

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA



California Energy Commission



California Public Utilities Commission

## **Notice of Extension of Joint California Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Allocation Issues for the Electricity Sector, and to Review Economic Modeling Results**

The California Energy Commission's (Energy Commission) AB 32 Committee, consisting of Chairman Jackalyne Pfannenstiel as Presiding Member, and Commissioner Jeffrey Byron as Associate Member, and the California Public Utilities Commission (Public Utilities Commission) will conduct an extension of the April 21-22 workshop on allowance allocation issues in the electricity sector, and on Energy Environmental Economics, Incorporated's (E3) modeling results on the impacts of comparative policy scenarios aimed at achieving Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reductions within the electricity sector.<sup>1</sup> Quorums of Energy Commissioners and Public Utilities Commissioners may also attend and participate in the workshop.

**TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008**

10 a.m.

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
505 Van Ness Avenue (Auditorium)  
Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street  
San Francisco, California  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Audio and video from this meeting will be broadcast over the Internet.  
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<sup>1</sup> The CPUC has engaged Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc (E3) to utilize production simulation and other modeling tools to assess the cost-effectiveness of comparative policy scenarios aimed at achieving GHG reductions within the electricity sector. The contract was signed at the end of June 2007 and E3 commenced work on the project in July. E3 is conducting its work in two stages. Stage 1 focused on model architecture and broad analysis of the overall level of GHG reduction achievable by the sector within the 2020 timeframe and at what cost to ratepayers. In January 2008 parties filed opening and reply comments on the preliminary stage 1 results. In response to those comments and to implement the policy decisions jointly adopted by the CPUC and CEC in D.08-03-018, E3 has made further modifications to its model and also expanded its functionality to provide staff and parties the ability to model the impacts on rates, power prices and total program costs of several different allowance allocation methods that are described in the staff straw proposal.

## **Purpose**

This extension workshop is part of the ongoing joint proceeding to provide recommendations to the Air Resources Board (ARB) regarding implementation of AB 32 (Nuñez), Chapter 488, Statutes of 2006; Docket Numbers are 07-OIIP-1 (Energy Commission) and Rulemaking 06-04-009 (Public Utilities Commission).

The extension workshop will include E3's presentation of its revised model based on comments received at the April 21-22 workshop and subsequent stakeholder feedback. It will also be a forum for stakeholders to ask questions about and discuss the revised model.

## **Public Participation**

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides assistance to the public in participating in Energy Commission activities. For information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Public Adviser's Office by phone at (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at: [\[pao@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:pao@energy.state.ca.us).

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## **Notice and Staff Contacts**

This Notice may also be accessed at:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/ghg\\_emissions/meetings/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/ghg_emissions/meetings/index.html)

The CPUC's notice may be accessed at:

[http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/electric/Climate+Change/070411\\_CCEvents.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/electric/Climate+Change/070411_CCEvents.htm)

Questions regarding the workshop should be directed to either Karen Griffin of the Energy Commission (916-654-4833, [kgriffin@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:kgriffin@energy.state.ca.us)), or Scott Murtishaw of the CPUC Energy Division (415-703-5863, [sgm@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:sgm@cpuc.ca.gov)).

Dated April 28, 2008, at Sacramento, California.

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**California Energy Commission / California Public Utilities Commission  
Workshop:**

**Electricity Sector Allocation Issues and E3 Modeling Results**

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This workshop will address:

- (1) Results of E3's economic modeling of the options.
- (2) Comments on the results.

<b>Agenda – Tuesday, May 6, 2008</b>	
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Introductions, Purposes of Workshop, and Agenda <b>Julie Fitch, California Public Utilities Commission and Karen Griffin, California Energy Commission</b>
10:15 am to 11:00 am	Presentation of E3's modeling results.
11:00 am to Noon	Clarifying questions
Noon to 1:15 pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	Discussion Parties who wish to make presentations will do so at this time
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm to End	Continue discussion. Outline next steps to be taken and the timeframe.