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School Bus Workshops)	SOLICITATION TO ESTABLISH
)	BULK PURCHASE PRICING FOR
)	ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES
)	CONCEPT WORKSHOP
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_____)	RE: School Bus Replacement

Notice of Solicitation to Establish Bulk Purchase Pricing for Electric School Buses Concept Workshop

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop to seek comments from interested parties on the solicitation design for the Solicitation to Establish Bulk Purchase Pricing for Electric School Buses on:

July 24, 2018

1:00 p.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California 95814

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Background

Senate Bill 110, (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 55, Statutes of 2017), appropriates up to \$75 million in funding from the California Clean Energy Jobs Act (Proposition 39, 2012) to be administered by the Energy Commission. This funding will be awarded to eligible public school districts and county offices of education (COE) to retrofit or replace old diesel school buses throughout California. The Energy Commission's School Bus Replacement Program consists of three funding components: (1) school bus replacement in two phases; (2) providing infrastructure to support replacement buses; and (3) providing workforce training and development opportunities and resources to support electric school bus maintenance, charging, and operations.

A solicitation ([GFO-17-607](#)) for phase one of the school bus replacement component was released in May 2018 to public school districts and COE. The Energy Commission will establish a list of buses eligible for replacement based on the applications received. The deadline to submit applications is September 20, 2018.

This Solicitation to Establish Bulk Purchase Pricing for Electric School Buses Concept Workshop will focus on phase two of the school bus replacement component. Public comment will be solicited from school bus manufacturers, as well as public school districts and COE on the development of a solicitation for school bus manufacturers to design, construct, and deliver the replacement school buses, based on the applications received in phase one. The results from the workshop will assist Energy Commission staff in developing the criteria and specifications for the solicitation design for school bus manufacturers, which is scheduled to be released in late 2018.

Staff from the Energy Commission Fuels and Transportation Division will discuss a draft concept under consideration for the solicitation.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Any comments may 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 August 3, 2018**. Written comments will also be accepted before and at the workshop, however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone number, email address) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

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Written comments may also be submitted by emailing them (include the docket number 18-TRAN-01 and **School Bus Manufacturing** in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at:

docket@energy.ca.gov

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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Docket Unit, MS-4
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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact the School Bus Unit at schoolbusprogram@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4831.

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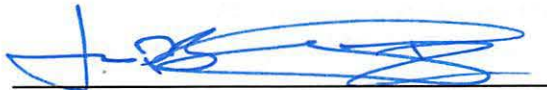
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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/transportation/schoolbus/documents/index.html>.



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