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 2010-2011 Investment Plan for the) NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
 Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle)
 Technology Program)

Staff Workshop Regarding the 2010-2011 Investment Plan for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to present for public review and comment the draft Investment Plan [<http://www.energy.ca.gov/2010publications/CEC-600-2010-001/CEC-600-2010-001-SD-REV2.PDF>] for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. Commissioners may also attend and participate. This will be one of three public workshops that are scheduled to be held throughout California. Separate notices were posted for the other two workshops. This workshop will be held on:

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010

Beginning at 9 a.m.

California Public Utilities Commission Auditorium
 505 Van Ness Avenue
 San Francisco, CA 94102-3298
 (Wheelchair accessible)

Remote Attendance and Availability of Documents

Internet Webcast - Presentations and audio from the meeting will be broadcast via our WebEx web conferencing system. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the "Remote Attendance" section at the end of this notice.

Purpose

Statute requires the Energy Commission to hold at least three public workshops in different regions of the state to take public comment on the draft Investment Plan. This workshop is one of three regional, public workshops that will be held throughout California. Staff will give presentations on the status of the program and provide a

comprehensive overview of the draft Investment Plan and proposed funding recommendations.

Staff will invite input from the public on proposed funding allocations, project concepts, and effective incentives for proposed project concepts. The information gathered during these workshops will help staff finalize the Investment Plan.

Background

Assembly Bill 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), created the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. The statute, subsequently amended by Assembly Bill 109 (Núñez, Chapter 313, Statutes of 2008), authorizes the Energy Commission to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and advanced transportation technologies to help attain the state's climate change policies. The Energy Commission has an annual program budget of approximately \$100 million to support projects that:

- Develop and improve alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels.
- Optimize alternative and renewable fuels for existing and developing engine technologies.
- Produce alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels in California.
- Decrease, on a full fuel cycle basis, the overall impact and carbon footprint of alternative and renewable fuels and increase sustainability.
- Expand fuel infrastructure, fueling stations, and equipment.
- Improve light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicle technologies.
- Retrofit medium- and heavy-duty on-road and non-road vehicle fleets.
- Expand infrastructure connected with existing fleets, public transit, and transportation corridors.
- Establish workforce training programs, conduct public education and promotion, and create technology centers.

The statute requires the Energy Commission to annually prepare and adopt an investment plan that determines the funding priorities and opportunities and describes how program funding will be used to complement other public and private investments, including existing state programs. All projects funded by the Energy Commission must be consistent with the priorities established in the investment plan.

On April 22, 2009, the Energy Commission adopted its first investment plan. The investment plan contains specific recommendations for expending \$176 million appropriated for the first two years of the program (fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010). This first investment plan is on-line at

[<http://www.energy.ca.gov/2009publications/CEC-600-2009-008/CEC-600-2009-008-CMF.PDF>].

The Energy Commission is also required to create an Advisory Committee to help develop each investment plan. The Advisory Committee is composed of representatives of fuel and vehicle technology consortia, labor organizations, environmental organizations, community-based justice and public health organizations, recreational boaters, consumer advocates, academic institutions, workforce training groups, and private industry. The Advisory Committee also includes representatives from various state agencies: the Natural Resources Agency; the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency; the Labor and Workforce Development Agency; and the California Environmental Protection Agency.

The first Advisory Committee meeting, led by the Energy Commission's Transportation Committee, was held on February 11, 2010, to discuss the first Staff Draft of the 2010-2011 Investment Plan and to allow the Advisory Committee members, interested stakeholders, and the public to provide input to further develop the Investment Plan.

The second Advisory Committee meeting was held on April 30, 2010, to discuss changes to the second Staff Draft of the 2010-2011 Investment Plan and provide input for the development of the Committee Plan.

Written Comments

Written comments on workshop topics must be submitted by 5 p.m. on June 7, 2010. Please include the docket number 09-ALT-1 and indicate 2010-2011 Investment Plan in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an **original copy** to:

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

The Energy Commission encourages comments by electronic mail (e-mail). Please include your name or organization's in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by e-mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit.

Participants may also provide an original and 10 copies at the beginning of the workshop. 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 Energy Commission 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]. 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 Investment Plan, please contact Leslie Baroody of the Emerging Fuels and Technologies Office at the Energy Commission at (916) 654-4417 or by e-mail at [lbaroody@energy.state.ca.us].

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2. Provide your information as requested and then click the Register Now button.
3. You will receive a confirmation email message that contains the details to join the event.

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