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Preparation of the
2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report
(*2011 IEPR*)

) COMMITTEE WORKSHOP
) RE: National Center for the Clean
) Energy Workforce

National Center for the Clean Energy Workforce

The California Energy Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Committee will conduct a workshop to gather public comments on a proposal to establish the National Center for the Clean Energy Workforce (National Center). Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller is the Presiding Member and Commissioner Karen Douglas is the Associate Member of the IEPR Committee. Other Commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop. Commissioners and staff from the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011

Beginning at 10 a.m.

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First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Purpose

The *2010 IEPR Update* noted that California will need an extensive and well-trained workforce to step into the jobs being created by expansion of the state's clean energy economy. Research conducted under the Energy Commission's Public Interest Energy Research Program indicates the need for a national center consisting of four to six

regional hubs that will provide research, policy and other assistance to build the clean energy workforce of the future. Workforce development specialists nationwide have expressed support for California to take a leadership role in forming this center. The Energy Commission therefore proposes to take the lead in establishing a National Center that will strengthen the capacity of all states to build a clean energy economy focused on renewable energy, energy efficiency, and clean transportation fuels and vehicles.

The goal for the National Center workshop is to gather input from clean energy and workforce stakeholders on the feasibility of the center and its functions and structure. The workshop will bring together all stakeholders interested in providing input for the center's establishment, funding, governance and operation. Regional and national partners will be in attendance to provide their perspective on the need for the center.

Background

To investigate the feasibility of creating the National Center, the Energy Commission commissioned a study by the University of California at Berkeley Labor Center that included interviews with clean energy and workforce experts nationwide. The concept for the National Center is based on the input and advice from this broad range of stakeholders from the public, private, non-profit, education and labor sectors.

Through a combination of strategic research, communications, technical assistance, and policy analysis, the proposed National Center will meet the needs of utilities, clean energy businesses, non-governmental organizations, policymakers, and the workforce development community. Its primary goal will be to build the capacity of states to grow the clean energy economy, and develop and train a workforce that is well prepared to meet industry needs.

Written Comments

Written comments on the meeting topics must be submitted by 5 p.m. on **March 31, 2011**. Please include the docket number 11-IEP-1A and indicate The National Center for the Clean Energy Workforce 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 contact Chris Graillat, Workforce Development Project Manager at (916) 653-0378 or by e-mail at [cgrailla@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].

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Date: February 17, 2011

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