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IN THE MATTER OF:

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: Staff Workshop to Discuss
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Thursday, July 14, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Remote Access Only

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a public workshop to gather stakeholder feedback on potential funding concepts related to zero- and near-zero-carbon fuel production and supply. During the workshop, CEC staff will present proposals for future funding projects. CEC Commissioner Patty Monahan, Lead Commissioner on Transportation, may participate.

The workshop will be held remotely. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the directions provided below and will have opportunities to provide comments. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the posted start time, and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time depending on various factors.

Agenda

The workshop will include staff presentations on potential future funding concepts.

- Background
- Overview of Available Funding
- Observed Challenges Related to Fuel Production and Supply

- Potential Funding Concepts
- Q&A and Public Comments

A detailed meeting agenda will be available prior to the workshop within [CEC Docket Log 22-TRAN-01](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-TRAN-01>.

Background

Assembly Bill (AB) 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), created the Clean Transportation Program. The statute authorizes the CEC to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and advanced transportation technologies to help attain the state’s climate change and clean air goals. AB 8 (Perea, Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013) reauthorized the funding program through January 1, 2024.

The 2021-2023 Investment Plan Update for the Clean Transportation Program allocates \$10 million for zero- and near-zero-carbon fuel production and supply projects.¹ Of this amount, \$7 million remains available. The draft 2022-2023 Investment Plan Update proposes an additional \$10 million in fiscal year (FY) 2022-23 and \$5 million in FY 2023-24 for this activity, though these amounts are subject to change based on the investment plan process as well as future Budget Act appropriations.²

Zero- and near-zero-carbon fuel production and supply projects support: renewable low-carbon fuels that reduce greenhouse gas emissions; in-state economic development; and the state’s climate change goals in sectors where zero-emission alternatives are still nascent. This support helps to ensure that California’s alternative fuel production industries remain competitive and operational, and that the associated jobs remain in California.

Remote Attendance Instructions

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, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or at (916) 957-7910.

Link to Workshop: [Zoom](#) at <https://energy.zoom.us/j/99658506690?pwd=VDIWM1ZSWTZNempoSVg3dVIGM1ZuQT09>
Meeting ID: 996 5850 6690
Passcode: 582483

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 a comment.

¹ Brecht, Patrick. 2021. *2021-2023 Investment Plan Update for the Clean Transportation Program*. California Energy Commission. <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=240977>

² Brecht, Patrick. 2022. *2022-2023 Investment Plan Update for the Clean Transportation Program*. California Energy Commission. <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=242563>

To Participate by Telephone, dial (888) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (toll-free). When prompted, enter the ID: 996 5850 6690. To comment, dial *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

Zoom's closed captioning service will be enabled for the meeting. Attendees can use the 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 exiting out of the "live transcript" or selecting the "hide subtitle" icon. Closed captioning cannot be exited by phone.

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 August 4, 2022.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, 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 [CEC's e-filing system](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=22-TRAN-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=22-TRAN-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 in Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) file. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 22-TRAN-01 and "Zero- and Near-Zero-Carbon Fuel Production and Supply Funding Concepts" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-44
Docket No. 22-TRAN-01
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Public Advisor and Other CEC Contacts

The CEC's Public Advisor provides the public with assistance in participating in CEC proceedings. For information about how to participate in this workshop or to request interpreting services or other reasonable modification and accommodations, reach out by phone at (916) 957-7910 or via

email at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Requests should be made for interpreting services, reasonable modifications, and accommodations as soon as possible but at least five days in advance of the workshop. However, the CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of the service or resource requested.

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

Direct technical subject inquiries to Taiying Zhang at taiying.zhang@energy.ca.gov.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available within [CEC Docket Log 22-TRAN-01](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-TRAN-01>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the **Low Carbon Fuels Production Program; RFP, solicitations, contracts, funding announcements; Clean Transportation Program;** and **Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group** list subscriptions. Manage existing list subscriptions or sign up for others at [CEC List Subscriptions](#), <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31719>.

Dated: [May 18, 2022](#), at Sacramento, California

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