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In the matter of,	)	Docket No. 11-ALT-01
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2012-2013 Investment Plan for the	)	NOTICE OF ADVISORY
Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle	)	COMMITTEE MEETING
Technology Program	)	
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## 2012-2013 Advisory Committee Meeting and Public Workshop for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner on Transportation will convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee and public workshop for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVT Program). Commissioner Carla Peterman, Lead Commissioner on Transportation, will be in attendance. Other Commissioners may also attend and participate. The meeting and public workshop will be held on:

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Hearing Room A  
Sacramento, California  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at:

[www.energy.ca.gov/2011-ALT-1/documents/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2011-ALT-1/documents/index.html)

## Purpose

The Energy Commission staff has prepared a draft *2012-2013 Investment Plan* for the ARFVT Program. This is the first annual investment plan to constitute an “update,” in accordance with recent statute. The Energy Commission staff and Lead Commissioner for Transportation are seeking input from the Advisory Committee, stakeholders, and the public regarding the information and recommendations contained in the draft investment plan update. Anticipated funding for fiscal year 2012-2013 is approximately \$100 million. The draft *2012-2013 Investment Plan* is available at [[www.energy.ca.gov/2011-ALT-1/documents/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2011-ALT-1/documents/index.html)].

## 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 AB 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.

Assembly Bill 1314 (Wieckowski, Chapter 487, Statutes of 2011) requires the Energy Commission to annually update an investment plan that communicates the Energy Commission’s strategic vision and determines the funding priorities and opportunities for the upcoming fiscal year, providing an analytical rationale for proposed expenditures. The investment plan update also highlights and explains the rationale for any year-to-year changes to the Energy Commission’s ARFVT Program strategy and funding priorities. Projects funded by the Energy Commission under the Program must be consistent with the priorities established in the plan.

The Energy Commission is also required to convene and consult with an Advisory Committee to help develop each investment plan update. 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. 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; and the California Environmental Protection Agency. As part of developing the draft investment plan update, the Energy Commission must convene at least two meetings of the Advisory Committee and hold at least one public workshop on the draft update. The investment plan must be adopted at an Energy Commission Business Meeting and submitted to the Legislature concurrent with the submittal of the Governor's May Revision to the budget.

As an update, the *2012-2013 Investment Plan* relies on analyses and discussions included the ARFVT Program's three previous investment plans. The most recently published of these previous investment plans (the *2011-2012 Investment Plan*) is available online at [[www.energy.ca.gov/2011publications/CEC-600-2011-006/CEC-600-2011-006-CMF.pdf](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2011publications/CEC-600-2011-006/CEC-600-2011-006-CMF.pdf)]

## Written Comments

In addition to comments during the meeting, the Energy Commission is also encouraging Advisory Committee members, stakeholders, and the public to submit written comments and suggestions for the *2012-2013 Investment Plan*, both before and after the meeting. This includes market and technical information as well as policy-level recommendations that will help guide the analysis and funding recommendations of the *2012-2013 Investment Plan*.

Please include the docket number 11-ALT-1 and indicate Advisory Committee Meeting in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an original to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 11-ALT-1  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Alternatively, the Energy Commission also encourages comments by electronic mail (e-mail). Please include your name or organization's name 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 Format (PDF) to [[docket@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us)].

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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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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Lead Commissioner on Transportation