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IN THE MATTER OF:

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WEBINAR

RE: Public Notice for Outreach and Public
Participation**Notice of Webinar on
Emergency Rulemaking for Assembly Bill 205/Assembly Bill 209,
Certification of Department of Water Resources Facilities****September 30, 2022**

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

Remote Access Only

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote webinar to present an overview of a certification program component of Assembly Bill (AB 205, Committee on Budget, Chapter 61, Statutes of 2022), subsequently modified by AB 209 (Ting, Chapter 251, Statutes of 2022) for certain new Department of Water Resources (DWR) facilities. CEC staff will solicit input on the proposed emergency regulations to implement this newly established CEC certification program. The CEC is also directed to establish a certification program to license four specific types of facilities proposed to be developed by DWR under the Strategic Reliability Reserve program. The purpose of this program is to ensure electricity reliability during extreme weather events while the State transitions to a clean energy future.

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 provisions of AB 205 and AB 209 for certifying DWR facilities. Staff will discuss the types of facilities covered, and the analysis and assessment procedures for projects under this certification program, which will include application requirements, review and analysis procedures under the Warren-Alquist Act, and public comment procedures. The issuance of a certificate is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act

(CEQA) or the CEQA Guidelines. Following staff's presentation, public comment and discussion will occur.

Background

On June 30, 2022, a new program was established under AB 205, which was slightly modified by AB 209 on September 6, 2022, to respond to potential climate-related threats to the reliability of electricity in California. This program authorizes the CEC to implement an expedited certification process for DWR facilities. The facilities include certain new emergency and temporary power generators, new energy storage systems, new zero-emission fuel technology generation facilities, and facilities supporting development of zero-emission generation capacity with a point of interconnection at a California balancing authority.

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

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Public Comment

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Oral comments will be accepted during the discussion period with staff and can include questions. Additional statements will be accepted during the public comment period and may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization depending on the number of commenters and questions. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the

administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on October 3, 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-02 and "Emergency Rulemaking for AB 205/AB 209, Certification of Department of Water Resources Facilities" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:
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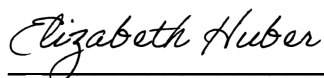
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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/emergency-rulemaking-ab-205ab-209-certification>

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