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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Building Initiative for Low-Emissions
Development Program (Senate Bill 1477,
2018)**

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: Building Initiative for Low-
Emissions Development Program

Notice of Staff Workshop
Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development (BUILD)
Program
September 15, 2021
Start Time 10:00 a.m.

Remote Access Only

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to discuss and solicit feedback on staff's current proposed program design for the Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development (BUILD) Program, authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 1477 (Stern, Chapter 378, Statutes of 2018) and overseen by the California Public Utilities Commission. The workshop and public comment will inform the development of guidelines for the BUILD program. The recently adopted Assembly Bill 137 and Public Resources Code section 25403.2, which authorized funding for a market-rate residential building program, will not be discussed at this workshop.

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

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Order N-08-21 to continue to help California respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The public may participate consistent with the direction in the Executive Order. There will be opportunities for public comment. Instructions for remote participation via Zoom are below.

Agenda

The discussion items for the workshop will include:

- BUILD Program Overview
- Project and Applicant Eligibility Requirements
- Technical Assistance for Potential Applicants
- Program Participation Process
- Incentive Structure and Levels
- Public Comment

CEC staff will post materials describing the proposed program design prior to the workshop. A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the workshop on the [BUILD Program page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-initiative-low-emissions-development-program) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-initiative-low-emissions-development-program> and the [BUILD docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-DECARB-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-DECARB-01>.

Remote Attendance

The meeting may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or going to [Zoom](https://join.zoom.us), <https://join.zoom.us>, and entering the Workshop ID and password for the workshop. If you experience difficulties joining, you may contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor's Office via email at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 654-4489.

Link to [BUILD Program Workshop](https://energy.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1v74b4UwSXO6QKc8192cGg):

https://energy.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1v74b4UwSXO6QKc8192cGg

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Background

SB 1477 (Stern, Chapter 378, Statutes of 2018) authorized two building decarbonization programs to encourage the development and deployment of near-zero-emission building technologies: (1) Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development Program (BUILD), and (2) Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating Initiative (TECH). BUILD is a residential building decarbonization program that provides incentives and technical assistance to support the adoption of advance building design and near-zero-emission technologies in new low-income residential buildings. In January 2019, the CPUC instituted a new rulemaking on building decarbonization (R.19-01-011).

Under this proceeding, the CPUC adopted D. 20-03-027, on March 26, 2020, to establish a framework and requirements for both programs authorized by SB 1477. Through this process, the CEC was named as the administrator of the BUILD program. A draft Implementation Plan and Notice of Availability were published for stakeholder input in July 2020. After considering stakeholder input, a revised Implementation Plan and a Notice of Availability were published to the BUILD docket by the CEC in September 2020, and subsequently approved by the CPUC in April 2021. The revised Implementation Plan contains the broad policy parameters and direction, which will be further expounded and clarified by future program guidelines.

Public Comment

The CEC is seeking public comment on the discussion items for the workshop listed in the agenda above, as well as the CEC's materials describing the proposed program design that will be posted to the CEC website and BUILD docket prior to the workshop.

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of each workshop session. 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. See detailed remote attendance instructions below.

Written comments must be submitted to the BUILD Docket by **5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2021**. The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](#) for the BUILD docket to submit a comment related to this proceeding at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=20-DECARB-01>. 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 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.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 20-DECARB-01 and "BUILD Program" in the subject line and send to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 20-DECARB-01
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Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct technical subject inquiries to Erica Chac at Erica.Chac@energy.ca.gov.

Direct general inquiries regarding the BUILD Program to Deana Carrillo, Office Manager, at BUILDUnit@energy.ca.gov or (916) 776-0613.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available in the [docket](#) (20-DECARB-01), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-DECARB-01>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development list server. To receive these notices, subscribe at the [BUILD Program page](#) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-initiative-low-emissions-development-program>.

Manage existing list serves or sign up for others at [CEC List Servers](#), <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index cms.html>.

Dated: September 3, 2021, at Sacramento, California

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