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Docket No. 09-OII-1

NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
RE: Revisions to Program
Guidelines

Notice To Consider Adoption of Revisions to the State Energy Program Guidelines

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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

10 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

Audio from this meeting will be broadcast over the Internet.

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As part of the September 29, 2010, Business Meeting, the Energy Commission will consider adopting revisions to the *State Energy Program Guidelines* (Guidelines). These Guidelines were developed to help implement and administer specific program areas funded by the State Energy Program (SEP) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

At the direction of the Energy Commission's Federal Stimulus Program (ARRA) Committee, proposed changes have been made to the Guidelines clarify the applicable interest rate charged under the Low-Interest Energy Efficiency Financing Program (EEFP). The EEFP is one of several program elements funded under the Energy Commission's State Energy Program. The EEFP will provide up to \$25 million in ARRA SEP funds as low-interest loans to eligible applicants for energy efficiency and/or renewable energy projects that provide energy cost savings sufficient to repay the loan principal and all accrued interest within a maximum repayment term of 15 years.

The ARRA Committee is also proposing other minor clarifying changes to the Guidelines. All revisions to the Guidelines are noted in underline and strikeout font in the Committee Draft version of the Guidelines revisions.

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

Hard copies of the Committee Draft version of the Guidelines may be obtained by contacting Gigi Tien by phone at (916) 651-0566 or by email at [gtien@energy.state.ca.us].

Comments

Written comments concerning the Committee Draft version of the Guideline revisions should be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on September 22, 2010. Please include the docket number 09-OII-1 and indicate Order Instituting Informational Proceeding – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 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 written comments preferably 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.

Oral comments on these Guideline revisions will also be accepted at the Energy Commission's Business Meeting.

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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 technical subject matter of this forum, please contact John Butler, Project Manager of the State Energy Program at (916) 653-1590 or via e-mail at [jbutler@energy.state.ca.us].

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Date: September 14, 2010

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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KAREN DOUGLAS
Chairman and Presiding Member
ARRA Committee

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