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IN THE MATTER OF:

*Request for Comments on Proposed Design
of the California Electric Homes Program
(CalEHP)*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: Proposed Design of the
California Electric Homes
Program (CalEHP)

**Notice of Staff Workshop for the Proposed Design of the
California Electric Homes Program**

March 17, 2021

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a staff workshop to discuss and solicit public comment and stakeholder feedback on the proposed guiding principles and proposal for a third-party administrator to implement the California Electric Homes Program (CalEHP), named in statute as the Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development Program Phase 2 by Assembly Bill (AB) 137. The CalEHP program will provide incentives for the construction of new all-electric market-rate residential buildings and installation of energy storage systems. The CEC will potentially have a third party, selected through a competitive solicitation, administer the program and provide technical assistance and other offerings to potential applicants.

A quorum of CEC commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The workshop is being held remotely, consistent with Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas, Chapter 165, Statutes of 2021) as extended by Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-1-22 to improve public access to state agency meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction below. Please note that the CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda proposed. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time depending on various factors.

Agenda

This workshop will include presentations on:

1. Background and Overview
2. Draft Guiding Principles
3. Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO) - Solicitation Concept
 - a. Third-Party Administrator
 - b. Technical Assistance
4. All-electric Building Award Program
5. Q&A and Public Comments
6. Next Steps

The workshop will include information about the draft guiding principles, eligible applicants, program participation process, project eligibility, and potential content of a future third-party solicitation to implement the program. The workshop will also include a Q&A session and an opportunity for public comment.

The draft guiding principles will be posted prior to the workshop on the [CalEHP page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-electric-homes-program-calehp) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-electric-homes-program-calehp> and the [CalEHP docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-DECARB-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-DECARB-01>.

Background

AB 137 (Ting, Chapter 77, Statutes of 2021) with SB 170 (Skinner, Budget Act of 2021) authorized \$75 million for the CEC to implement and administer a new statewide program to incentivize the construction of new multifamily and single-family market-rate residential buildings as all-electric buildings or with energy storage systems. Funds are available until June 30, 2032.

Remote Attendance Instructions

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

Zoom Link to CalEHP Program Workshop:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/94650304372?pwd=VDErZGR1cBYQTRVTIBKN3cvaTVDZz09>

Workshop ID: 946 5030 4372

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Use the “raise hand feature” to indicate you want to speak and the event facilitator will indicate when your line is open and ready for you to make comment.

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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.

Public Comment

The CEC is seeking public comment on the discussion items for the workshop listed in the agenda above, as well as the CEC's materials describing the proposed program design that will be posted to the CEC website and CalEHP docket prior to the workshop.

Oral comments will be accepted during the workshop during a question-and-answer session. Additional comments may be provided at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. If participating via Zoom's online platform, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. If you are participating by telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments must be submitted to the CalEHP Docket by **5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2022**. The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the CalEHP docket [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-DECARB-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-DECARB-01>. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment.

Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

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.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number **21-DECARB-01** and **"CalEHP Program March Workshop"** in the subject line and send to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

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

Direct general or technical subject inquiries to CalEHP staff at CalEHP@energy.ca.gov .

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available in the [docket](#) (21-DECARB-01), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-DECARB-01>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the California Electric Homes Program (CalEHP) list server. To receive these notices, subscribe at the [CalEHP page](#) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-electric-homes-program-calehp>.

Manage existing list serves or sign up for others at [CEC List Servers](#), https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html.

Dated: March 4, 2022, at Sacramento, California

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