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Notice of Opportunity to Serve on the Investment Plan Advisory Committee of the Clean Transportation Program

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The California Energy Commission (CEC) seeks new members for the Clean Transportation Program's Investment Plan Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) for the following five interest categories: (1) consumer advocate, (2) academic institution, (3) recreational boater, (4) California federally recognized tribe or tribal organization (corporation, association, or group controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by a California federally recognized tribe), and (5) community-based justice and public health organization. The new members will provide a voice and perspective representing one or more of the above interests that will help guide program investments.

If you would like to serve as an Advisory Committee member and represent one or more of the above interest categories, please submit an application by May 31, 2022. The CEC is not accepting applications for other interest categories at this time. Additional information about the program and the Advisory Committee, as well as instructions for applying, are provided below.

Background

The CEC administers the Clean Transportation Program to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and advanced transportation technologies, such as zero-emission vehicle infrastructure and technologies, to help achieve the state's climate change policies. The Clean Transportation Program has an annual program budget of approximately \$100 million, with annual allocations determined by an Investment Plan Update that serves as the basis for program funding opportunities for each fiscal year ("Investment Plan"). Recently the CEC has received additional funding to help meet California's zero-emission transportation goals that has been included in the Investment Plan. Last year an additional \$1.165 billion over 3 years in General Funds was allocated towards CEC's clean transportation work and this year the Governor has proposed an additional \$2 billion over 4 years. This is an exciting time for California clean transportation investments and planning.

Statute directs the CEC to create an Advisory Committee to provide input on the development of the Investment Plan. The Investment Plan establishes priorities and opportunities for the program and describes how program funding will complement existing public and private investments, including existing state programs. The CEC seeks Advisory Committee members who will provide technical, policy, and community

perspectives to help the commission invest strategically, meet state climate and zeroemission transportation goals, and ensure all Californians have an opportunity to participate in and benefit from these investments. The Advisory Committee, along with the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group, stakeholders, and the public, provide input to the CEC on its Clean Transportation Program investment planning.

The Advisory Committee is subject to requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Government Code Section 11120 et seq.) and a "Roles and Responsibilities" document which describes the members' roles, responsibilities, and funding restrictions.

Those selected to serve on the Advisory Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding member of the Clean Transportation Program Policy Committee, Commissioner Patty Monahan. The term of service is currently scheduled to end January 1, 2024.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit a résumé and letter of interest by May 31, 2202, electronically or via mail to:

Patrick Brecht, Project Manager—Clean Transportation Program Investment Plan patrick.brecht@energy.ca.gov 715 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814

The letter of interest should be no more than two pages typed and should describe the applicant's suitability to represent the consumer advocate, academic institution, recreational boater, California federally recognized tribe or tribal organization, and/or community-based justice and public health organization perspective.

Selection Process and Criteria

Members will be selected by the Clean Transportation Program Policy Committee based on the following criteria:

1. Ability of applicant to provide valuable input into the investment planning process for the Clean Transportation program. Applicant's knowledge or expertise that would benefit public discussions and recommendations, including knowledge of zeroemission and alternative fuels, vehicles, technologies, infrastructure, economic

¹ The latest version of the <u>Roles and Responsibilities</u> document (updated March 2022) is available at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=242325&DocumentContentId=75818. A related <u>FAQs</u> document on Political Reform Act Section 87104 is available at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=242324&DocumentContentId=75819.

development, financial investment, workforce development and training, public health issues, sustainability issues, standards and certification, public education and outreach, environmental impacts, environmental justice, community impacts, community transportation needs, and market/technology analysis, will be evaluated.

- 2. Applicant's ability to represent one or more of the following five categories:
 - Consumer advocate
 - Academic institution
 - Recreational boater
 - California federally recognized tribe or tribal organization (corporation, association, or group controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by a California federally recognized tribe)
 - Community-based justice and public health organization.
- 3. Applicant's commitment to attend meetings, review documents, and provide feedback in a timely manner.

Public Advisor and Other Commission Contacts

Questions regarding the Advisory Committee, opportunity to serve, or application process should be directed to Patrick Brecht at patrick.brecht@energy.ca.gov or (916) 805-7484.

Media inquiries should be directed to the Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

The Energy Commission's Office of the Public Advisor, Energy Equity, and Tribal Affairs provides information on how to participate in business meetings, workshops, and formal proceedings at the California Energy Commission. For more information, please contact Public Advisor Noemí O. Gallardo at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, (916) 957-7910.

Availability of Documents

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