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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

RE: Strategies in Existing Buildings Energy Efficiency Draft Action Plan

Notice of Lead Commissioner Workshop on Strategies Related to Benchmarking and Local Government Challenge in the Draft *Existing Buildings Energy Efficiency Action Plan*

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for the 2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR) will conduct a workshop on strategies related to Benchmarking and Local Government Challenge in the draft *Existing Buildings Energy Efficiency Action Plan.*

Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the Lead Commissioner. Other Commissioners from the Energy Commission and California Public Utilities Commission may also attend or participate in the workshop.

Thursday, May 7, 2015 9:00 a.m. CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION 1516 Ninth Street First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room Sacramento, California (Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

Energy Commission staff published the *Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Program for Existing Buildings Scoping Report* in August 2012, and held workshops in October 2012 to receive public comments. Staff evaluated and considered stakeholder comments in the *Draft Action Plan for the Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Program for Existing Buildings*. This original draft was presented during three public workshops held across the state on June, 24, 25, and 28, 2013. Additional stakeholder input was received and



considered into the current draft which was released on March 6, 2015, and is available at: <u>http://www.energy.ca.gov/2015publications/CEC-400-2015-013/CEC-400-2015-013-D.pdf</u>. Workshops were held on April 7, 2015 and April 14, 2015. The April 7 workshop provided an overview of the draft *Action Plan* while the April 14 workshop provided details into strategies related to data for improved decisions.

The Action Plan provides a 10-year roadmap to dramatically increase energy efficiency in existing buildings. The Action Plan is consistent with Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s goal to double efficiency in California's existing buildings by 2030. The Energy Commission will partner with the California Public Utilities Commission, local governments, industry stakeholders, and various state and local agencies to work towards achieving the Action Plan's objectives.

Agenda

The morning session of this workshop will focus on benchmarking experiences as a market driver to advance energy efficiency in existing buildings. Speakers will include representatives from the Institute for Market Transformation, agencies that have implemented public benchmarking, and industry. The afternoon session will focus on the role of local government leadership in achieving the *Action Plan's* goals. Local government representatives will discuss successes and challenges at the local level for advancing energy efficiency in the existing building stock.

The discussion of benchmarking at this workshop is limited to the role of benchmarking under the Action Plan. Those interested in the Energy Commission's separate responsibilities under the Nonresidential Building Energy Use Disclosure Program implementing Public Resources Code section 25402.10 are encouraged to visit the webpage for the program at <u>http://www.energy.ca.gov/ab1103/</u>.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Public comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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Date: April 23, 2015

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