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IN THE MATTER OF:

Draft Senate Bill 237 Assessment

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS DRAFT
WORKSHOP

RE: Senate Bill 237 Assessment

Notice of Workshop on Draft Senate Bill 237 Assessment May 18, 2026

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Remote Access via Zoom™

<https://zoom.us/> Meeting ID: 832 6869 9280 Passcode: 934707
See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop on the draft Senate Bill 237 (SB 237) Assessment. SB 237 (Grayson, Chapter 118, Statutes of 2025) requires the CEC to evaluate the recommendations and strategies put forward by Vice Chair Siva Gunda in the June 27, 2025, letter to California Governor Newsom. The assessment must also offer recommendations on potential changes to working group authorities or structures, including on permitting changes and reforms, which may include one-stop-shop permitting.

The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed schedule. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

A quorum of Independent Consumer Fuels Advisory Committee members may participate, but no votes will be taken.

Schedule

CEC staff will present an overview of the [draft SB 237 Assessment](#), available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=269793>, followed by a public comment period.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at Docket No. [23-SB-02](#) available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-SB-02>.

Background

SB 237 requires the CEC to evaluate the recommendations and strategies put forward by Vice Chair Siva Gunda in the June 27, 2025, letter to California Governor Gavin Newsom. These strategies and recommendations aim to ensure "...Californians have access to safe, affordable, and reliable transportation fuels and that petroleum refiners continue to see value in serving the California market...." The assessment must also offer recommendations on potential changes to working group authorities or structures, including on permitting changes and reforms, which may include one-stop-shop permitting.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/83268699280?pwd=INhad2HKIWntAUGaRGv3oF6cVbPMuo.1> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID 832 6869 9280 and passcode 934707 and follow all prompts.
- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID 832 6869 9280 and passcode 934707.

Zoom Closed Captioning Service. At the bottom of the screen, click the Live Transcript CC icon and choose "Show Subtitle" or "View Full Transcript" from the pop-up menu. To stop closed captioning, close the "Live Transcript" or select "Hide Subtitle" from the pop-up menu. If joining by phone, closed captioning is automatic and cannot be turned off. While closed captioning is available in real-time, it can include errors. A more accurate transcript of the workshop will be docketed and posted as soon as possible after the meeting concludes.

Zoom Difficulty. Contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the CEC Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, or by phone at 916-269-9595

Public Comment

Written comments may be submitted through the CEC's electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket [23-SB-02](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=23-SB-02>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB. If you need assistance with submitting comments, please contact the Docket Unit at docket@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-5076.

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. 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 June 15, 2026. All information submitted will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine; please do not include any personal contact information.

If preferred, a paper copy may be mailed to:
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Media Inquiries. Email mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or call (916) 654-4989.

General and Technical Subject Inquiries. Email Quentin Gee at EAD@energy.ca.gov.

Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at Docket No. [23-SB-02](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-SB-02>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the SB X1-2/AB X2-1 Implementation, General Transportation and Petroleum Issues, and Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group topics. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](#), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: May 8, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

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