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***IN THE MATTER OF:******Decarbonization
(19-DECARB-01)***

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Building Decarbonization Assessment

**Notice of Commissioner Workshop:
Draft Building Decarbonization Assessment****April 30, 2021****9:00 a.m.****Remote Access Only**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access workshop to present the draft Building Decarbonization Assessment required by Assembly Bill 3232 (Friedman, Chapter 373, Statutes of 2018) (AB 3232). 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

Staff presentations include an overview of the draft Building Decarbonization Assessment report and the building decarbonization scenarios developed by staff to assess the feasibility and costs of various building decarbonization strategies. Time will be allotted for public comments. Written comments with supporting documents or data are encouraged (see below for submittal instructions).

A detailed meeting schedule and the draft assessment will be posted on the Building Decarbonization Assessment webpage, <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/building-decarbonization-assessment>, and the Decarbonization docket, 19-DECARB-01, prior to the workshop.

Background

AB 3232 requires the CEC to assess the technical feasibility of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from residential and commercial buildings 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030, in consultation

with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the California Independent System Operator. On December 4, 2019, the CEC held the “Building Decarbonization Assessment – Project Scope” public workshop. On February 27, 2020, staff presented the Fuel Substitution Scenario Analysis Tool (FSSAT) that has been instrumental to conducting the assessment. On May 22, 2020, staff held the “Building Decarbonization: Opportunities and Challenges of the Commercial and Residential Building Sectors” public workshop. Presentations materials from all workshops and associated stakeholder comments are accessible on the [19-DECARB-01 Docket Log](#) (<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-DECARB-01>).

Remote Attendance

The workshop may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting [Zoom](#) 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.

Draft Building Decarbonization Assessment

Workshop: <https://energy.zoom.us/j/95446620608?pwd=WEY5RVpDR3Y4K1ZBNdKclnSDdaZz09>

Workshop ID: 954 4662 0608

Workshop Password: 480235

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 comment.

To Participate by Telephone dial (213) 338-8477 or (888) 475-4499 (toll free). When prompted, enter the ID listed above. To comment, dial *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

Public Comment

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.

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 14, 2021.**

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=19-DECARB-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=19-DECARB-01>, 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 consistent with 20 California Code of Regulations Section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 19-DECARB-01 and "Decarbonization" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at the Building Decarbonization Assessment web pages, <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/building-decarbonization-assessment>, and docket@energy.ca.gov.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the attached list servers.

List Server

We encourage participants interested in this proceeding and topic to sign-up for the newly created "Decarbonization" list server at [CEC List Servers](#).

Dated: April 15, 2021, at Sacramento, California

List Servers: decarbonization, climate change, existing buildings, natural gas, SB 350, DCAG, efficiency