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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 10-ALT-01
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2011-2012 Investment Plan for the)	NOTICE OF ADVISORY
Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle)	COMMITTEE MEETING
Technology Program)	
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2011-2012 Advisory Committee Meeting for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program

The Transportation Committee of the California Energy Commission will convene the meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. Vice Chair James D. Boyd, Presiding Member of the Transportation Committee and Commissioner Anthony Eggert, Associate Member of the Transportation Committee, will both be in attendance. Other Commissioners may attend and participate. The meeting will be held on:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2010
 Beginning at 1 p.m.
 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
 1516 Ninth Street
 First Floor, Hearing Room A
 Sacramento, California
 (Wheelchair accessible)

Internet Webcast - Presentations and audio from the meeting will be broadcast via our WebEx web conferencing system. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the "Remote Attendance" section at the end of this notice.

Purpose

This meeting of the 2011-2012 Advisory Committee is being held to identify and discuss challenges and issues that have delayed release of Alternative and Renewable Fuels and Vehicle Technology Program (Program) funds. The Energy Commission Transportation Committee and program staff are seeking tangible technical and policy recommendations from Advisory Committee members on how to improve the Investment Plan development process, solicitation development, project selection processes, and reduce the time required for making awards.

Staff will provide a preliminary list of issues and suggestions for how the Program can be improved to better attain the greenhouse gas emission and petroleum reduction goals.

Background

Assembly Bill 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), created the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. The statute, subsequently amended by Assembly Bill 109 (Núñez, Chapter 313, Statutes of 2008), authorizes the Energy Commission to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and advanced transportation technologies to help attain the state's climate change policies. The Energy Commission has an annual program budget of approximately \$100 million to support projects that:

- Develop and improve alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels.
- Optimize alternative and renewable fuels for existing and developing engine technologies.
- Produce alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels in California.
- Decrease, on a full fuel cycle basis, the overall impact and carbon footprint of alternative and renewable fuels and increase sustainability.
- Expand fuel infrastructure, fueling stations, and equipment.
- Improve light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicle technologies.
- Retrofit medium- and heavy-duty on-road and non-road vehicle fleets.
- Expand infrastructure connected with existing fleets, public transit, and transportation corridors.
- Establish workforce training programs, conduct public education and promotion, and create technology centers.

The statute requires the Energy Commission to annually prepare and adopt an investment plan that determines the funding priorities and opportunities and describes how program funding will be used to complement other public and private investments, including existing state programs. All projects funded by the Energy Commission must be consistent with the priorities established in the investment plan.

The Energy Commission is also required to create an Advisory Committee to help develop each investment plan. The Advisory Committee is composed of representatives of fuel and vehicle technology consortia, labor organizations, environmental organizations, community-based justice and public health organizations, recreational boaters, consumer advocates, academic institutions, workforce training groups, and private industry to participate in the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee also includes representatives from various state agencies: the Natural Resources Agency; the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency; the Labor and Workforce Development Agency; the Department of General Services; and the California Environmental Protection Agency.

On August 11, 2010, the Energy Commission adopted its second investment plan. The investment plan contains specific recommendations for expending \$108 million

appropriated for the third year of the program (fiscal year 2010-2011). This second investment plan is on-line at [www.energy.ca.gov/2010publications/CEC-600-2010-001/CEC-600-2010-001-CMF.PDF].

Written Comments

Written comments after the meeting must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on December 17, 2010. Please include the docket number 10-ALT-01 and indicate Advisory Committee Meeting in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an **original copy** to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 10-ALT-01
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

The Energy Commission encourages comments by electronic mail (e-mail). Please include your name or organization's in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by e-mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit.

Participants may also provide an original and 10 copies at the beginning of the workshop. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Unit and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us].

If you have questions on the Advisory Committee or the Investment Plan, please contact Charles Smith of the Emerging Fuels and Technologies Office at the Energy Commission at (916) 654-4770 or by e-mail at [csmith@energy.state.ca.us].

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Date Posted: November 15, 2010

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