



Although voluntary guidelines for surveys and mitigation measures exist, industry and local agencies do not implement them consistently. On January 10-11, 2006, 63 wind developers, government officials, researchers, and non-governmental organization representatives met in Los Angeles to share the best current data on wind energy impacts to birds and bats in California and discuss statewide guidelines for the study, siting and operation of wind power facilities to prevent and minimize such impacts. Participants attending the Audubon California and American Wind Energy Association sponsored forum expressed general support for the efforts of the Energy Commission and Department of Fish & Game to develop such guidelines.

## **II. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO RENEWABLES COMMITTEE**

The Energy Commission, in adopting this order, authorizes the Renewables Committee to preside over the proceeding pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25211. The Committee shall issue notices for all hearings and workshops and may adopt additional procedures it deems necessary for the reasonable conduct of the proceeding. Based on the information received during the proceedings, the Committee report may provide recommendations for consideration by the Commission and other agencies.

## **III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Commission encourages public participation in this proceeding. The Committee has scheduled the first workshop as follows:

**FRIDAY, June 9, 2006**  
**Beginning at 10:00 a.m.**  
**First Floor Hearing Room A**  
**California Energy Commission**  
**1516 Ninth Street**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**  
*(Wheelchair Accessible)*

The Committee is authorized to hold additional workshops and hearings to gather the information needed to prepare its report. Any person present at any hearing or workshop shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to make oral comments on the subject matter of this proceeding. Petitions to intervene are **not** necessary. Any person may file written comments on the subject of the proceeding. Written comments must be received at the following address:

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Docket Unit  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-15  
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Executive Director shall ensure that this Order and notices of hearings and workshops are distributed to all interested persons and that drafts of any recommendations are made available sufficiently in advance of adoption by the Commission to allow timely participation. Margret Kim, the Public Advisor, is available to facilitate the participation of any person in this proceeding. She may be reached by calling (916) 654-4489 or toll-free in California at (800) 822-6228 or via e-mail at [pao@energy.state.ca.us]. Technical questions about the proceeding should be addressed to Rick York at (916) 654-3945 or via e-mail at [ryork@energy.state.ca.us].

Date :

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