

California Energy  
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**Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan – Public Meeting Agenda  
City of Victorville – 14343 Civic Drive, Training Room  
June 18, 2009 – 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**2 p.m. Welcoming Remarks** – Commissioner Jeffrey Byron, Energy Commission

**Overview of workshop's purpose and objectives** – Paul Richins, Energy Commission

**2:15 Major Elements of the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan and Process** –  
Scott Flint, Department of Fish and Game

- Organization
- Planning Agreement
- Independent Science Panel
- Conservation Strategy
- Technical Working Groups
- DRECP
- Schedule

**Question-and-Answer Session**

**3: 15 Opportunities to Participate** – Roger Johnson, Energy Commission

- Workshop locations and formats
- Best Management Practices Manual* – workshops and public comment
- Other workshops and opportunities to provide comments

**Question-and-Answer Session**

**3:40 Opportunities to Coordinate with Others** – Paul Richins

- Renewable energy and transmission planning initiatives for the California desert –  
Roger Johnson
- Planning activities by environmental organizations
  - Kristeen Penrod, South Coast Wildlands
  - Jeff Aardahl, Defenders of Wildlife
  - Illeene Anderson, Center for Biological Diversity
- Planning activities by local governments – Carrie Hyke, San Bernardino County  
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**4:10 Public Comment on Topics of Specific Interest (see below) – 3 minutes per speaker**

5 p.m. Adjourn

## Topics of Specific Interest

- Elements of the DRECP Planning Agreement (such as geographic planning area, description of covered activities, species and natural communities to be addressed, biological goals and objectives, process for scientific and public input, an interim process for project review, and the commitment of resources)
- Critical natural resource conservation issues that should be considered when developing the DRECP
- Attributes that areas in the desert should possess to be considered for development
- Attributes that areas in the desert should possess to be considered for long-term conservation
- Public and private funding mechanisms/strategies for the purchase and long-term management of natural resource conservation lands,
- Issues of concern to local governments
- Issues of concern to agriculture
- Issues of concern to military operations
- How to ensure effective coordination with other ongoing processes involving renewable energy development in the Mojave and Colorado deserts
- How to ensure effective coordination with other conservation planning efforts in the Mojave and Colorado deserts

## Written Comments

Please provide written comments by July 2, 2009. You may hand deliver or mail an original plus 10 paper copies to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 09-Renew EO-01  
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