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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 09-OII-1
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Order Instituting Informational Proceeding)	NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act)	RE: Revisions to Program
_____)	Guidelines
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Change in Date

Notice To Consider Adoption of Revisions to the State Energy Program Guidelines

The California Energy Commission will hold a regularly scheduled Business Meeting on:

FEBRUARY 14, 2011 ,
2 p.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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As part of the February 14, 2011, Business Meeting, the Energy Commission will consider adopting revisions to the *State Energy Program (Guidelines, Fourth Edition (Guidelines))*. These *Guidelines* were developed to help implement and administer specific program areas funded by the State Energy Program (SEP) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

At the direction of the Energy Commission's Federal Stimulus Program (ARRA) Committee, proposed changes have been made to the *Guidelines* to clarify the conditions under which awardees may be reimbursed for expenses incurred after the Energy Commission's approval of a funding award agreement, but prior to the agreement's execution. The proposed changes to the *Guidelines* appear in Chapter I, Section 6, at page 8 of the *Guidelines*. The proposed changes are as follows:

“Pursuant to the federal SEP guidelines, all projects and activities that are awarded SEP funds under these *Guidelines* must be completed and funds must be expended by March 31, 2012.

An applicant may not begin work under these *Guidelines* prior to the Energy Commission’s approval of the applicant’s funding award agreement. Program expenses incurred prior to the approval of a funding award agreement are not eligible for reimbursement under the funding award agreement. Program expenses incurred after the approval of a funding award agreement, but before execution of the funding award agreement may be reimbursable for grant and loan awards once the funding award agreement is executed.”

The ARRA Committee recommends the above changes to the *Guidelines* be adopted by the Energy Commission. A Committee Draft version of the revised *Guidelines* with above noted changes incorporated is available online at [www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/documents/index.html].

Hard copies of the Committee Draft version of the *Guidelines* may be obtained by contacting Gigi Tien by phone at (916) 651-0566 or by email at [gtien@energy.state.ca.us].

Comments

Written comments concerning the Committee Draft version of the *Guideline* revisions should be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on February 2, 2011. Please include the docket number 09-OII-1 and indicate Order Instituting Informational Proceeding – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand-deliver or mail an original to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 09-OII-1
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

The Energy Commission encourages written comments preferably by e-mail. Please include your name or organization in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document File (.pdf) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission’s Docket Office.

All written comments related to the *Guidelines* will be filed with the Dockets Office and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Oral comments on these *Guideline* revisions will also be accepted at the Energy Commission's Business Meeting

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this forum, please contact John Sugar, Project Manager of the State Energy Program at (916) 654-4563 or via e-mail at [jsugar@energy.state.ca.us].

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Date: January 25, 2011

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