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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 16- OIR -02
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Senate Bill 350 Study on Barriers to Low)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
Income Customers to Renewable)	RE: Senate Bill 350 Barriers Study
Technologies and Energy Efficiency)	
Investment)	

Notice of Public Workshop on Senate Bill 350 Barriers Study

The California Energy Commission will hold a workshop to seek public input on the proposed scope and schedule of a study on barriers to access for low-income customers and disadvantaged communities to energy efficiency and renewable energy investments.

June 3, 2016

9:00 am- 12:00 pm

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

(Hearing Room A)

Sacramento, California

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Background

Senate Bill 350 (De Leon, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) created the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015. SB 350 finds there is insufficient information to fully realize the potential of solar photovoltaic energy generation to serve low-income customers, including those in disadvantaged communities. It also finds that there is insufficient understanding of the barriers to access for low-income customers to all forms of renewable energy being generated in the state and energy efficiency investments.

SB 350 requires the Energy Commission to complete and publish a study by January 2, 2017, on the following topics:

- Barriers to, and opportunities for, solar photovoltaic energy generation.

- Barriers to, and opportunities for, access to other renewable energy by low-income customers.
- Barriers to contracting opportunities for local small businesses in disadvantaged communities.
- Barriers for low-income customers to energy efficiency and weatherization investments, including those in disadvantaged communities.
- Recommendations on how to increase access to energy efficiency and weatherization investments to low-income customers.

Agenda

Energy Commission staff will provide a brief overview of the proposed scope of the SB 350 Barriers Report, the proposed plan for workshops and release of the draft report for stakeholder comment. There will also be a panel discussion on effective stakeholder participation and agency coordination followed by an opportunity for public comment.

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker to accommodate as many speakers as possible. You may make comments in person or remotely by using the WebEx conferencing system or phoning into the meeting following the instructions given in the section on "Remote Attendance."

Written comments. Written comments on the proposed scope and schedule should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2016**. All written comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

For the SB 350 Barriers Study, the Energy Commission is using an electronic commenting system. Visit the website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/barriers_report.html and click on the "**Submit e-Comment**" link in the "Proceeding Information" box. This will take you to the page for adding comments to SB 350 Barriers Report docket. Please enter your contact information and comment title. Under "subject(s)" select the appropriate workshop date "SB 350 2016-06-03 Workshop" and "SB 350 Public Comments." You may include comments in the box titled "Comment Text" or attach a file with your comments. Attached comments must be in a Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) formatted file.

The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system, but written comments may also be submitted by e-mailing them to the Dockets Office at 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. 16-OIR-02

1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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Availability of Documents

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