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In the matter of:	)	Docket No. 13-ALT-01
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Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)	)	NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP
Interoperability	)	RE: EVSE Interoperability
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## Staff Workshop on the State's Role in Supporting Interoperability of Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to solicit stakeholder input on the best way for the state to support EVSE interoperability in California, and what interoperability criteria, if any, should be considered in the development of EVSE solicitations. The workshop will be held on:

August 15, 2013  
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
Byron Sher Auditorium  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California  
Wheelchair Accessible

The workshop will be webcast. Interested parties may access the webcast on the morning of the workshop at [www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1](http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1).

### Background

As an increasing number of electric vehicle drivers access public EVSE in California, a growing concern has been drivers' accessibility to EVSE in terms of payment and billing. In the 2013 Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Action Plan developed by the Governor's Office, one of the stated goals is that the state should "*encourage industry efforts to develop interoperability standards for EVSE's that enable PEV drivers to locate and reserve public charging stations and be billed regardless of drivers' memberships or subscriptions to a network of EVSE.*" The Governor's Office is the lead agency on this action item with the Energy Commission in a supporting role. The Governor's Office is supporting this workshop, and the Air Resources Board has also assisted in developing the workshop agenda.

The Energy Commission is interested in the best way it can support the 2013 ZEV Action Plan interoperability goal and seeks answers to key questions that will help to inform strategies to support interoperability for PEV drivers.

The 2013 ZEV Action Plan may be found at [opr.ca.gov/docs/Governor's\\_Office\\_ZEV\\_Action\\_Plan\\_\(02-13\).pdf](http://opr.ca.gov/docs/Governor's_Office_ZEV_Action_Plan_(02-13).pdf).

The workshop agenda, background and questions may be found at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/2013-ALT-01/documents>

The Energy Commission's Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP) provides funding of about \$100 million per year to develop and deploy innovative technologies that transform California's fuel and vehicle types to help attain the state's climate change policies. The recently adopted 2013-2014 Investment Plan Update for the ARFVTP allocated \$7 million for EVSE and related activities, including support for interoperability of charging infrastructure. The 2013-2014 Investment Plan Update may be found at [www.energy.ca.gov/2012publications/CEC-600-2012-008/CEC-600-2012-008-CMF.pdf](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2012publications/CEC-600-2012-008/CEC-600-2012-008-CMF.pdf).

## **Public Comment**

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments in response to the workshop questions posted online (see above) should be submitted to the Energy Commission's Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on August 12, 2013. Written comments will be also accepted at the workshop, however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting. Post-workshop comments may be submitted to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit by August 30, 2013. For additional information, see Standing Order re: Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents with the Energy Commission, available at [www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief\\_counsel/docket.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html).

Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding. Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

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 13-ALT-01 and indicate Implementation of ZEV Action Plan in the subject line. Send comments to:

[docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov)

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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## **Remote Attendance**

This workshop will be webcast. Interested parties may access the webcast on the morning of the workshop at [www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1](http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1)

## **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/2013-ALT-01/documents/>

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