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In the matter of:

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NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
RE: Revisions to Energy
Efficiency and Conservation
Block Grant Program Guidelines

Notice to Consider Adoption of Changes to Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program Guidelines

The California Energy Commission will hold a Business Meeting on:

THURSDAY, August 9, 2012

10 a.m.

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1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

As part of the August 9 Business Meeting, the Energy Commission will consider adoption of changes to the *Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program Guidelines* (Guidelines). The *Guidelines* were developed to implement and administer the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

Note: Audio from this meeting will be broadcast over the Internet using our WebEx Internet Conferencing System. For details on how to participate in the Business Meeting, please refer to the agenda for the August 9 Business Meeting that will be posted online at:

www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/index.html

Based on input and guidance from the Energy Commission's Lead ARRA Commissioner, Karen Douglas, changes are being proposed to the *Guidelines* to extend the program deadline from September 13, 2012 to September 13, 2013, consistent with a one-year

extension to the Energy Commission's ARRA Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant award from the U.S. Department of Energy. In addition, references to the Energy Commission's former American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Ad Hoc Committee are deleted and replaced with a reference to the Energy Commission's Executive Director. The Executive Director will now be authorized to carry out certain activities as specified in the proposed changes to the *Guidelines*. The proposed changes to the *Guidelines* are available online at:

[\[http://www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/documents/index.html\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/documents/index.html).

Printed copies of the draft version of the *Guidelines* changes may be obtained by contacting:

California Energy Commission
EECBG
1516 Ninth Street, MS-23
Sacramento, CA 95814
E-mail: EECBG@energy.ca.gov

Written Comments

Staff requests written comments on the proposed changes to the *Guidelines* by 5 p.m. on August 6, 2012. Please include the docket number (09-OII-1) and indicate EECBG in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. You may hand-deliver or mail the comments 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 comments 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 [\[docket@energy.ca.gov\]](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

All written comments related to the *Guidelines* will be filed with the Dockets Office and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you would like information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at [\[PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov\]](mailto:PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov).

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance of the Business Meeting.

To participate by telephone, please call toll free 1-888-823-5056 on Business Meeting days after 10:01 a.m. (PDT). The pass code for the meeting is "Business Meeting" and the call leader is Jerome Lee. If you plan to speak on a specific item, please give the operator the item number.

To avoid occasional technical problems with the Commission's telephone link, the Commission recommends that a written comment also be submitted either by facsimile or e-mail to the Public Advisor by 5 p.m. two days before the scheduled business meeting.

Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov. If you have questions on the technical subject matter of these guidelines, please contact EECBG@energy.ca.gov.

Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/documents. When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the recovery e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving updates and notices to sign up for the List Server at www.energy.ca.gov/recovery.

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Note: California Energy Commission's formal name is State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.