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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 18-MISC-01
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Food Production Investment Program)	RE: Staff Workshop to Discuss
_____)	Draft Guidelines for the Food
)	Production Investment Program



Notice of Staff Workshop to Discuss Draft Guidelines for the Food Production Investment Program

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop to present the draft guidelines for the Food Production Investment Program. Following the presentation, stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide comments on the draft guidelines. In addition, Energy Commission staff will host a showcase where technology providers will discuss low carbon technologies potentially applicable to the food processing industry.

The workshop will be held on:

Thursday, March 29, 2018
 Beginning at 9:30 a.m.
 (Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.)
 Southern California Edison
 Energy Education Center
 4175 South Laspina Street
 Tulare, CA 93274
 Wheelchair Accessible

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Purpose

The workshop provides an opportunity for the public to comments on the draft guidelines for the Food Production Investment Program (FPIP). The draft guidelines describe the proposed program structure, eligibility criteria for selecting projects for funding,

solicitation procedures, project implementation requirements, project reporting, and statutory requirements. Information and recommendations gathered as a result of the workshop will be considered prior to issuing final guidelines.

In addition, staff will host a showcase for food processors to learn about low carbon technologies for the food processing industry from technology companies. Selected companies will provide information on advanced technologies that may be applicable to the food processing industry. The Energy Commission makes no endorsements on any of the technologies presented during the showcase.

Background

With the recent passage of Assembly Bill 109 (Ting, Budget Act of 2017, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2017), the California Energy Commission was provided with \$66 million from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF). Of this amount, \$60 million will be used to establish the FPIP, which will provide grants to food processors to implement projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. FPIP has two primary goals: (1) help replace high energy consuming equipment and systems in the food processing industry with market-ready and advanced technologies and equipment; and (2) accelerate the adoption of state-of-the-art energy technologies that can substantially reduce energy use and costs and the associated GHG emissions.

Information on past grants for food production projects can be found at <http://innovation.energy.ca.gov>.

Public Comment

Oral comments: The Energy Commission will accept oral comments at the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments: Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 5:00 p.m. on April 6, 2018. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

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The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system, but written comments may also be submitted by emailing them to the Dockets Office, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 18-MISC-01
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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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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For questions specific to the proposed FPIP draft guidelines, please contact Cyrus Ghandi at Cyrus.Ghandi@energy.ca.gov or (916) 327-1506. For more information, please visit the FPIP webpage at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/fpip>.

If you have questions on the showcase portion of this workshop, please contact Benson Gilbert at Benson.Gilbert@energy.ca.gov or (916) 445-5406.

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Availability of Documents

The agenda and presentations for this workshop will be available online at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/fpip/documents/index.html>.

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