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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 12-ALT-02
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2013-2014 Investment Plan Update)	Meeting and Public Workshop
)	RE: Alternative and Renewable
)	Fuel and Vehicle Technology
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Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting and Public Workshop

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner on Transportation will convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee and public workshop to present and receive information on the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVT Program). The Energy Commission will be seeking input from Advisory Committee members and other stakeholders on market conditions, technological progress and hurdles, and other issues that impact the development and adoption of alternative and renewable fuels and vehicle technologies. This input may be considered in the development of the 2013-2014 Investment Plan Update, as well as upcoming solicitations. 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:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Agenda

10:00 Introductions and Opening Remarks

10:10 Program Status Update

11:15 Market and Technology Review

- Workforce Training
- Manufacturing
- Fuels Production and Upstream Distribution

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Market and Technology Review, Cont.

- Local Alternative Fuel Infrastructure
 - Natural Gas
 - Hydrogen
 - Electric Charging
- Advanced Technology Vehicle Demonstration
- Vehicle Deployment Incentives
- Emerging Opportunities

3:00 Public Comment

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 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.

On May 9, 2012, the Energy Commission adopted the *2012-2013 Investment Plan Update*. This document is available online at www.energy.ca.gov/2012publications/CEC-600-2012-001/CEC-600-2012-001-CMF.pdf

Public Comment

The Lead Commissioner for Transportation will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to 5 minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on September 28, 2012. Written comments will be also accepted at the meeting, however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please include the docket number 12-ALT-02 and indicate 2013-2014 Investment Plan in the subject line. Send comments to:

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Lead Commissioner on Transportation

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