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In the matter of,	)	Docket No. 10-SOPR-1
	)	
Rulemaking on Solar Offset Program	)	NOTICE OF ADDITIONS OF
Regulations	)	DOCUMENTS RE: Availability of
	)	15-Day Language and Opportunity
	)	for Comment

**NOTICE OF ADDITION OF DOCUMENTS  
AND INFORMATION TO RULEMAKING FILE  
ON SOLAR OFFSET PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

**Availability of 15-Day Language  
and Opportunity for Comment  
November 19, 2010**

According to the requirements of Government Code sections 11346.8(c), 11346.8(d), 11346.9(a)(1) and 11347.1, the California Energy Commission is providing notice of changes made to the Express Terms (45-Day Language) and Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) which will be subject to a regulatory hearing.

The documents and information added to the rulemaking file are as follows:

- Revised Express Terms (15-Day Language) with addition of definition.
- Revised Initial Statement of Reasons with additional necessity/rationale/purpose.

## **Purpose**

On October 22, 2010, the Energy Commission published a Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA) concerning the potential adoption of proposed regulations for the Solar Offset Program. The NOPA, ISOR and Express Terms (45-Day Language) were posted on the Energy Commission's website on October 21, 2010. The NOPA designated December 29, 2010, as the date for consideration of adoption. The public hearing listed on the NOPA, with the Energy Commission's Renewables Committee, will be held on December 7, 2010. Information regarding this hearing is available on the Energy Commission website at:

[www.energy.ca.gov/2010-SOPR-1/documents/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2010-SOPR-1/documents/index.html)

## Proposed 15-Day Language

On November 19, 2010, staff provided additional purpose and rationale to the ISOR (pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.2 (b)(1)). The revisions to the ISOR clarified the rationale of the proposed regulations.

Staff also added the definition of a single-family residence to the Express Terms.

The public comment period for this Notice will be from **November 19, 2010** to 5:00 p.m. on **November 6, 2010**. The revisions to the Express Terms and Initial Statement of Reasons are available on the Energy Commission website at:

[www.energy.ca.gov/2010-SOPR-1/documents/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2010-SOPR-1/documents/index.html)

These documents can be obtained from the contact persons designated below or from the Energy Commission website at: [www.energy.ca.gov/2010-SOPR-1/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2010-SOPR-1/index.html). In addition, all the information upon which this proposed rulemaking is based will be made available at the Energy Commission, 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

## Public Hearing – December 7, 2010

The Energy Commission's Renewables Committee will hold a public hearing on the following date to receive public comment on the Express Terms (45-Day Language). The hearing will be held:

**DECEMBER 7, 2010**  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Hearing Room B  
Sacramento, California  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Audio from this hearing will be broadcast over the Internet. Details regarding the Energy Commission's webcast can be found at: [www.energy.ca.gov/webcast](http://www.energy.ca.gov/webcast)

At this hearing any person may present statements or arguments relevant to the proposed action. Interested parties may also submit written comments; if possible, please provide written comments to be considered at the Committee hearing by **December 6, 2010**. The Energy Commission appreciates receiving written comments at the earliest possible date.

## Second Hearing/Proposed Adoption

The Energy Commission will consider possible adoption of the 45-Day Language at the regularly scheduled Energy Commission Business meeting unless the Energy Commission decides to modify the Express Terms through issuance of additional 15-Day Language.

**DECEMBER 29, 2010**  
10 a.m.  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Hearing Room A  
Sacramento, California  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Audio for the **December 29, 2010**, adoption hearing will be broadcast over the internet. Details regarding the Energy Commission's webcast can be found at: [www.energy.ca.gov/webcast](http://www.energy.ca.gov/webcast).

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate in these hearings, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least 5 days in advance.

At this hearing any person may present statements or arguments relevant to the proposed action. Interested parties may also submit written comments (see below).

## Public Comment Period/Written Comments

Any interested person may submit written comments on the revisions to the Express Terms and Initial Statement of Reasons. Regarding the Renewables Committee public hearing and Adoption Hearing, the Energy Commission appreciates receiving written comments at the earliest possible date. For the **December 7, 2010** hearing, please provide written comments by **December 6, 2010**; for the **December 29, 2010** adoption hearing, please provide written comments by **December 28, 2010**. However written comments will still be accepted at both hearings. Written comments shall be emailed to [[docket@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us)] and [[sneidich@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:sneidich@energy.state.ca.us)], or mailed or delivered to the following address (e-mailing is preferred):

California Energy Commission  
Docket No. 10-SOPR-1  
Docket Unit  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4  
Sacramento, California 95814-5504

Include docket number **10-SOPR-1** and indicate **Solar Offset Program** in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. The Energy Commission encourages comments by electronic mail (e-mail). Please include your name or organization 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 File (PDF) to [[docket@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us)].

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