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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Recovery and Reinvestment Initiative*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOPRE: Staff Workshop on California
Energy Commission Recovery and
Reinvestment Initiative

**Pre-Solicitation Workshop for the California Energy Commission
Recovery and Reinvestment Initiative
Monday, April 12, 2021
10:00 a.m.
Remote Access Only**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access workshop to gather stakeholder feedback on spending priorities and opportunities for funds dedicated to recovery and reinvestment. 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 can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction in these executive orders. There will be opportunities for public comment. Instructions for remote participation via Zoom are below.

Agenda

The main goal of the workshop is to gather feedback from stakeholders to inform the development of funding options for the CEC's Recovery and Reinvestment Initiative.

The workshop will begin with two short presentations discussing overall guiding principles for use of the Recovery and Reinvestment Initiative funding, as well as anticipated opportunities within the area of workforce development. The remainder of the workshop provides an opportunity for public comment on the guiding principles for this initiative, as well as suggestions for project types to be considered for funding.

A detailed meeting agenda will be posted prior to the workshop on the [event page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2021-04/pre-solicitation-workshop-cec-recovery-and-reinvestment-initiative) (https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2021-04/pre-solicitation-workshop-cec-recovery-and-reinvestment-initiative).

Background

Established in 2007 by Assembly Bill 118 (Nunez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), the CEC's Clean Transportation Program (originally known as the Alternative Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program) provides funds for projects to develop and deploy innovative technologies that transform California's fuel and vehicle types to help attain the state's climate change policies. Each year, the CEC prepares an investment plan to determine funding priorities and opportunities.

In September 2020, the CEC approved the 2020-2023 [Clean Transportation Program Investment Plan Update](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=235807) (https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=235807). The investment plan calls for \$10 million in funds to be dedicated to "recovery and reinvestment" in light of the COVID-19 crisis. Along with Clean Transportation Program general priorities, additional guiding principles for the funds are as follows:

- Speed of deployment
- Equity (including funds prioritized for communities most impacted by COVID-19)
- Job Creation
- Economic Development

In alignment with standard Clean Transportation Program processes, CEC staff intend to gather information from stakeholders to inform the future process for the distribution of these funds.

Remote Attendance

The workshop may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting [Zoom](https://join.zoom.us) at <https://join.zoom.us> and entering the ID and password for the workshop listed below. If you experience difficulties joining, you may contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor's Office at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or (800) 822-6228.

Link to Workshop: [Pre-Solicitation Workshop for the CEC's Recovery and Reinvestment Initiative](https://energy.zoom.us/j/96744189076?pwd=cmpHNVUzNFYzdzJ4T0lqazQ5bm9OZz09)
<https://energy.zoom.us/j/96744189076?pwd=cmpHNVUzNFYzdzJ4T0lqazQ5bm9OZz09>

Workshop ID: 967 4418 9076

Workshop Password: 629808

Use the "raise hand feature" to indicate you want to speak and the event facilitator will indicate when your line is open and ready for you to make your comment.

To Participate by Telephone, dial (877) 853-5257. When prompted, enter the ID: 967 4418 9076 and password 629808. To comment, dial *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

Public Comment

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. If participating via Zoom's online platform, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. If you are participating by telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2021. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and 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 [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=21-TRAN-02) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=21-TRAN-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 document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 21-TRAN-02 and Recovery and Reinvestment Initiative in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 21-TRAN-02
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

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Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct technical subject or general inquiries to Quentin Gee at quentin.gee@energy.ca.gov or (916) 897-3623.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at the [workshop main page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2021-04/pre-solicitation-workshop-cec-recovery-and-), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2021-04/pre-solicitation-workshop-cec-recovery-and->

reinvestment-initiative, or at [the docket page](#),
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-TRAN-02>

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the transportation, altfuels, dcag, or opportunity list serves. Manage existing list serves or sign up for others at [CEC List Servers](#), https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html.

Dated: April 2, 2021, at Sacramento, California

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List Servers: transportation, altfuels, dcag, opportunity