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Training Workshop for the New Solar)	NOTICE OF TRAINING
Homes Partnership (NSHP) Program)	WORKSHOP ON NSHP
)	GUIDEBOOK, TENTH EDITION

Notice of Training Workshop on Implementation of the *New Solar Homes Partnership Guidebook, Tenth Edition*

The California Energy Commission's Renewable Energy Division will conduct a training seminar for the *New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP) Guidebook, Tenth Edition*.

**May 3, 2017
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

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1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95814
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Purpose

The *NSHP Guidebook, Tenth Edition* (Publication No. CEC-300-2017-047-ED10-CMF), was adopted at the Energy Commission's March 8, 2017, Business Meeting. To assist NSHP participants in the implementation of the changes reflected in the *NSHP Guidebook, Tenth Edition*, NSHP staff is hosting a training workshop intended for solar retailers and installers, homeowners, builders/developers, Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Raters, energy consultants, and all other NSHP stakeholders involved in the design and construction of a new home with a solar energy system.

This training workshop will be held on May 3, 2017, and will provide attendees with foundational knowledge of how to participate in the program for applications submitted under the *NSHP Guidebook, Tenth Edition*. The training will address topics of interest to all interested stakeholders who have not yet participated in the program, or those with limited or infrequent participation in the NSHP program.

This training workshop will be conducted by Energy Commission NSHP staff and will include the following topics:

- Current NSHP Guidebook eligibility requirements
- Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency requirements for projects permitted under 2013 and 2016 Building Energy Standards
- NSHP Online Application Web Tool - how to submit applications, payment claims, and supporting documentation electronically
- NSHP Flexible Installation (FI) Calculator overview and demonstration

Following the structured portion of the training, remaining time will be allotted for an application clinic. The application clinic will allow workshop participants to meet one-on-one with NSHP staff and discuss specific application issues. This application clinic is only available to those individuals participating in person. If you plan on attending the application clinic, please bring NSHP application paperwork that you wish to discuss with you. Sample forms will be available from NSHP staff. You are also encouraged to bring your own computer to the application clinic.

Energy Commission staff will conduct a WebEx webinar during NSHP training seminars for those who are unable to attend in person. The training seminars will be recorded and posted online on the [NSHP section of the “Go Solar California” website](#) after the workshop.

If you will be participating in person, seating is limited and registration is required. Please reserve your space by submitting an email to the Renewable Energy Office at: renewable@energy.ca.gov. Please indicate “NSHP Training Registration” in the subject line and provide: Participant’s Name, Company Name, Title, E-Mail, and Phone Number.

For questions regarding the *NSHP Guidebook, Tenth Edition* training workshops, please contact the Renewables Call Center at (844) 421-6229 or renewable@energy.ca.gov.

Background

Senate Bill 1 (Murray, Chapter 132, Statutes of 2006), established the California Solar Initiative (CSI) with the goals of (1) installing solar energy systems with a generating capacity equivalent to 3,000 megawatts, (2) establishing a self-sufficient solar industry within ten years, and (3) placing solar energy systems on 50 percent of new California homes by 2020. The CSI is being implemented by the California Energy Commission,

the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), and the state's local publicly owned electric utilities in different programs that share the same broad goals.

Launched in 2007, the NSHP Program is the Energy Commission's component of the CSI and is limited to solar on new residential construction. The program provides financial incentives for homeowners, builders, and developers to include solar energy systems on new, energy efficient homes that will contribute to the CSI goals. The *NSHP Guidebook* describes the requirements for participating in the NSHP and receiving incentives for installing eligible solar energy systems on new residential construction located in specified investor-owned utility territories.

Public Adviser and Other Commission Contacts

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public assistance in participating in Energy Commission proceedings. If you would like information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser, Alana Mathews, at PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4489 (toll free at (800) 822-6228).

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Elizabeth Hutchison at Elizabeth.Hutchison@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-3838.

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Availability of Documents

The *NSHP Guidebook, Tenth Edition* is available at:

http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/16-NSHP-01/TN216437_20170308T145956_Final_NSHP_Guidebook_Tenth_Edition.pdf)

Documents and presentations for this workshop will be available online at:

<http://energy.ca.gov/renewables/16-NSHP-01/documents/index.html>.

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