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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 09-OII-1
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Order Instituting Informational Proceeding)	NOTICE OF COMMITTEE
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act)	WORKSHOP

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Ad Hoc Committee Workshop

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant and State Energy Programs

The California Energy Commission's Ad Hoc Committee on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) will conduct a workshop to discuss the status, schedule, and proposed funding areas of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program and State Energy Program (SEP). The Committee will seek public and stakeholder input on developing the guidelines for both programs. Chairman Karen Douglas is the Presiding Member of the Committee and Commissioner Arthur H. Rosenfeld is the Associate Member. Additional Commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop. The workshop will be held:

Wednesday, JULY 15, 2009
2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

DOCKET
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RECD <u>AUG 28 2009</u>

Remote Attendance

Web Conferencing - Presentations and audio from the meeting will be broadcast by WebEx conferencing system. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the "Participation through WebEx" section at the end of this notice.

Purpose

This workshop will inform various stakeholders of the Energy Commission's schedule and proposed funding areas for the EECBG and SEP programs, administered by the Energy Commission. The workshop will also offer stakeholders an opportunity to learn about the guideline development process for both programs.

Background

On June 3, 2009, the California Energy Commission adopted an order instituting an informational proceeding to gather information to develop guidelines that will govern the administration and award of federal funds received pursuant to ARRA.

ARRA provides \$787 billion nationally in economic investment to stimulate the economy and create jobs. The Energy Commission is administering two programs (and possibly more in the future), the EECBG for \$49.6 million and the SEP for \$226 million.

The guidelines will focus on the Energy Commission's implementation of the EECBG Program and the SEP and will describe program objectives, eligibility requirements and limitations, available funding, evaluation criteria, and administrative procedures to apply for funding.

The Energy Commission will develop the guidelines as part of a public process in coordination with the state's energy agencies, local governments, utilities, interested stakeholders, and members of the public. To the extent possible, the guidelines will be developed on an expedited basis consistent with the purposes of ARRA and Governor Schwarzenegger's Executive Order S-02-09, which created the Federal Economic Stimulus Task Force.

The order establishes an ad hoc committee to preside over the proceeding. The Committee is referred to as the "Ad-Hoc Committee on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009." Chairman Karen Douglas is the Presiding Member of the Committee and Commissioner Arthur H. Rosenfeld is the Associate Member.

Written Comments

Written comments on the workshop topics may be submitted by 5 p.m. on July 29, 2009. Please include the docket number 09-OII-1 and indicate Order Instituting Informational Proceeding – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an original to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 09-OII-1
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or organization 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 File (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Office.

Participants may also provide an original and ten copies at the beginning of the workshop. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Office 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 Energy Commission activities. If you would like information on how to participate in this forum, please contact Elena M. Miller, Public Adviser, 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]. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

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 questions on the technical subject matter of this forum, please contact John Sugar, Manager of the Special Projects Office at (916) 654-4563 or via e-mail at jsugar@energy.state.ca.us.

Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at: www.energy.ca.gov/recovery. When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the energy policy e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving updates and notices to sign up for the List Server at: www.energy.ca.gov/recovery.

Participation through WebEx, the Energy Commission's on-line meeting service

REGISTRATION

1. To register for this event, go to
<https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=925221524>
2. Click the "Register" button at the bottom of the page.
3. Provide your information as requested.
4. You will receive a confirmation email message that contains the details to join the event.

COMPUTER LOG ON

Follow the instructions in your confirmation email to join the meeting a few minutes early.

TELEPHONE ONLY (No Computer Access)

If you cannot join the meeting via computer, you can listen to the audio via phone by calling toll free 1-866-469-3239 and entering the Meeting Number **925 221 524** followed by the # key. When asked for your Attendee ID number, please press the # key. You will then be entered into the call of the meeting on a muted line.

If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at 1-866-229-3239. Please be aware that the meeting's WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded.

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

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KAREN DOUGLAS
Chairman and Presiding Member
Ad hoc Committee

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ARTHUR H. ROSENFELD
Commissioner and Associate Member
Ad hoc Committee

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