

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Notice of Staff Workshop on the 2012 Climate Adaptation Strategy

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to present information about the 2012 Climate Adaptation Strategy report process as it relates specifically to the energy sector and to solicit feedback from public stakeholders on strategies and actions to make the energy sector more resilient to the impacts of climate change.

August 6th, 2012

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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1st Floor, Hearing Room A

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Background

In addition to aggressive mitigation strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in California, the State has also been planning for adaptation to the unpreventable impacts of climate change. In 2009, the California Natural Resources Agency released the State's first Climate Adaptation Strategy. The 2009 Strategy contained four strategies directed toward energy efficiency, siting new electricity generation facilities, hydro-electric power management, and impacts of climate change on renewable energy goals. Good progress has been made on these initial strategies. The workshop will include a presentation about the status of progress on these strategies.

This year the California Natural Resources Agency is preparing a new Climate Adaptation Strategy report with updated strategies for specific sectors. The California Energy Commission has been assigned the lead for developing strategies to adapt to these vulnerabilities in the energy sector. Climate change is projected to have many impacts on the energy sector, such as increasing electricity demand for cooling, risks to infrastructure during extreme weather events, reduction in hydroelectric power generation, and lowered efficiencies for many energy technologies. The first draft for the energy strategies will be submitted to the California Natural Resources Agency in late August.

This notice and any related documents will be posted to the following website:
www.energy.ca.gov/climatechange/documents/

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 5 minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record used in the Energy Commission's development of climate adaptation strategies for the energy sector.

Written comments. Written comments on the workshop topics should be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on August 8, 2012. Written comments will be also accepted at the workshop.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name in the name of the file. Comments should be provided in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) to: david.stoms@energy.ca.gov with the subject line: "2012 Adaptation Strategy – Energy Chapter Comments."

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Guido Franco, at guido.franco@energy.ca.gov or (916) 327-2392.

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