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The California Energy Commission adopted the *Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program Guidelines* at its November 7, 2018, Business Meeting.

The Energy Commission is developing the Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program (REAP) as a competitive grant program to support the installation of onsite renewable energy projects serving agricultural operations located in California. As a program funded through California Climate Investments, REAP is designed with the primary goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, emphasizing projects in disadvantaged and low-income communities and is envisioned to foster projects with co-benefits serving the local community, benefitting public health, and reducing air pollution.

The Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program Guidelines describe the REAP program structure, eligibility criteria for selecting projects for funding, solicitation procedures, project implementation requirements, project reporting, and statutory requirements.

Staff anticipate releasing a Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO) to solicit applications for REAP funding in late 2018. GFO materials and additional information on the REAP program will be made available through the program webpage at https://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/18-MISC-03/.

The Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program Guidelines are available from the Energy Commission's website at https://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/18-MISC-03/documents/.

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