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California Energy Commission 2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report Staff Workshop

Energy and Local Assistance: Issues and Opportunities

August 11, 2009 - 9:00 am, Hearing Room A

AGENDA

9:00 Introduction: (Energy Commission – Bill Pfanner)

The purpose of the workshop is to develop state policy recommendations in the *2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)* to assist local entities to be more energy and resource efficient and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG).

- a. Policy concepts from *2006, 2007, and 2008 IEPRs*
- b. The 2009 IEPR Scoping Order
- c. Energy, GHG, transportation considerations and beyond
- d. Interrelationships: state, regional, local governments and private sector
- e. The Energy Commission's role in statewide energy policy and local assistance
- f. State-wide energy/GHG directives and unfunded mandate: what direction can the state provide in terms of setting priorities for local entities in preparing the myriad of policy documents and funding sources for implementing state planning requirements?

9:15 Center for Clean Air Policy – CCAP (Steve Winkelman) “*Cost-Effective GHG Reduction through Smart Growth & Improved Transportation Choices: An economic case for strategic investment of cap-and-trade revenues.*” Study concludes that comprehensive application of smart growth best practices and improved transportation choices could significantly reduce transportation emissions at net cost savings.

9:30 Regional and Local Perspective: Given the new state policies to reduce GHG, what assistance does local entities need and expect from the state?

- League of California Cities – Bill Higgins
- California State Association of Counties – Cara Martinson
- Urban Land Institute (San Francisco) – Jim Andrew
- SACOG – Gordon Garry
- Institute for Local Government – Steve Sanders

Public Comment

- Southern California Edison – Jaqueline Jones

11:00 Private Sector Perspective: What opportunities and constraints do private sector face in the planning and implementation of projects that use less energy and reduce vehicle miles travelled?

- Sierra Business Council - Steve Frisch
- San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization - Paul Johnson
- Sacramento County Redevelopment - Judy Robinson
- American Planning Association (APA) Calif. Board - Michele Rodriguez
- National Energy Center for Sustainable Communities – Doug Newman

Public Comment

12:15 LUNCH

1:30 State Climate Change and Sustainability Policies: What implications do AB 32, SB 732 and SB 375 have on local and regional entities' planning requirements relating to sustainability and reducing energy and statewide GHG emissions? What is the role of each agency?

- OPR – Julia Lave Johnston
- Dept. of Housing Community Dev. – Linda Wheaton
- CARB – Doug Ito
- Caltrans – Joan Sollenberger
- Dept. of Conservation - Luree Stetson
- Attorney General's Office – Susan Durbin

Public Comment

3:00 Panel Discussion: State Assistance to Local and Regional Entities: How can the state assist local and regional entities to implement energy and climate change goals? How are planning processes integrated?

- League of California Cities – Bill Higgins
- OPR – Julia Lave Johnston
- Caltrans – Joan Sollenberger/Garth Hopkins
- CARB – Doug Ito
- Dept. of Housing Community Dev. – Linda Wheaton
- Sacramento County Redevelopment - Judy Robinson
- Attorney General's Office – Susan Durbin
- American Planning Association (APA) Calif. Board - Michele Rodriguez
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4:30 Summary of what we heard at workshop