



California Energy Commission

## Economic Stimulus & Recovery E-NEWS Blast

An e-mail newsletter on energy-related economic stimulus and recovery activities in California.



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#### REMINDER

#### CHANGE OF MEETING TIME

#### AB 811 and ARRA Funding Workshop

Wednesday, April 29, 2009, 10 a.m. to ~~2 p.m.~~ 5 p.m.

Sacramento

The AB 811 and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding workshop is extended to 5 p.m. to provide adequate time to cover this important topic. Please note this time change for your travel arrangements. Agenda will be available April 28th on the meetings page at the [www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/) website.

This meeting will be broadcast by WebEx, the Energy Commission's online meeting service.

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If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at 1-866-229-3239. The meeting's WebEx audio will be recorded and available online the next business day.

### ARRA Workshops

SEP Workshops and Block Grant (for local government) Workshops

Monday, May 4, 2009 - Diamond Bar (1 p.m. - 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 - Fresno (1 p.m. - 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.)

Thursday, May 7, 2009 - Sacramento (1 p.m. - 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.)

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The agenda is the same for all three workshops and available online soon. For more information go to:

[www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/meetings/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/meetings/)

Workshops will be broadcast by WebEx where possible. A toll-free number also will be available for those who cannot access the internet. Audio recording of the workshops will be available on line the next day.

## COOL CALIFORNIA

[www.coolcalifornia.org](http://www.coolcalifornia.org)

The Cool California Website is the one stop information shop for all local governments, small businesses and consumers on ways they can reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save money. Are you a local government looking for funding to help you reduce energy costs? Check out the latest financial opportunities in the Local Government Toolkit. Want to be a Green Biz? The Small Business Toolkit provides actions that help you go green, save money, increase employee productivity and be an energy leader. From local Climate Action Planning measures to Case studies - Cool California has what you want to Be Cool and Green.

## ARRA Energy-Related Funding

To date, more than \$1 billion has been authorized to California for energy-related program funds from the ARRA stimulus package.

<b>Weatherization (Dept. of Community Services &amp; Development)</b>	<b>\$185,811,061</b>
<b>State Energy Program (Energy Commission)</b>	<b>\$226,093,000</b>
<b>Energy Efficiency &amp; Conservation Block Grant Program</b>	<b>\$351,658,900</b>
Direct to large cities and counties	\$302,058,900
Small cities and counties (Energy Commission)	\$49,600,000
<b>Science</b>	<b>\$184,155,000</b>
Lawrence Berkeley Lab	\$115,811,000
Stanford Accelerator (Menlo Park)	\$68,300,000
<b>Environmental Management (Clean-up Funds)</b>	<b>\$62,100,000</b>
Stanford Accelerator	\$8,100,000
Energy Technology Engineering Center (ETEC)	\$54,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,009,817,961</b>

## California Workforce Investment Board

The California Workforce Investment Board ([www.calwia.org](http://www.calwia.org)) assists the Governor in setting and guiding workforce development. Two of the special committees, Business and Industry and Targeting Resources, are focusing on the ARRA funding specifically looking at Green Collar Jobs. Governor Schwarzenegger recently sent a letter to city and county elected officials, urging them to work with their local Workforce Investment Boards to ensure ARRA funding is expended quickly and effectively to assist unemployed Californians in job training and finding new jobs. On April 7, 2009, after being expedited at the Governor's request, \$415 million ARRA funding was distributed to the state's 49 local Workforce Investment Boards.

Information about the local Workforce Investment Board and how this ARRA funding will be expended in communities is available at [www.calwia.org/wia/index.cfm](http://www.calwia.org/wia/index.cfm)

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