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In the Matter of:)
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Informational Proceeding and Preparation)
of the State Plan to Increase the Use of)
Alternative Transportation Fuels)
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Docket No. 06-AFP-1

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**Notice of Committee Workshop On the
State Alternative Fuels Plan**

The Transportation Policy Committee of the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission), which is composed of Commissioner James D. Boyd, Presiding Member, and Commissioner Jeffrey D. Byron, Associate Member, will conduct a public workshop on the Committee Draft of the State Alternative Fuels Plan (Plan) to increase the use of alternative fuels in California's transportation fuels market. The workshop is being conducted in partnership with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and will be held:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2007
1 p.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Audio from this meeting will be broadcast over the Internet.
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To participate in the meeting by phone, please call 888-282-1745 after 1:00 p.m.
Passcode: AB 1007 Call Leader: Mr. Tim Olson

Purpose

The Energy Commission, in partnership with the CARB, is soliciting comments on the Committee Draft of the Plan, which responds to the requirements of Assembly Bill 1007. The workshop is intended to solicit public comments on key Plan findings and conclusions, recommended alternative fuels goals, and actions needed to increase alternative transportation fuels, reduce petroleum use, and achieve greenhouse gas emission reductions in on-road and off-road transportation fuels markets. Energy Commission staff will make available their proposed changes to the Committee Draft Plan, based on comments they received either at the October 9, 2007, staff workshop or submitted in writing by October 12, 2007.

Following this Committee Workshop, the full Commission will consider possible adoption of the Plan at its October 31, 2007, Business Meeting.

Background

Assembly Bill 1007 requires the Energy Commission, in partnership with the CARB, to prepare a State Alternative Fuels Plan. Assembly Bill 1007 specifically requires the State Alternative Fuels Plan to:

- Evaluate alternative fuels using a full fuel cycle analysis.
- Set goals to increase alternative fuels in 2012, 2017, and 2022.
- Recommend policies, such as standards, financial incentives, research and development programs, to stimulate the development of alternative fuel supply, new vehicles and technologies, and fueling stations.

Governor Schwarzenegger, in his response to the *2003 Integrated Energy Policy Report*, called upon the Energy Commission to craft a workable long-term plan to increase the use of alternative fuels. In response to the Governor's direction, the Energy Commission, in partnership with CARB, has issued this Final Committee Draft Plan, recommending a combination of regulations, incentives, and market investments to achieve increased penetration of alternative and non-petroleum fuels.

The Plan further includes a discussion of measures needed to accomplish a longer term vision for the year 2050, which concludes that vehicle efficiency improvements, and significant reductions in vehicle miles traveled are needed to achieve the state's petroleum reduction, biofuels, and climate change targets. This Plan therefore describes strategies, highlights actions, and recommends mechanisms to concurrently address the following state policies in an integrated fashion:

Petroleum reduction: joint recommendations by the Energy Commission and the CARB in response to Assembly Bill 2076 (Chapter 936, Statutes of 2000).¹

GHG reduction: Governor's Executive Order S-3-05 on Climate Change (2005), Assembly Bill 32, the Global Warming Act (Chapter 488, Statutes of 2006), and Governor's Executive Order S-1-07 on the Low Carbon Fuels Standard.

In-state biofuels production and use goals: California Bioenergy Action Plan and the Governor's Executive Order S-06-06 on Biomass.

State air quality goals: The increased use of alternative fuels will support the State Implementation Plan for attainment of state and federal air quality standards.

Written Comments

Written comments on the Committee Draft of the Plan should be submitted before the workshop, but will be accepted, if filed by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2007. Please include in any filing Docket Number 06-AFP-1 and indicate "State Alternative Fuels Transportation Plan" in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an original plus 10 paper copies to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 06-AFP-1
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or organization in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit.

Participants may also provide original and 10 copies at the beginning of the workshop. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Unit and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

¹ *Reducing California's Petroleum Dependence*, California Energy Commission and California Air Resources Board, joint agency report, August 2003, Publication #P600-03-005.

Public Participation

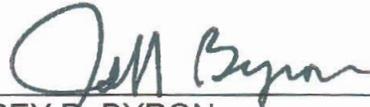
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News media inquiries should be directed to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Executive Director, at (916) 654-4989 or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us]. Technical questions should be directed to Tim Olson, AB 1007 Project Manager, at (916) 654-4528 or by e-mail at [tolson@energy.state.ca.us].

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Note: California Energy Commission's formal name is State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.