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In the matter of:)	Meeting and Public Workshop
)	RE: Pre-Solicitation Concept for
Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle)	Medium- and Heavy-Duty
Technology Program)	Advanced Vehicle Technologies
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Notice of Staff Workshop on a Pre-Solicitation for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Advanced Vehicle Technologies of the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program

California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff will conduct a public workshop on a pre-solicitation for medium- and heavy-duty (MHD) advanced vehicle technology demonstration projects. The purpose of this workshop is to seek input from stakeholders that will inform the MHD vehicle demonstration solicitation under the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP).

Goals for the workshop are to:

- Review the ARFVTP portfolio and MHD vehicle investments.
- Gather information that will inform the pre-solicitation.
- Seek and respond to public comments and questions.

Friday, September 30, 2016

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SCAQMD)

Conference Room GB

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, California 91765-4182

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

Assembly Bill (AB) 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), created the ARFVTP. The statute 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. AB 8 (Perea, Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013) re-authorized the ARFVTP through January 1, 2024, and specified that the Energy Commission allocate

up to \$20 million per year (or up to 20 percent of each fiscal year's funds) in funding for hydrogen station development until at least 100 stations are operational.

The ARFVTP has an annual budget of approximately \$100 million and provides financial support for projects that:

- Reduce California's use and dependence on petroleum transportation fuels and increase the use of alternative and renewable fuels and advanced vehicle technologies.
- Produce sustainable alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels in California.
- Expand alternative fueling infrastructure and fueling stations.
- Improve the efficiency, performance and market viability of alternative light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicle technologies.
- Retrofit medium- and heavy-duty on-road and non-road vehicle fleets to alternative technologies or fuel use.
- Expand the alternative fueling infrastructure available to existing fleets, public transit, and transportation corridors.
- Establish workforce training programs and conduct public outreach on the benefits of alternative transportation fuels and vehicle technologies.

Since 2008, the Energy Commission has administered the ARFVTP. As of July 2016, the Energy Commission has invested approximately \$638 million through the ARFVTP into more than 550 projects across the state. Common project types include the development, demonstration, and deployment of electric vehicle charging stations, biofuel production facilities, hydrogen refueling stations, natural gas vehicles, and advanced technology trucks. Of this amount, approximately \$94 million has been invested in 44 MHD advanced vehicle demonstration projects.

California seaports, marine terminal operators (MTO), freight logisticians, potential solicitation applicants, technology integrators, original equipment manufacturers (OEM), industry representatives, end-user fleets, environmental justice, community groups, and other vehicle entities are strongly encouraged to attend.

Additional information about the ARFVTP can be found in the *2016-2017 Investment Plan*, available online at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/altfuels/2015-ALT-01/documents/>.

Spanish: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/2015publications/CEC-600-2015-014/CEC-600-2015-014-Spanish-CMF.pdf>.

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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

Following the workshop, written comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on **October 6, 2016**. 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). Send comments with **“SFTP Demonstration”** in the subject line to:

FTD@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 Larry Rillera, Larry.Rillera@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-6178.

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Availability of Documents

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