

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION1516 Ninth Street
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Staff Workshops on the State Energy Program Preliminary Guidelines

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

California Energy Commission staff will conduct workshops to discuss the preliminary guidelines for three specific program areas to be funded by the American Recovery and Retirement Act (ARRA) State Energy Program (SEP). The specific program areas are: 1) Municipal Financing District Program (AB-811-type programs); 2) California Comprehensive Residential Building Retrofit Program; and 3) Municipal and Commercial Building Targeted Measure Retrofit Program. Up to \$96 million will be made available through a solicitation process for these three programs.

**THE SAME AGENDA and TOPICS WILL BE COVERED AT
ALL THREE WORKSHOPS
(People need not attend more than one workshop.)**

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2009

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

San Joaquin Council of Governments
555 E. Weber Avenue
Board Conference Room
Stockton, California

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2009

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
Auditorium
San Francisco, California

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

City of San Diego, Environmental Services Department
9601 Ridgehaven Court
First Floor, Auditorium
San Diego, CA

DOCKET
09-OII-1
DATE _____
RECD. <u>8/6/2009</u>

All workshops will be available over the Internet by WebEx.
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Remote Attendance

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REGISTRATION

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for Stockton on July 28, 2009

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for San Francisco on July 29, 2009

<https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/q.php?d=928917458&t=a>

for San Diego on July 31, 2009

<https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/q.php?d=922587773&t=a>

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WebEx audiences will be able to submit questions on areas of interest during the meeting to be addressed by workshop participants via email at sep@energy.state.ca.us.

Purpose

These workshops will inform stakeholders of the Energy Commission's preliminary guidelines for making available ARRA SEP funding for these three programs. Energy Commission staff will discuss the expectations for each of the three programs, seek input on the preliminary guidelines, and address questions. All workshops will follow the same agenda and address the same topics.

The preliminary guidelines will be provided in advance of the workshops and will be available online at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/meetings/>.

Background

The California Energy Commission has developed the preliminary guidelines to administer the ARRA State Energy Program (SEP) for three specific program areas. ARRA was enacted to preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery, to assist those most impacted by the recession, and to provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances, and to make investments that will have long-term economic benefits.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) encourages states to develop SEP strategies that align with national goals: increasing jobs, reducing US oil dependency through increases in energy efficiency and deployment of renewable energy technologies, promoting economic vitality through an increase in "green jobs," and reducing green house gas emissions. DOE encourages states to focus their program efforts on market transformation initiatives and actions that align with these national goals. Market transformation is defined as: "Strategic interventions that cause lasting changes in the structure or function of a market or the behavior of market participants, resulting in an increase in adoption of energy efficiency and renewable energy products, services, and practices."

The preliminary guidelines summarize how the Energy Commission plans to implement the ARRA SEP Program for the three specific program areas identified above.

Written Comments

Written comments on the preliminary guidelines may be submitted until 5 p.m. on August 5, 2009, to the Energy Commission's Dockets Office. Please include the docket number 09-OII-01 and indicate **ARRA SEP Guidelines** in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments.

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 09-OII-01
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

The Energy Commission **encourages comments by e-mail**. Please include your name or organization's in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document Format (PDF) to docket@energy.state.ca.us. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Dockets Office. If written comments are not provided by e-mail, please hand deliver or mail an original and 1 paper copy to the Dockets Office at the above address. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Unit and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public assistance in participating in its activities. If you want information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at [PublicAdviser@energy.state.ca.us]. Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us].

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance of the workshop.

Mail Lists: Recovery List Server

You are encouraged to sign up for the Energy Commission's list server on the ARRA program at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/> .

Note: California Energy Commission's formal name is State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.