hand and \*6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

#### Written comments:

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2020.** 

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any Internet search engine.

#### The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system.

Visit the CEC Electronic Add Comment page or visit

https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=20-IEPR-02, which links to the comment page for this docket. 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 as a downloadable, searchable in Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) file. Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by email if you choose not to use the electronic filing system. Include the docket number 20-IEPR-02 and "Funding Benefits" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission Docket Unit, MS-4 Re: Docket No. 20-IEPR-02

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**Zoom:** If you experience difficulties with the Zoom platform, please contact the Public Advisor's Office via email or phone. (Contact information above.)

Media inquiries should be directed to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting should be directed to Quentin Gee at quentin.gee@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-3837.

For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz at raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-8836.

### **Remote Attendance**

Participants may join the workshop by clicking on the link listed on the first page. You may also access Zoom at this address, https://join.zoom.us, and enter the Webinar ID and password (also listed above on the first page). Zoom technical support is available at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or you may contact the CEC's Public Advisor's Office at <u>publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov</u> or (916) 654-4489, or toll-free at (800) 822-6228. To comment using Zoom's online platform, use the "raise hand" feature. To comment by telephone, see instructions below.

#### Participate by Telephone:

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# **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at <u>IEPR Workshop, Meeting</u> and <u>Request Comments</u>,

https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2020-integratedenergy-policy-report-update or <u>Docket Log: 20-IEPR-02,</u>

https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-IEPR-02.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the energypolicy list serve. Those interested in receiving these notices can subscribe in the lower right corner at the <u>Integrated Energy</u> <u>Policy Report</u> page, https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-

report, or alternatively manage existing list serves or sign up for others at the <u>CEC List Servers</u>, http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html.

Dated: Thursday, September 3, 2020 at Sacramento, California

Original signed by:

Patty Monahan Commissioner 2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update

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