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In the matter of:	)	Docket No. [15-BSTD-01]
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2016 Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency	)	HEARING
Standards Rulemaking Proceedings	)	RE: Adoption of Proposed
Cal. Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 6	)	Regulations and Negative
	)	Declaration
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Notice of Hearing for Possible Adoption of 2016 Proposed Building Energy Efficiency Standards in Title 24, Part 6, Sections 141.0(b)2I, J, K, and L, and Negative Declaration Based on the Initial Study; Availability and Opportunity for Comment on the 15-Day Language

The California Energy Commission will conduct a hearing during its regularly scheduled November Business Meeting to consider adopting the proposed update to the nonresidential lighting alteration provisions of the Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Standards) in the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 6, Sections 141.0(b)2I, J, K, and L. Concurrent with this, the Energy Commission will also consider approval of an Initial Study prepared for the proposed changes, and adoption of a Negative Declaration based on the Initial Study.

Thursday, November 12, 2015
10:00 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
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Agenda

Notice is hereby given that the California Energy Commission proposes to adopt revisions to the nonresidential lighting alteration provisions of the Building Energy Efficiency Standards in the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 6, Sections

141.0(b)2I, J, K, and L. The proposed amended standards would go into effect on January 1, 2017, following approval of the California Building Standards Commission.

The Energy Commission will also consider approving the Initial Study prepared for the proposed changes to these Sections and adopting a Negative Declaration based on the Initial Study, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. (CEQA).

Background

In February 2015, the Energy Commission published a Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA) regarding these proposed revisions to the California Energy Code and CALGreen. In the NOPA, the Energy Commission listed April 8, 2015, as a potential adoption date for the proposed language, which was made available for public comment for 45 days as required by law. The proposed language is also known as the "45-Day Language" or "45-Day Express Terms". The NOPA also stated that:

> A hearing before the full Energy Commission, for possible final adoption of the 45-Day Language Express Terms will be held on the date below [April 8, 2015]; however, if the Energy Commission decides to make substantive changes to the Express Terms through 15-Day Language, the public hearing may be continued to a later noticed date.

Staff has considered comments submitted during the 45-day public comment period and have made substantive and sufficiently related changes to the Draft Express Terms based on these comments. The Energy Commission subsequently released a revision of the Draft Express Terms for 15-day public review and comment. On June 10, 2015 the Energy Commission adopted all but the proposed update to the nonresidential lighting alteration provisions (Section 141.0(b)2I-L). In response to commenters' identified concerns related to the proposed amendments to the provisions in Section 141.0(b)2I-L and the additional documents relied upon, the Energy Commission further revised the proposed amendments for these Sections and provided notice and further opportunity for public comment on July 10. The Energy Commission has since received commentary on that draft, and made additional revisions based on the received public comments, shown in the revised 15-Day Language published with this Notice.

The 15-Day Language, all documents relied upon, and the Initial Study can be obtained from the contact persons designated below or from the Energy Commission website at: www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/rulemaking/.

Should the Energy Commission determine that substantial and sufficiently related changes to the 15-Day Language are needed, this item will be continued to a future public hearing, a revised set of 15-Day Language documents will be prepared, and a future public hearing will be separately noticed.

Public Comment

The public comment period for the 15-Day Language and additional documents relied upon is from October 27, 2015, through 4:00 p.m. on November 10, 2015.

Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on the final date of the public comment period. Written comments will also be accepted at the hearing, but are encouraged to be submitted in advance. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by email and electronic submission, up to 5 MB. 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). 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/dockets/documents/2011_Standing_Order_for_Documents.pdf.

Please include the docket number 15-BSTD-01 and indicate Adoption of 15-Day Language for the 2016 Energy Efficiency Building Standards in the subject line. Send comments to: docket@energy.ca.gov.

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

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-BSTD-01
Adoption of 15-Day Language for the 2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards
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In addition, the Energy Commission will accept oral comments during the hearing on November 12, 2015. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker to ensure all interested persons are given the opportunity to speak. Any oral or written comments submitted during the hearing will become part of the viewable public record in this proceeding.

Public Adviser and Other Commission Contacts

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Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Mazi Shirakh at Mazi.Shirakh@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-3839. If Mr. Shirakh is not available, please contact Peter Strait at Peter.Strait@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4086.

Availability of 15-Day Language and Documents Relied Upon

The proposed 15-Day Language as well as other documents in the rulemaking file are posted on the Energy Commission's website at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/rulemaking/documents/index.html.

These documents are also available by contacting the Energy Commission's Building Standards Office. For copies of the 15-Day Language or Initial Study in hard copy, contact Adrian Ownby at (916) 651-3008 or by email at adrian.ownby@energy.ca.gov.

All of the documents in the rulemaking file are available from the Energy Commission's Dockets Office for viewing during regular business hours (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday). For public inspection of these documents, please contact:

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Website Information

This Notice along with the Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, the 45-Day Language (Express Terms), the 15-Day Language, and all other relevant rulemaking documents can be accessed at the Energy Commission's website at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/.

DATE: October 27, 2015

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