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# Notice of Webinar on Renewable Hydrogen Generation Plant Deployment Roadmap

The California Energy Commission's Fuels and Transportation Division will conduct a public webinar with the Advanced Power and Energy Program (APEP) at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) to report on the initial steps of the California Renewable Hydrogen Generation Plant Deployment Roadmap (Roadmap).

The Energy Commission is seeking input from stakeholders to inform the Roadmap.

The workshop will be held on:

### November 13, 2018

1:00 p.m.

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## **Background**

Senate Bill 1505 (Lowenthal, Chapter 877, Statutes of 2006) requires hydrogen refueling stations operating in California to dispense 33.3 percent renewable hydrogen. Hydrogen refueling stations receiving state funds must meet the requirement today as provided for in SB 1505. SB 1505 contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas, criteria air pollutant, and toxic air contaminant emissions through the increased use of renewable hydrogen.

According to the California Air Resources Board's 2016 Annual Evaluation of Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle Deployment and Hydrogen Fuel Station Network Development, the demand for renewable hydrogen is projected to reach 7,400 kg/day by 2022 for current and projected stations. However, in the "business-as-usual"

scenario of 180 kg/day station capacity, 5,500 kg/day will be needed by 2022 to meet the 33.3 percent renewable requirement based on station throughput and the projected delivery of stations. Therefore, California will need between 5,500 and 7,400 kg/day soon. Some station developers informed Energy Commission staff that their mission is to dispense more renewable hydrogen, meaning even more sources for renewable hydrogen may be necessary.

Under Agreement 600-17-008, the Energy Commission contracted with UCI to conduct a one-year research study to establish a roadmap for the development of renewable hydrogen generation facilities in California. This webinar will report on the initial steps that UCI has conducted on the Roadmap, including information about the current and projected cost and performance of renewable hydrogen production technologies including electrolysis, organic conversion via anaerobic digestion and gasification as well as associated processes, such as gas conditioning and reformation, feedstock availability, and cost and siting requirements for each production technology.

The goal of this webinar is for hydrogen industry stakeholders to hear about UCI's completed work and to discuss ideas for technological improvements the future may bring for renewable hydrogen generation plants. The results of this webinar will provide: (1) immediate insight into the size, location, technology, costs, input feedstocks, and distribution resources required for the early FCEV market; and (2) a plan for the roll-out of production facilities to full build-out to support the mature FCEV market and to meet the goals of SB 1505. The Roadmap will incorporate lessons learned from industry initiatives and projects to develop renewable hydrogen production facilities in California.

#### **Public Comment**

Oral comments will be accepted during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker and any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. **November 30, 2018.** Please submit comments to the Energy Commission using the e-commenting feature by accessing the Commission's TRANSPORTATION webpage, <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/altfuels/2017-HYD-01/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/altfuels/2017-HYD-01/</a> and click on the "Submit eComment" link. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format) is mandatory. After a challenge-response test is used by the system to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer, click on the "Agree & Submit Your Comment" button to submit the comment to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit.

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Interested stakeholders are encouraged to use the electronic filing system described above to submit comments. If you are unable to submit electronically, a paper copy of your comments may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 17-HYD-01
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November 2, 2018, at Sacramento, California

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