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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 10-IEP-1H
Preparation of the <i>2010 Integrated Energy</i>)	
<i>Policy Report Update</i>)	JOINT COMMITTEE WORKSHOP
)	RE: State and Local Government
)	Building Retrofit Projects Funded
)	Through ARRA

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Joint Committee Workshop on State and Local Government Building Retrofit Projects Funded through ARRA

The California Energy Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) and Federal Stimulus Program (Ad Hoc) Committees will conduct a joint workshop to discuss government building retrofit projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and their expected contribution to California's goals of stimulating the economy, creating/retaining jobs, achieving lasting and measurable energy benefits, and contributing to meeting the state's energy and environmental policy goals.

Chairman Karen Douglas is the Presiding Member of both Committees; Commissioner Jeffrey D. Byron is the Associate Member of the IEPR Committee, and Commissioner Anthony Eggert is the Associate Member of the Federal Stimulus Program (Ad Hoc) Committee. Other Commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop. Commissioners and staff from the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2010

Beginning at 10 a.m.

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First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available on-line at

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Purpose

This workshop will provide an overview of government energy efficiency retrofit programs across the United States, highlight California government retrofit projects at the state and local levels, and explore the policy implications of the infusion of ARRA funds into these types of projects in California.

Information gained from this workshop will be incorporated into the *2010 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update* required by Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen and Sher, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002). The *2010 IEPR Update* will focus on how projects in California receiving ARRA awards are creating economic benefits and new jobs, reducing California’s dependence on imported energy, and increasing California’s competitiveness in national and international energy markets. The report will also concentrate on how ARRA-related efforts can provide the foundation for long-term achievement of California’s energy and environmental policy goals and help the state transform its energy production and use in a way that will provide lasting and sustainable economic, energy, and environmental benefits.

Background

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was created to jumpstart the nation’s economy, create or save jobs, modernize the nation’s infrastructure, and enhance energy independence. ARRA provided \$3.2 billion to fund the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program that provides formula-based grants for projects that reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions and improve energy efficiency nationwide.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) allocated \$49.6 million to California through the EECBG Program. Of this amount, no less than 60 percent must be distributed to small cities and counties that are not eligible for direct grants from the DOE. The remaining funds will be spent on energy planning that reduces greenhouse gas emissions and dependence on fossil fuels.

To date, the Energy Commission has committed \$37.3 million of the EECBG funds. A list of approved projects is available at [www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/2010-05-12_EECBG_Awards.pdf]. Energy efficiency investments from this program are estimated to annually save consumers 61.2 million kilowatt-hours of electricity, reduce

CO₂ emissions by 22,541 tons, and save local jurisdictions more than \$9 million in energy costs. These investments will also help to create clean jobs and further California's transition to a clean energy economy.

California also received \$226 million in ARRA funds for the State Energy Program (SEP), which is focused on increasing energy efficiency to reduce energy use and cost, reliance on imported energy, and energy impacts on the environment. One of the programs under the SEP is the Energy Conservation Assistance Act 1% Low-Interest Loan Program, which received \$25 million of the SEP funds. This program provides low interest loans that must be repaid from energy cost savings within a fixed term, and is currently oversubscribed. Examples of projects funded through this program include lighting systems, pumps and motors, streetlights and LED traffic signals, and building insulation. A list of the 1% ARRA energy loans is available at:
[http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/financing/ARRA_one_percent_loans.pdf.]

Another program under the SEP is the Energy Efficient State Property Revolving Loan Program, with \$25 million awarded to the Department of General Services through an interagency agreement to be used to improve the energy efficiency of state buildings. Retrofits can include new heating and ventilation systems and upgraded lighting. Loans will concentrate on projects that reduce electricity use during peak demand periods, have long-term savings, save and create jobs, and have short payback periods.

Written Comments

Written comments on the meeting topics must be submitted by 5 p.m. on July 19, 2010. Please include the docket number 10-IEP-1H and indicate *2010 IEPR Update—State and Local Governments* in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an **original copy** to:

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please call John Butler, at (916) 653-1590 or by e-mail at [jbutler@energy.state.ca.us].

For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Lynette Green, IEPR project manager, at (916) 653-2728 or by e-mail at [lesterno@energy.state.ca.us].

The service list for the *2010 IEPR Update* is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at [www.energy.ca.gov/2010_energypolicy]. 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 these notices to sign up for the list server through the website [www.energy.ca.gov/listservers].

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Date: June 21, 2010

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