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In the matter of:

Order Instituting Informational Proceeding
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Docket No. 09-OII-1

NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
RE: Revisions to Program
Guidelines

Notice To Consider Adoption of Revisions to California State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program Guidelines

The California Energy Commission will hold a regularly scheduled Business Meeting on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2010
10 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Note: Audio from this meeting will be broadcast over the Internet using our WebEx Internet Conferencing System. For details on how to access the meeting electronically, please see the meeting agenda that will be posted online at:

www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/

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will be posted before the meeting date.

As part of the March 24, 2010, Business Meeting, the Energy Commission will consider adopting revisions to the *California State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program Guidelines (Guidelines)*. These Guidelines were developed to help implement and administer specific program areas funded by the State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program (SEEARP) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. These *Guidelines* were originally adopted by the Energy Commission on December 16, 2009.

At the direction of the Energy Commission's ARRA Committee, proposed changes to the *Guidelines* include an increase to the rebate level from \$75 to \$200 for specified refrigerators; correction to the start of the rebate offer period from March 17, 2010 to

April 22, 2010; changes to the date from December 15, 2009 to March 15, 2010 that appliances must conform to the program requirements in order to be included in the rebate program; and minor clarifying changes.

The ARRA Committee recommends the Committee Draft version of the *Guidelines* revisions be adopted by the Energy Commission. The Committee Draft version of the *Guidelines* revisions is available online at www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/documents/index.html.

Hard copies of the *Guidelines* may be obtained by contacting:
California Energy Commission
ARRA - SEEARP
1516 Ninth Street, MS-25
Sacramento, CA 95814
E-mail: Appliances@energy.state.ca.us

Written Comments

Written comments concerning the Committee Draft version of the *Guidelines* revisions should be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on March 19, 2010. Please include the docket number 09-OII-1 and indicate Order Instituting Informational Proceeding – ARRA SEEARP 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.

All written comments related to the *Guidelines* will be filed with the Dockets Office and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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Date: March 4, 2010



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