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The Energy Commission adopted the 2010 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update at its January 12, 2011 business meeting. The 2010 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update was prepared in response to Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002) which requires the Energy Commission to adopt an integrated energy policy report every two years beginning in 2003, and an update every other year.

The focus of the 2010 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update is the potential contribution of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funding to California's transition to a clean energy economy. ARRA dedicated \$36.7 billion to energy-related projects nationwide with California currently awarded approximately \$5 billion through formula-based grants based on population, federal competitive solicitations, and tax credits and loan guarantees.

The Energy Commission is administering \$314.5 million of that amount in formula-based grants and has provided funding from existing programs as a cost share to bring additional federal dollars to California. The 2010 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update describes the Energy Commission's economic stimulus funding programs and the goals behind their design, summarizes the various projects that have been awarded funding, and discusses expected results in terms of jobs, energy savings, and greenhouse gas emission reductions as well as the contribution to California's energy and environmental policy goals.

The report also briefly describes the Energy Commission's efforts to bring additional stimulus funding to California and how those projects will advance the state's research, development, demonstration, and deployment of clean energy technologies and shape the state's energy sector in the future. Finally, the report describes unique issues associated with renewable power plants under the Energy Commission's power plant siting jurisdiction that must meet specific permitting deadlines to apply for and receive federal stimulus funding.

The 2010 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update is available free from the Energy Commission's website at:

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