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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 13-ALT-02
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2014-2015 Investment Plan Update)	Meeting and Public Workshop
)	RE: Alternative and Renewable Fuel
)	and Vehicle Technology Program
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Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting and Public Workshop

The staff and Lead Commissioner for Transportation of the California Energy Commission will conduct a meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Alternative Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVT Program). The meeting will also serve as a public workshop, with opportunity for public questions and input. The Energy Commission staff will present a staff draft of the *2014-2015 Investment Plan Update for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program*. 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 staff draft investment plan update. The meeting and public workshop will be held on:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2013
Beginning at 10 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
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Sacramento, California
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Agenda

- 10:00 Introductions and Opening Remarks
- 10:15 Briefing on Assembly Bill 8 (Perea, Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013)
- 10:30 Program Status Update
- 11:00 Development of 2014-2015 Investment Plan Update

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11:30 Advisory Committee Comments and Discussion

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Advisory Committee Comments and Discussion, continued

2:30 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. Assembly Bill 8 (Perea, Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013) extended this program through January 1, 2024. 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.
- Accelerate the commercialization of vehicles and alternative and renewable fuels.
- 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.

Statute 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 most recently adopted investment plan (the *2013-2014 Investment Plan Update*) was adopted at an Energy Commission Business Meeting on May 8, 2013. This document is available online at www.energy.ca.gov/2012publications/CEC-600-2012-008/CEC-600-2012-008-CMF.pdf.

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 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.

Public Comment

The Lead Commissioner for Transportation will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to three 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 November 18, 2013. Written comments will also be 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 13-ALT-02 and indicate 2014-2015 Investment Plan Update in the subject line. Send comments to:

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Availability of Documents

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