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**IN THE MATTER OF:****2022 Energy Code Pre-Rulemaking****Docket No. 19-BSTD-03****WEBINAR RE: Proposed 2022 Energy Code
Solar Photovoltaic and Electrification****NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP**

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will conduct two workshops to present and discuss proposed changes related to solar photovoltaic requirements and electrification for the 2022 update of the California Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Energy Code). The first of these workshops will be held:

**October 6, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

This workshop will be conducted remotely.
Remote access is available by computer or phone via Zoom
(instructions below).

Agenda

This webinar will include staff presentations on proposed updates to Part 6 of the 2022 Energy Code and Part 11 of the California Green Building Code to encourage greater use of electric heat pump technologies for low-rise residential buildings, high-rise residential buildings and selected nonresidential building categories. The webinar also will include staff presentations on proposed updates to require photovoltaic systems and batteries in high-rise residential and selected nonresidential building categories and proposed updates pertaining to photovoltaic systems and batteries to address identified implementation issues.

There will be opportunities for public comment. This is the first of two workshops on this topic. The second workshop will be held in November; a separate notice will be sent.

Background

California's Building Standards Code is updated on a regular three-year cycle. The CEC oversees Part 6 of that code, the Energy Code. Staff is evaluating proposed amendments for possible inclusion in the 2022 Energy Code.

For context, the 2019 update to the Energy Code includes new requirements for installation of solar photovoltaic systems in newly constructed low-rise residential buildings, updates to air filtration standards applicable to all buildings, and new

provisions specific to healthcare facilities. The 2022 Energy Code will improve upon the 2019 Energy Code by revising and updating energy efficiency standards for newly constructed buildings, and additions and alterations to existing buildings.

The goal of these workshops is to solicit feedback from stakeholders and members of the public before the start of the formal rulemaking process. The next steps following these workshops include drafting of Express Terms of the 2022 Energy Code, followed by a formal adoption proceeding and public comment period beginning in early 2021. After concluding the public process, staff anticipates publishing the 2022 Energy Code during the first half of 2022, presenting it to the CEC and the California Building Standards Commission for adoption, and setting an effective date of January 1, 2023. Based on this schedule, the standards will apply to building permit applications submitted on or after January 1, 2023.

Oral Comments

Oral comments will be accepted during the workshops. You may also send comments to be relayed by the Public Advisor on your behalf to publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Please submit these comments by 5:00 p.m. the day before the workshop. To ensure that all participants have a chance to speak, comments may be limited to five minutes per speaker and one speaker per organization. All comments will become part of the public record for this proceeding.

Written Comments

Written comments may be submitted at any time prior to the workshop, and by **5:00 p.m. on October 20, 2020**, following the workshop.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information, such as address, telephone number, and email address, become part of the viewable public record. This information may also become available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the CEC e-commenting system to file a comment to docket number 19-BSTD-03 at this link <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=19-BSTD-03>.

At the "Add Comment" page, enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached in a downloadable, searchable Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx), Microsoft® Excel, or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) file. Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 19-BSTD-03 and "2022 Energy Code Solar Photovoltaic and Electrification" in the subject line and send to docket@energy.ca.gov.

If preferred, a paper copy may be submitted to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 19-BSTD-03
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Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at CEC's e-comment page for Docket Number 19-BSTD-03 at this link
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-BSTD-03>.

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