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Preparation of the *2010 Integrated Energy
Policy Report Update*

) Docket No. 10-IEP-1D

) JOINT COMMITTEE WORKSHOP
) RE: Energy Efficiency, Regional
) Partnerships, and ARRA
)**REVISED DATE**

Joint Committee Workshop on Energy Efficiency, Regional Partnerships, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

The California Energy Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) and Efficiency Committees will conduct a joint workshop to provide an overview of how American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funding is helping to overcome barriers to improving the energy efficiency of existing residential and commercial buildings in California. Some of these barriers include raising public awareness, financing, workforce development, and ratings and audits. Energy efficiency retrofits of existing buildings are a vast and largely untapped source of energy savings, and the regional partnerships funded by ARRA will provide important real-world experience on how to identify effective strategies for addressing barriers and to achieve these energy savings.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

Beginning at 10 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Purpose

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* focus is 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.

The Committees encourage oral comments from interested stakeholders and the public on any of the presentations or discussions at the workshop.

Background

The ARRA was created to jumpstart the nation’s economy, create or save jobs, modernize the nation’s infrastructure, and enhance energy independence. The Energy Commission received \$314.5 million in ARRA funding for energy-related programs, and is providing up to \$110 million in State Energy Program funds to the Energy Efficiency Program which is focused on existing residential and commercial building energy efficiency retrofits.

Energy efficiency has long been a priority in California’s energy policy. The state has some of the most aggressive building efficiency standards in the nation that target new construction and additions or alterations to existing buildings. However, more than half of California’s existing building stock, both residential and commercial, was built prior to the establishment of these standards and therefore falls significantly below the efficiency required by current standards.

The Energy Efficiency Program includes three subprograms: the California Comprehensive Residential Building Retrofit Program, the Municipal and Commercial Building Targeted Measure Retrofit Program, and the Municipal Financing Program.

- **California Comprehensive Residential Building Retrofit Program:** This program will create jobs, train a sustainable energy-industry workforce, and stimulate the

economy by making energy improvements to existing residential buildings. Re-trained construction workers, contractors, and young people entering the job market will be deployed to improve the energy efficiency and comfort in California's existing housing.

- **Municipal and Commercial Building Targeted Measure Retrofit Program:** This program will perform retrofits on a wide scale to show building owners, operators and occupants that energy efficiency can provide not only cost savings but also other valuable non-energy benefits like improved building comfort and reduced maintenance costs. Training workers to perform onsite assessments of potential energy savings and to install equipment is a key aspect of this program.
- **Municipal Financing Program:** This program will help public agencies – cities, counties, or groups of cities and counties – create financing programs for energy efficiency improvements. This decreases or eliminates the upfront costs property owners normally must pay to install energy improvements.

A list of award winners for the Energy Efficiency Program is available at [www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/sep.html#efficiency].

Written Comments

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

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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].

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Date: August 18, 2010

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