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In the matter of,
Implementation of Assembly Bill 868
(Davis, Chapter 398, Statutes of 2007)

) Docket No. [07-HFS-01]
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) NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP
) Fuel Delivery Temperature Study
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Notice of Staff Workshop on Assembly Bill 868 Fuel Delivery Temperature Study

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff will conduct the first of multiple public workshops to implement Assembly Bill (AB) 868 (Davis, Chapter 398, Statutes of 2007). This legislation requires the Energy Commission to prepare a cost-benefit analysis and make recommendations on the implementation of Automatic Temperature Correction devices at retail service stations so that transportation fuels can be sold at adjusted volumes based on the industry's reference temperature.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008
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Purpose

The Energy Commission will convene a public workshop detailing how AB 868 is being implemented. Additionally, the Energy Commission will request that interested stakeholders share any technical information or insight relevant to the cost-benefit analysis associated with the automatic temperature correction study. The Energy Commission will consider input for finalizing the **structure** of their cost-benefit analysis study; as a resource for future staff work to quantify the effects of different methods of adjusting for temperature-related fuel volume changes; and in development of any potential future policy recommendations.

Background

Transportation fuels expand and contract with temperature change. Gasoline volume expands approximately 1 percent for every 15 degree increase in temperature. Energy content does not increase with this expansion; therefore, warmer fuel reduces the distance traveled by a consumer's vehicle compared to fuel purchased at the industry reference standard temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

AB 868 seeks to analyze what impact this has on consumers and other stakeholders and it requires the Energy Commission to prepare a cost-benefit analysis and to make recommendations regarding the potential implementation of Automatic Temperature Correction devices at retail service stations. This report is due to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2008.

Written Comments

Following the workshop, written comments may be submitted any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on **February 11, 2008**. Please include the docket number **07-HFS-01** and indicate **[AB 868 Fuel Delivery Temperature Study]** in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments.

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

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