

Energy Efficiency Leading Economic Recovery

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Setting the Stage

- ❖ AB 758 – introduction
- ❖ Isn't California already trying to improve the efficiency of existing buildings?
- ❖ What's new here?
- ❖ AB 758 - implementation timeline
- ❖ CPUC: relevant energy efficiency policy & programs now underway
- ❖ AB 758 – statewide partnerships
- ❖ Organization of discussion panels



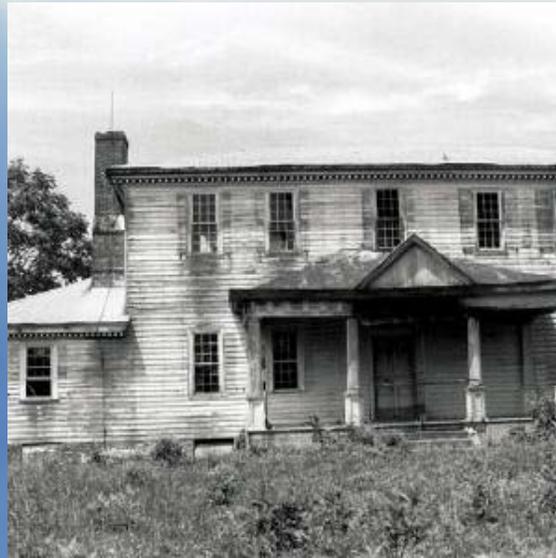
AB 758 (Skinner, 2009)

- ❖ Calls for a comprehensive program to achieve energy savings in CA's existing building stock
- ❖ CEC must develop and implement program, in collaboration with all stakeholders



AB 758: a NEW law for OLD buildings

- ❖ Calls for a complimentary portfolio of techniques, applications, and practices to improve the efficiency of buildings that fall significantly below current California Building Energy Efficiency Standards



AB 758 Elements

- ❖ Program components will include:
 - Workforce Development
 - Public Awareness Campaign
 - Financing Options
 - Energy Performance Rating Systems
 - Energy Performance Disclosures
 - Efficiency Recommendations
 - Efficiency Improvements



Isn't CA already doing this?

- ❖ IOU 2010-2012 energy efficiency programs for existing buildings ~ **\$2.5 B**
- ❖ California Building Energy Efficiency Standards applies to additions & alterations of existing buildings
- ❖ California Long Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan (CPUC, 2008)
- ❖ CA's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding ~ **\$740 M building efficiency upgrades**



What's new with AB 758?

- ❖ CEC given the authority to develop, adopt & implement regulations
 - Potential Rating **Requirements**
 - Potential Improvement **Requirements**
- ❖ Long term, statewide program
 - CEC using ARRA SEP programs to pilot key components of AB 758
 - Increase Public Awareness
 - Pursue Financing Solutions
 - Build Workforce
 - Pilot Rating Programs



AB 758 Timeline

❖ **Phase 1: Infrastructure Development** (2010 - 2012)

- ARRA AB 758 Pilots
- AB 1103: Commercial Building Energy Use Disclosure regulations
- Commercial Building Energy Asset Rating System (BEARS) development
- Clean Energy Workforce Training program
- HERS II integration
- Current voluntary energy efficiency programs



AB 758 Timeline

- ❖ **Phase 2: Market Development & Partnerships**
- ❖ **Phase 3: Statewide Ratings & Upgrade Requirements**



AB 758: Phase 1



EXISTING BUILDING RETROFITS

Workshop Discussion Panels

- ❖ Discussion panel topics == AB 758 elements
- ❖ Panel members are each participating in one or more ARRA SEP programs
- ❖ Challenge: identify barriers to success and discuss other relevant issues



"I'm right there in the room, and no one even acknowledges me."

