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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development
Program (Senate Bill 1477, 2018)*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Building Initiative for Low-Emissions
Development Program

**Notice of Staff Workshop
For the Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development
Program Draft Guidelines**

**Monday, December 6, 2021
1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a staff workshop to discuss and solicit public comments on the Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development (BUILD) Program's Draft Guidelines (Draft Guidelines). The BUILD Program is authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 1477 (Stern, Chapter 378, Statutes of 2018) and overseen by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The Draft Guidelines will be available on the BUILD website and the BUILD Program Docket prior to the workshop at the links below. The Draft Guidelines will establish the rules for the program including eligible applicants and projects, technical assistance, incentive structure, program participation, required project documentation, and the distribution and payment process.

The recently adopted Assembly Bill (AB) 137 and Public Resources Code section 25403.2, which authorized funding for a market-rate residential building program, will not be discussed at this workshop.

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with AB 361 (Rivas, Chapter 165, Statutes of 2021) to improve and enhance public access to state agency meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic by allowing broader access through teleconferencing options. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time, and the end time is an estimate.

Remote Attendance Instructions

Remote access is available by internet or call-in options. Participants may join by logging in via Zoom™ at <https://zoom.us/>, entering the unique webinar ID and passcode for the workshop and following all prompts.

Program Workshop:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/92413179906?pwd=T1E3OHJzYmI3OVNneVpqR0ZrSXc0QT09>

Webinar ID: **924 1317 9906**

Webinar Passcode: **142285**

To participate by telephone, call toll-free at +1 (651) 372-8299 or (877) 853-5257 (Toll Free). When prompted, enter the webinar ID and passcode above.

If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 957-7910.

Attendees using a computer can access **Zoom's closed captioning service** by clicking on the "live transcript" icon and then choosing either "show subtitle" or "view full transcript." The closed captioning service can be stopped by closing out of the "live transcript" or selecting the "hide subtitle" icon. If using a phone, closed captioning is automatic and cannot be turned off. A transcript of the workshop, developed by a professional court reporter, will be docketed and posted similar to prior BUILD workshops.

Agenda

During this workshop, staff will present the CEC's proposed requirements for BUILD program participation including eligible applicants and projects, access to technical assistance, the BUILD incentive structure, the application process and required documentation, and the payment process. The agenda will be posted prior to the workshop on the [BUILD Program page](#) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-initiative-low-emissions-development-program> and to the BUILD Program Docket.

Background

SB 1477 (Stern, Chapter 378, Statutes of 2018) authorized two building decarbonization programs to encourage the development and deployment of near-zero-emission building technologies: the BUILD Program and the Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH) Initiative. BUILD is a residential building decarbonization program that provides technical assistance and incentives to support the adoption of advanced building design and near-zero-emission technologies in new low-income residential buildings. The CPUC approved the BUILD Implementation Plan on April 15, 2021, which provided information about the anticipated requirements for program participation and served as a framing document for developing proposed program guidelines. At a workshop on September 15, 2021, staff introduced a Preliminary Program Design for public comment that informed the development of the Draft Guidelines.

Public Comment

Oral comments on the Draft Guidelines or presentation materials will be accepted during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. Depending on the number of members of the public seeking to make a comment, the facilitator may adjust the total time allotted for public comment and the time allotted for each comment.

If participating via Zoom's online platform, use the "raise hand" feature to alert the administrator that you would like to make a comment after the lead commissioner opens the floor for public comment. If participating by telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute. A workshop administrator will call on you by the last three digits of your phone number. Unmute your phone before introducing yourself and sharing your comment.

Moreover, the Public Advisor may, upon the request of public participants who may be absent during the workshop when a matter of interest to them is being discussed, neutrally and publicly relate those participants' points on behalf of the public. If you are interested in this service, please email concise comments, specifying your main points, before the start of the workshop to the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Comments submitted after the workshop starts will be filed in the workshop docket.

Written comments on the Draft Program Guidelines or staff presentation materials are due to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. **December 15, 2021**. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=20-DECARB-01) at (<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=20-DECARB-01>), which links to the comment page for this docket. 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 as a downloadable, searchable document consistent with Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number **20-DECARB-01** and **Staff Workshop Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development** in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 20-DECARB-01
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Contacts

The CEC's Public Advisor assists the public with participating in CEC proceedings. To request assistance to participate in this workshop and to request interpreting services, reasonable modification or accommodations, contact the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 957-7910. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least five days in advance. The CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of service or resource needed.

Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct technical subject inquiries to Erica Chac at erica.chac@energy.ca.gov or (916) 931-9228.

Direct general inquiries regarding the BUILD Program to Camille Remy-Obad, BUILD supervisor, at BUILDUnit@energy.ca.gov or (916) 639-0575.

Availability of Documents

Agendas, presentations, and other documents for this meeting will be available at the [BUILD Program Docket Log](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-DECARB-01>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to the BUILD Program list server. To receive these notices, subscribe at the [BUILD Program](#) page, at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-initiative-low-emissions-development-program>, by entering your name and email in the Subscribe field. You can also manage existing list servers or sign up for others at [CEC List Servers](#), at <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index cms.html>.

Dated: [Monday, November 22, 2021](#), at Sacramento, California

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