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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 08-GHG OII-1
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Order Instituting Informational Proceeding)	NOTICE OF CHANGED DATE
(OII) on Methods for Satisfying California)	FOR COMMITTEE WORKSHOP
Environmental Quality Act Requirements)	
Relating to Greenhouse Gas Emission)	
Impacts of Power Plants)	
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Notice of Date Change

Committee Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Proposed New Power Plants

As previously noticed, the next greenhouse gas workshop was scheduled for November 20 and 21, 2008. Due to a conflict with a meeting of the California Air Resources Board on these dates, the workshop has changed to:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008

9 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

Sacramento, California

First Floor, Hearing Room A

(Wheelchair Accessible)

Audio from the workshop will be broadcast over the Internet.

For details, please go to:

www.energy.ca.gov/webcast/

To participate by phone,
call **888-946-3801** by 9:00 a.m.

Passcode: **Greenhouse Gas**, Call Leader: **Paul Richins**

Purpose

During the workshop there will be informal roundtable discussions among the interested stakeholder participants on how the Energy Commission's responsibilities under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), to assess greenhouse gas impacts of proposed new power plants, should be satisfied. We also will be addressing and discussing the responses to the questions outlined in the Order Instituting Informational Proceeding. The workshop will be organized around specific topics, short presentations, and informal roundtable discussions with all workshop participants. Topics may include: defining CEQA baseline conditions, identifying CEQA threshold of significance, avoiding duplication with California Air Resources Board requirements, potential mitigation measures and use of offset banks, and program/system wide approaches versus project by project assessment of greenhouse gas emissions.

For more information on this proceeding, please see the Energy Commission's website at [http://www.energy.ca.gov/ghg_powerplants/index.html]. On this web page you can also sign-up for this proceeding's e-mail list server and receive electronic notices.

Written Comments

Initial written comments and answers to the questions in the Order were due on November 7, 2008. We appreciate the efforts of those that provided written comments. Additional written comments on the topics covered in the November 19, 2008 workshop must be submitted by December 12, 2008. Providing comments ahead of the requested dates is appreciated. Include the docket number **08-GHG OII-1** and indicate **Greenhouse Gas Emission Impacts of Power Plants** 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. **08-GHG OII-1**
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The Energy Commission encourages written comments by e-mail. Please include your name or your organization's name 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]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit at the above address.

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

Public Participation

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Please direct all news media inquiries to Media and Public Communications, at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at **[mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us]**. If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this forum, please call Paul Richins, Project Manager, at (916) 654-4074, or by e-mail at **[prichins@energy.state.ca.us]**.

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