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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Emergency Rulemaking for AB-205,  
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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WEBINAR

RE: Public Notice for Outreach and  
Stakeholder Participation

## **Notice of Webinar on Emergency Rulemaking for Assembly Bill 205, Opt-In Certification Provisions**

**September 19, 2022**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Remote Access Only*

The staff of the California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a webinar to present the Opt-in Certification provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 205 and solicit input on the proposed emergency regulations to implement this newly established certification program at the CEC. AB 205 authorizes the CEC to accept applications for the certification of certain non-fossil-fueled power plants, energy storage facilities, and related manufacturing facilities. The purpose of this program is to help accelerate the State's transition to clean energy projects and help maintain reliable sources of clean energy.

The public can participate in the webinar consistent with the Zoom attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and estimates the event will go two hours but may end sooner.

### **Agenda**

The CEC staff will present information about the Opt-in Certification provisions of AB 205. Staff will discuss the types of facilities covered under the statute, and the analysis and assessment procedures for projects that may choose this alternative certification program, which will cover application requirements, review and analysis procedures, including environmental review under the Warren-Alquist Act and the California Environmental Quality Act, and public comment and participation procedures. Following staff's presentation, public comment and discussion will occur.

## **Background**

AB 205, signed into law on June 30, 2022, establishes a new program to respond to potential climate-related threats to the reliability of electricity in California. The program authorizes the CEC to implement an expedited certification process for certain solar photovoltaic, terrestrial wind and other non-fossil-fueled power plants, energy storage facilities, electric transmission lines associated with such facilities, and certain facilities that manufacture, produce, or assemble renewable energy or energy storage systems or components.

Relevant documents and information will be posted to the docket page for this proceeding about 5-days prior to the webinar.

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**Written comments** may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 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. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 22-OIR-01 and "Webinar on Emergency Rulemaking for Assembly Bill 205 Opt-In Certification Provisions" in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

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**Direct general and technical subject inquiries to** [rulemaking@energy.ca.gov](mailto:rulemaking@energy.ca.gov).

**Availability of Documents:** Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/emergency-rulemaking-assembly-bill-205-opt-certification>

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**Dated:** September 9, 2022 at Sacramento, California.

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