

2012-2013 Investment Plan Advisory Committee Application Process

The Energy Commission is seeking applications from interested individuals and groups for membership in the Advisory Committee for the Alternative and Renewable Fuels and Vehicle Technology Program. This Advisory Committee will assist in the development of the *2012-2013 Investment Plan for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program*. There will be roughly 20 members on the Advisory Committee, including representatives from alternative fuel and vehicle industry groups, labor organizations, environmental organizations, community-based justice and public health organizations, recreational boaters, consumer advocates, academic institutions, workforce training groups, private industry, state agencies, and members-at-large. Advisory Committee membership is an unpaid volunteer position.

Currently, the Energy Commission is specifically seeking individuals to represent the biofuels industry and environmental organizations. However, the Energy Commission will also consider applications from interested individuals and groups that do not fall into these categories, or are otherwise unrepresented in the above list of representatives.

The Energy Commission will determine Advisory Committee membership based on applicants' demonstrated evidence of the following:

1. Knowledge of and experience with alternative fuels, vehicles, technologies, and infrastructure or other related activities,
2. Commitment to attend Advisory Committee meetings, review and be familiar with materials provided before meetings, and solicit and share input with other members.
3. Letters of support or nomination from related groups or organizations, and
4. Ability to adequately represent a designated group, organization or interest.

Applications must also include the name of the applicant, the name of the organization or interest that he or she seeks to represent, a contact phone number and e-mail address.

As in previous years, most Advisory Committee members (and their respective organizations) will not be eligible to apply for Program funding. Please see the *Advisory Committee Roles and Responsibilities* document for more details.

Please make sure your application is received no later than January 4, 2012. The first meeting of the 2012-2013 Advisory Committee will be held in late January, 2012, at the Energy Commission's building in Sacramento. At least one additional meeting will be held before completion of the *2012-2013 Investment Plan*, most likely in Spring 2011, at the same location. Advisory Committee members may participate in meetings in person or via Webex.

Send all applications to:

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