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

Notice of Training Workshop on The *New Solar Homes Partnership Guidebook, Tenth Edition (Revised)*

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

**June 21, 2017
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (PST)**

RONALD REAGAN STATE BUILDING
Ronald Reagan Auditorium
300 South Spring St.
Los Angeles, California 90013

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Purpose

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 new homes with solar energy systems. The *NSHP Guidebook, Tenth Edition* was adopted at the Energy Commission's March 8, 2017, Business Meeting. Please note that the *NSHP Guidebook, Tenth Edition (Revised)* (Publication No. CEC-300-2017-047-ED10-CMF-REV), features minor administrative changes and is the current Guidebook. It was adopted at the Energy Commission's May 10, 2017, Business Meeting.

This training workshop will be held on June 21, 2017, and will provide attendees with foundational knowledge of how to participate in the program for applications submitted under the *NSHP Guidebook, Tenth Edition (Revised)*. 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. More experienced participants may benefit from this workshop; however, additional guidance will be provided separately to address concerns specific to large projects.

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

- Current NSHP Guidebook project eligibility requirements
- Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency requirements for projects permitted under 2013 and 2016 Building Energy Standards as it relates to NSHP participation
- Calculation of incentive amounts when applying for reservation of funds
- NSHP Online Application Web Tool - how to submit applications, payment claims, and supporting documentation electronically
- Demonstration of NSHP Flexible Installation (FI) Calculator
- Changes to affordable housing project eligibility and incentive funding rate
- Changes in the HERS Registries relating to NSHP participation

Following presentations made by Energy Commission staff, remaining time will be allotted for a reservation and payment claim application clinic. The application clinic will allow workshop participants to meet one-on-one with NSHP staff and discuss specific application issues. The application clinic portion of the training 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. Sample forms will be available from NSHP staff. You are also encouraged to bring your own computer to the application clinic. If you are unable to attend in person, you may contact the Renewables Call Center at (844) 421-6229, or visit <http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/nshp/training/> for helpful resources.

Energy Commission staff will conduct a WebEx webinar during NSHP training workshops for those who are unable to attend in person. The training workshops will be recorded and posted online on the Go Solar California website at <http://gosolarcalifornia.org/nshp/training/>.

For questions regarding the *NSHP Guidebook, Tenth Edition (Revised)* training workshop, 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 residential structures that will contribute to the CSI goals. The *NSHP Guidebook, Tenth Edition (Revised)* describes the requirements for participating in the NSHP and receiving incentives for installing eligible solar energy systems on new residential structures located in 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).

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Poneh Jones at Poneh.Jones@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4425 at least five days in advance.

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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 (Revised)* is available at:
http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/16-NSHP-01/TN217634_20170518T080845_Final_NSHP_Guidebook_Tenth_Edition_Revised.pdf

Documents and presentations for this workshop will be available online at:
<http://energy.ca.gov/renewables/16-NSHP-01/documents/index.html>.

DATE: June 8, 2017

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GoSolar listserv

PVCalculator listserv

Renewable listserv

AGENDA



INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW SOLAR HOMES PARTNERSHIP (NSHP) GUIDEBOOK, TENTH EDITION (REVISED)

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

10:00 AM

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10:00 AM	Welcome and Housekeeping
10:15 AM	Submitting a Reservation (Elizabeth Hutchison)
10:45 AM	Energy Efficiency Overview (Joseph Omoletski)
11:15 AM	Other Reservation Details and FI Calculator Demo (Joseph Omoletski)
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 AM	PV/EE Verifications (Geoffrey Dodson)
1:15 PM	Submitting a Payment Claim
2:00 PM	Application Clinic
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