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In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 08-OIR-1
Proposed Adoption of Regulations for the)	
Administration of the Alternative and)	NOTICE OF STAFF MEETING
Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology)	
Program)	
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Notice of Staff Meeting of the Assembly Bill 118 Sustainability Working Group

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) is conducting a Sustainability Working Group (SWG) meeting to discuss the sustainability framework developed for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program established by Assembly Bill (AB) 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007, amended by AB 109, Núñez, Chapter 313, Statutes of 2008). The next SWG meeting will be held:

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2008
9 a.m.
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 1516 Ninth Street
 First Floor, Hearing Room B
 Sacramento, California
 (Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

AB 118 created the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. The legislation authorizes the Energy Commission to spend approximately \$120 million per year for over seven years to develop and deploy innovative technologies that transform California's fuel and vehicle types to help attain the state's climate change policies. AB 118 directs the Energy Commission to develop sustainability goals.

To date, the Energy Commission has hosted numerous public workshops, to solicit stakeholder responses to staff's development of the sustainability concepts and framework that will be used to implement AB 118.

Purpose

This meeting is to test and discuss the sustainability framework concepts developed for AB 118 as presented in the draft staff paper *AB 118 Sustainability Goals and Characteristics: An Integrated Framework for Assessing the Sustainability of AB 118 Project Applications*. Several stakeholders will present case studies of potential projects in the context of the sustainability framework, including regulatory goals, thresholds and sustainability characteristics. Professor Stephen Kaffka, from the University of California at Davis and California Biomass Collaborative, will participate on the case studies. The meeting will also begin discussion on how to use the sustainability characteristics as potential evaluation criteria for the Solicitation phase of the AB 118 program. Staff is seeking comment on how to develop a ranking or weighting system.

The draft staff paper, *Regulatory Concepts on Sustainability Goals for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program* that was posted in support of the July 8, 2008, staff workshop is available on the AB 118 website [<http://www.energy.ca.gov/ab118/>] for additional information for the meeting.

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