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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 10-BAP-01
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<i>Preparation of the</i>)	STAFF WORKSHOP
<i>2011 Bioenergy Action Plan</i>)	RE: <i>2011 Bioenergy Action Plan</i>
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Staff Workshop on Draft 2011 Bioenergy Action Plan

The California Energy Commission will host a workshop to solicit public comments on the *Draft 2011 Bioenergy Action Plan (2011 Plan)*. The *2011 Plan* was developed with input from staff at the following state agencies: Air Resources Board, Energy Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, Natural Resources Agency, Public Utilities Commission, Water Resources Control Board, and Departments of Food and Agriculture, Forestry and Fire Protection, and Resources Recycling and Recovery. The *2011 Plan* outlines the continuing challenges to the development of biopower and biofuels in California, and recommends actions that California state agencies and the Legislature can take to help achieve the state's bioenergy goals. Energy Commission staff is facilitating the development of the *2011 Plan* with input from Working Group staff, and guidance from Commissioner James Boyd, who is Chair of the Bioenergy Interagency Working Group. Commissioner Boyd will be attending and participating in the workshop.

December 14, 2010

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Purpose

The state's Bioenergy Interagency Working Group is seeking public and stakeholder comment on the *2011 Plan* and on the actions to be taken by state agencies to facilitate bioenergy development.

Specifically, the Bioenergy Interagency Working Group would like feedback on the *Draft 2011 Plan* and the actions committed to by state agencies in the *2011 Plan* (see attachment A).

Background

The first Bioenergy Action Plan for California was published July 2006. The Energy Commission's 2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) recommended addressing barriers to the expansion of biopower, including regulatory hurdles and project financing. The Energy Commission also committed in the IEPR to encouraging "additional research and development to reduce costs for biomass conversion, biopower technologies, and environmental controls."

The Bioenergy Interagency Working Group held a public workshop on June 3, 2010 to discuss the challenges facing bioenergy developers. Following the workshop, Energy Commission staff carefully considered all of the public comments and worked closely with the Bioenergy Interagency Working Group to develop the *2011 Plan*.

Information on the Bioenergy Interagency Working Group and the *2006 Bioenergy Action Plan for California* can be found on-line at:

www.energy.ca.gov/bioenergy_action_plan/index.html

Written Comments

Written comments on the *2011 Plan* must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on December 29, 2010. Please include the docket number 10-BAP-01 and indicate "Preparation of the 2011 Bioenergy Action Plan" in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an **original copy** to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 10-BAP-01
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The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or organization's in the name of the file. Those submitting attached comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit.

Participants may also provide an original and 10 copies at the beginning of the workshop. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Unit and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please call John Nuffer, Project Manager at (916) 653-5851 or by e-mail at [jnuffer@energy.state.ca.us].

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Date: December 2, 2010

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