



In the matter of:)	Docket No. 14-OIR-01
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Rulemaking to Consider Modifications to the)	NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP
Electricity Generation Source Disclosure)	RE: Pre-Rulemaking Draft
Regulations)	Regulations to the Power Source
		Disclosure Program

Staff Workshop

on

Power Source Disclosure Program

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to solicit public comments on proposed changes to the *Power Source Disclosure program regulations* on:

May 28, 2015

Beginning at 1:30 p.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

1st Floor, Charles R. Imbrecht Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

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Background

Senate Bill 1305 (Sher, Chapter 796, Statutes of 1997) required retail electricity providers to disclose quarterly and annual fuel mix information to retail customers in the form of Power Content Labels. The Power Content Label identifies the mix of electricity fuel and technology types of the retail suppliers' sources of power and includes net system power data as a presentation of California's power mix.

In October 2009, Assembly Bill 162 (Ruskin, Chapter 313, Statutes of 2009) was signed into law. This legislation made several changes to the Power Source Disclosure Program. It removed the requirement that retail suppliers provide net system power on customer disclosures and instead requires retail suppliers to disclose total California

system electricity, which is the sum of all in-state generation and net electricity imports, designated by fuel type.

The Energy Commission will hold a public workshop to amend the current Power Source Disclosure Program regulations to comply with AB 162 requirements and make revisions to reporting and the Power Content Label. Staff is considering amendments to five areas:

- The elimination of the requirement to disclose “net system power.”
- Adding to the disclosure, “unspecified sources of power,” a statutory requirement.
- Adding to the disclosure the category of “Renewable Energy Credits” (RECs) to distinguish sources of renewable energy provided.
- Clarify information provided in a Power Content Label is different than what is reported under the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) program.
- The elimination of the certificate program.
- Any other changes to the regulations considered necessary.

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on June 15, 2015. Written comments will be also accepted at the workshop, however, the Energy Commission may not have sufficient time to review them before the conclusion of the workshop. 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/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html.

Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission’s website for the proceeding. Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. 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). Please include the docket number 14-OIR-01 and indicate Rulemaking to Consider Modifications to the Electricity Generation Source Disclosure Regulations in the subject line. Send comments to:

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

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