#### **CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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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 convening a Sustainability Working Group (SWG) meeting to discuss how staff will apply the recently adopted sustainability regulations and criteria for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (Program) established by Assembly Bill (AB) 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), amended by Assembly Bill 109, (Núñez, Chapter 313, Statutes of 2008). The next SWG meeting will be held:

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2009
1 p.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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# **Background**

AB 118 created the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (Program). The legislation authorizes the Energy Commission to spend up to \$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 public workshops, two Advisory Committee meetings, an informal stakeholder meeting on sustainability, numerous informal

stakeholder meetings, and two SWG meetings to develop a sustainability framework to be used in implementing the Program.

Implementing regulations for the Program were adopted by the Energy Commission at the February 25, 2009 Business Meeting. Section 3101.5 of the regulations describes the sustainability goals and evaluation criteria.

#### **Purpose**

This meeting will inform potential applicants and stakeholders how Energy Commission staff will interpret and apply the recently adopted regulatory goals and proposed evaluation criteria to Program applications. The discussion and presentation will address applicability, definitions, information requirements, and weighting factors. Staff will present case studies and describe key questions and data needed to assess how well projects meet sustainability goals.

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