

STATE OF CALIFORNIA



California Energy Commission



California Public Utilities Commission

NOTICE OF EN BANC HEARING

PLEASE NOTE that the California Energy Commission's AB 32 Committee (Committee), consisting of Chairman Jackalyne Pfannenstiel as Presiding Member and Commissioner Jeffrey Byron as Associate Member, in collaboration with the California Public Utilities Commission, will conduct an en banc hearing to discuss potential designs for a regulatory program to address greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the electricity sector. In particular, the en banc hearing will cover the Market Advisory Committee's "first-seller" approach to the point of the regulation, as described in the Administrative Law Judges' Ruling Requesting Comments and Legal Briefs on Market Advisory Committee Report and Notice of En Banc Hearing, issued on July 19, 2007.

The en banc hearing will be held:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2007

9:30 a.m.

Public Utilities Commission

Auditorium

505 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

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BACKGROUND

AB 32 (Stats. 2006, ch. 488) requires the California Air Resources Board (ARB) to, after consulting with all state agencies with jurisdiction over sources of greenhouse gases, including the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the Energy Commission, adopt a greenhouse gas emissions cap on all major sources to reduce statewide emissions of greenhouse gases to 1990 levels. The Energy Commission is currently collaborating with the CPUC to craft and possibly adopt a set of recommendations to ARB for the electricity and natural gas sectors. For more information on the specific topics to be addressed at this hearing, and the applicable filing requirements for those interested in submitting written comments, please see the Administrative Law Judges' Ruling Requesting Comments and Legal Briefs on Market Advisory Committee Report and Notice of En Banc Hearing, which can be found on the Energy Commission's website at [www.energy.ca.gov/ghg_emissions/meetings/index.html].

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser provides assistance to the public in participating in Energy Commission activities. For information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Public Adviser's Office by phone at (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at: **[pao@energy.state.ca.us]**.

The service list for this proceeding is handled electronically, with notices and documents posted to the Energy Commission's website. When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the climate change e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving these notices to sign up for the list server through the website at: **[www.energy.ca.gov/ghg_emissions/index.html]**. Hard copies can be obtained by contacting Panama Bartholomy at (916) 654-4896.

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Dated August 10, 2007, at Sacramento, California.



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California Energy Commission AB 32 Committee