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## Implementation of the Renewable Energy Executive Order

Governor Schwarzenegger issued Executive Order S-14-08 on November 17, 2008, which established a target for all retail sellers of electricity within the state to serve 33 percent of their electric load with renewable energy by 2020. The order directs the California Energy Commission and the California Department of Fish & Game to identify renewable development areas, and within these designated areas to reduce permitting times for renewable generation facilities by 50 percent. To implement these directives, the Energy Commission and California Department of Fish and Game will hold joint workshops in Sacramento and Palm Springs to solicit input from all interested stakeholders on the Renewable Energy Executive Order,

The workshops are scheduled for March 2 in Sacramento and March 5, 2009 in Palm Springs. This electronic note will be followed by a workshop notice containing the details on how you can participate.

The Energy Commission and California Department of Fish and Game will be joined in hosting these workshops by the Bureau of Land Management, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the California Public Utilities Commission. Other governmental agencies are also being invited to participate, including counties whose jurisdictions include portions of the Mojave and Colorado Deserts: Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino.

Notices, documents, reports, and public comments will be posted on the Energy Commission's website at [<http://www.energy.ca.gov/33by2020/index.html>]. To receive workshop notices and information about the implementation of the Executive Order, sign up for the electronic list server on this webpage.

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