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<p>TN # 73787</p>



In the matter of:) Docket No. 14-BSTD-01
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 2016 Buildings Energy Efficiency Standards) RE: 2016 Building Energy Efficiency
) Standards

Notice of Staff Workshop on Draft Language for the Residential and Nonresidential Building Energy Efficiency Standards and Associated Documents

California Energy Commission staff is conducting a workshop to present draft revisions to be considered for inclusion in the 2016 Residential and Nonresidential *Building Energy Efficiency Standards* (2016 Standards) (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, and Part 6, including the associated Reference Appendices and Alternative Calculation Method Manuals), and the voluntary energy efficiency related provisions in the California Green Building Standards (CalGREEN) (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 11).

The workshop will be used to solicit public comment on the proposed revisions and will be held:

Monday, November 3, 2014
 9:00 a.m.
 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
 1516 Ninth Street
 Hearing Room A
 Sacramento, California
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Background

The Energy Commission is conducting a public process to consider and ultimately adopt revisions to the 2016 Standards, including the Reference Appendices and Alternative Calculation Method Manuals, and the energy efficiency portions of the voluntary provisions in CalGREEN.

Workshops held in June, July, and August of this year presented and discussed the proposals received by the Energy Commission for amendments to these regulations.

Following review of the proposals and stakeholder comments on the proposals, staff has drafted an initial set of draft proposed revisions for presentation to stakeholders and the public prior to the start of the formal rulemaking period. Staff is seeking comments and feedback on the proposed changes.

The upcoming workshop, along with the prior workshops, is being held to involve parties who would be subject to or potentially affected by the proposed regulations in public discussions regarding those changes, as required by Public Resources Code section 25402, subdivision (b)(2), and Government Code section 11346.45.

Further information regarding the policy goals of the 2016 Standards update can be found at www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/background.html. Additional information prepared by stakeholders is available at www.title24stakeholders.com.

Public Comment

The Energy Commission will be receiving public comments as a part of this workshop. Both oral and written comments may be submitted, with the following guidelines:

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 5 minutes per speaker to ensure that all interested persons have the opportunity to speak. Oral comments may be made by those attending in person as well as those attending remotely. Any comments provided will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments can be submitted in hard-copy or by email, and should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2014, to allow staff to review the comments prior to the workshop and be able to discuss them during the workshop. Written comments will be accepted at the workshop, however the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the workshop; any such comments that are not addressed during the workshop will be reviewed by staff following the workshop.

Comments submitted to the Energy Commission will be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding. Please note that written and oral comments, attachments, and any associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.), become part of the viewable public record for the proceeding. This information may therefore become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines. For additional information, see Standing Order re: Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents with the Energy Commission, available at: www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please include the docket number 14-BSTD-01 and indicate *2016 Building Standards Update* in the subject line.

Send comments to:

docket@energy.ca.gov

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 14-BSTD-01
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Future Public Participation and Notices

To assist the Energy Commission in its efforts, the Energy Commission encourages those entities anticipated to be directly and indirectly impacted by the proposed revisions to provide input in this proceeding. Such input may include observations derived from experiences with prior versions of the Standards, and issues and information that are of particular concern or are within the specific expertise of an entity that the entity believes the Energy Commission should be aware of and consider as it moves forward with this rulemaking.

In particular, the Energy Commission is interested in hearing from the regulated community (e.g., including but not limited to builders, manufacturers of building supplies, equipment, and materials, trade associations, distributors, retailers, installers, construction labor, architects, designers, HERS providers and raters, building contractors, equipment installers, and energy consultants), energy efficiency advocates, and the general public.

Input may be provided through written comments submitted to the docket identified above, or through oral comments at workshops and hearings before any or all of the Commissioners or staff of the Energy Commission, including the one that is the subject of this notice.

Persons interested in being informed of developments in this proceeding are asked to subscribe to the Building Standards list serve at www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/listservers.html.

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If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at lquiroz@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Maziar Shirakh at maziar.shirakh@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-3839.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/prerulemaking/documents/index.html.

September 29, 2014

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