

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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## Notice of Pre-Solicitation Workshop

California Energy Commission staff will convene a public workshop for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP). Commissioners may be in attendance.

The purpose of this workshop is to gather input for an upcoming solicitation for Biofuels Production grants, discuss funding strategies and eligibility requirements, consider evaluation criteria, discuss emerging issues and opportunities, and respond to public comments and questions.

The workshop will be held on:

**January 11, 2013**  
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Hearing Room A  
Sacramento, California  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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### Background

Continued development of the California biofuels industry and deployment of production facilities will require a significant investment from both public and private sources. The California Energy Commission is exploring alternatives for leveraging scarce public investment funds with private capital to support commercial deployment on a scale that will meet the state's climate and energy policy goals.

This workshop will provide the market and policy context for ARFVTP goals, explore the needs for both pre-commercial and commercial stage biofuels production investments, and discuss emerging issues affecting industry viability. The California Energy

Commission is seeking comments and questions from stakeholders before the release of an upcoming Biofuels Production solicitation. Items discussed will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Biofuels activities – goals and progress of the ARFVTP
- Federal and state biofuels credit programs
- Leveraging ARFVTP funding -- public / private funding sources
- Biofuels production in California – challenges and opportunities
- Review of PON-11-601, Biofuels Production Facilities
- Funding priorities and evaluation criteria

## Public Comment

Oral comments: Staff will accept oral comments before and during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 5 minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments: Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop; however, staff may not have time to review them before the workshop conclusion. 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).

Following the workshop, written questions and comments should be submitted to Hieu Nguyen by 3:00 p.m. on February 1, 2013. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please indicate “Biofuels Production” in the subject line.

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.

Send questions and comments to:

[Hieu.Nguyen@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Hieu.Nguyen@energy.ca.gov)

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

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Hieu Nguyen, MS-27  
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Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4989.

If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Bill Kinney, [bill.kinney@energy.ca.gov](mailto:bill.kinney@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4774.

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### **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at:  
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/altfuels/>.

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