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*IN THE MATTER OF:*

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

RE: Energy Conservation Assistance  
Act Program

## **Notice of Public Workshop Energy Conservation Assistance Act**

**Friday, May 27, 2022**

10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff is hosting a public workshop to discuss and solicit public comments on proposed modifications to the existing Energy Conservation Assistance Act (ECAA) program. ECAA is a low-interest loan program providing financing to cities, counties, schools, and other eligible public entities for energy-efficiency and clean energy generation projects. Assembly Bill (AB) 33 (Ting, 2021) provided for expansion of the ECAA program and staff are proposing adaptations to the program to incorporate the program expansion elements provided for in AB 33.

The workshop is being held in person and can also be attended remotely. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction below. The CEC intends to begin the workshop promptly at 10:00 a.m., and the end time is an estimate.

### **In-Person Attendance Instructions**

Workshop participants may attend in person at the Rosenfeld Hearing Room, 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Sign in at the security desk. Masks and social distancing are not required but are encouraged.

### **Remote Attendance Instructions**

Remote access is available by internet or call-in options. Participants may join by logging in via [Zoom™](https://zoom.us/j/94517155084?pwd=SzViaXcrSzNPdnhTcVZTa2pmdXFudz09) at <https://zoom.us/j/94517155084?pwd=SzViaXcrSzNPdnhTcVZTa2pmdXFudz09>, entering the unique webinar ID and passcode for the workshop and following all prompts.

### **Link to Workshop:**

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/94517155084?pwd=SzViaXcrSzNPdnhTcVZTa2pmdXFudz09>

**Webinar ID:** 945 1715 5084

**Webinar Passcode:** 113424

To participate by telephone, call (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the webinar ID and passcode above.

If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 957-7910.

Attendees using a computer can access **Zoom's closed captioning service** by clicking on the "live transcript" icon and then choosing either "show subtitle" or "view full transcript." The closed captioning service can be stopped by closing out of the "live transcript" or selecting the "hide subtitle" icon. If using a phone, closed captioning is automatic and cannot be turned off.

## **Agenda**

During this workshop, CEC staff will present the proposed modifications to the ECAA program including applicant eligibility, project eligibility, and the way in which energy cost-savings are calculated for projects. A public comment period will also be included. The agenda will be posted prior to the workshop on the [ECAA program page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/energy-conservation-assistance-act) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/energy-conservation-assistance-act> and to the program [docket](https://www.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-ECAA-01) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-ECAA-01>.

## **Background**

ECAA is a loan program that has been administered by the CEC since 1979. ECAA provides loans at a low or no interest rate cost to cities, counties, schools and other eligible public entities for energy-efficiency and clean energy generation projects. AB 33 expanded the type of measures eligible for loans under the program, provided additional flexibility in calculating energy cost savings, and expanded overall program eligibility.

## **Public Comment**

Oral comments on the presentation materials will be accepted during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. Depending on the number of members of the public seeking to make a comment, the facilitator may adjust the total time allotted for public comment and the time allotted for each comment.

If participating via Zoom's online platform, use the "raise hand" feature to alert the administrator that you would like to make a comment after the lead commissioner opens the floor for public comment. If participating by telephone, press \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute. A workshop administrator will call on you by the last three digits of your phone number. Unmute your phone before introducing yourself and sharing your comment.

Moreover, the Public Advisor may, upon the request of public participants who may be absent during the workshop when a matter of interest to them is being discussed, neutrally and publicly relate those participants' points on behalf of the public. If you are interested in this service, please email concise comments, specifying your main points, before the start of the workshop to the Public Advisor at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov). Comments submitted after the workshop starts will be filed in the program docket.

**Written comments** on the staff presentation materials are due to the Docket Unit no later than 5:00 p.m. **June 7, 2022**. 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=22-ECAA-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-ECAA-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 Title 20 of the 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 **22-ECAA-01** and "Staff Workshop ECAA" in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 22-ECAA-01  
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### **Contacts**

The CEC's Public Advisor assists the public with participating in CEC proceedings. To request assistance to participate in this workshop and to request interpreting services, reasonable modification or accommodations, contact the Public Advisor at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 957-7910. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least five days in advance. The CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of service or resource needed.

**Direct media inquiries** to [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4989.

**Direct general inquiries** regarding the ECAA Program can be sent to the program public email at [pubprog@energy.ca.gov](mailto:pubprog@energy.ca.gov).

### **Availability of Documents**

Agendas, presentations, and other documents for this meeting will be available at the program docket, at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-ECAA-01> and on the [ECAA program page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/energy-conservation-assistance-act), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/energy-conservation-assistance-act>. When new information is posted, an email will be sent to the Energy Efficiency Financing subscription topic. To receive these notices, subscribe at the [ECAA program page](#). You can also manage existing subscription topics or sign up for others at [CEC Subscriptions](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31719), at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31719>.

Dated: **Monday, May, 16th, 2022**, at Sacramento, California

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