

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Notice of Pre-Solicitation Workshop

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

Workshop Purpose: To receive input on a draft concept for an upcoming solicitation for **Centers for Alternative Fuels and Advanced Vehicle Technology** grants.

Workshop Date and Location:

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

9 a.m.

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1st Floor, Hearing Room B

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Background

The Commission intends to release a solicitation for Centers for Alternative Fuels and Advanced Vehicle Technology grants. The purpose of this upcoming solicitation is to unify activities that may provide future development and expansion of alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies through collaboration with existing and new centers throughout the state. A center for alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies can serve multiple purposes, such as identifying strategic opportunities for local agencies and companies to develop and demonstrate advanced technology vehicles, providing a neutral site for individual companies to collaborate on technology demonstrations, centralizing the attention of fleet managers that are interested in alternative fuels and advanced vehicles, and integrating vehicle technology as it is developed with workforce training efforts. Additionally, centers can provide a cohesive platform for obtaining information concerning the availability of outside funds, whether

from the private sector (such as venture capital) or public sector (such as available federal and state grant funds).

The Commission is seeking input from stakeholders on the draft concept before finalizing and releasing the solicitation.

Public Comment

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

Written comments. Written comments will be also accepted at the workshop and considered by staff prior to finalization of the solicitation. Following the workshop, written comments may be submitted to Miki Crowell by 12:00 p.m. on April 8, 2013.

Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the workshop. 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 indicate *AB 118 Centers* in the subject line. Send comments to:

AB118@energy.ca.gov

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

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Miki Crowell, Miki.Crowell@energy.ca.gov or (916) 653-0363.

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