

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814Main website: [www.energy.ca.gov](http://www.energy.ca.gov)

In the matter of the Design of the New Solar Homes Partnership ) Docket No. 06-NSHP-1  
 )  
 ) NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING  
 ) RE: Revision of the New Solar  
 ) Homes Partnership Guidebook

---

## **Errata to Proposed Revisions to the New Solar Homes Partnership Guidebook**

The California Energy Commission will hold a Business Meeting on:

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013**  
 10 a.m.  
 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
 1516 Ninth Street  
 First Floor, Hearing Room A  
 Sacramento, California  
 (Wheelchair Accessible)

Audio from this meeting will be broadcast over the Internet.

For details, please go to:  
[www.energy.ca.gov/webcast](http://www.energy.ca.gov/webcast)

As part of the April 10, 2013 Business Meeting, the Energy Commission will consider adopting revisions to the *New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP) Guidebook, Fifth Edition*. The *NSHP Guidebook* describes the requirements for participating in NSHP and receiving incentives for installing eligible solar energy systems on new residential construction located in specified investor-owned utility territories.

The following list of errata are proposed for adoption as part of the *New Solar Homes Partnership Guidebook (Guidebook)* at the Energy Commission's April 10, 2013, Business Meeting. The errata are non-substantive in nature and provide staff clarifications to the text of the *Guidebook* and related forms since proposed revisions to the *Guidebook* were released in a public notice on March 29, 2013.

The errata include changes to the NSHP-1 and NSHP-2 forms to conform with corresponding requirements in the *Guidebook* on page 23 concerning lessor or system owner responsibility for repayment of incentives upon termination of a lease or PPA and

system removal within five years of the system's installation or the start date of the agreement, whichever is later.

The errata are shown highlighted in grey, relative to the proposed *Guidebook* revisions that were publicly noticed on March 29, 2013.

## **NEW SOLAR HOMES PARTNERSHIP GUIDEBOOK**

### **I. Introduction**

#### **F. Applicability of Guidebook Changes to Existing Applications**

**Page 7**, first paragraph of section, first sentence:

The rules below explain the applicability of this  ~~fifth~~  sixth edition of the NSHP Guidebook to existing reservation applications.

### **IV. Reservation Process**

#### **A. Types of Reservations**

**Page 34**, triple asterisked footnote below Table 4-1, second sentence:

For projects where the builder/developer is the interim lessee or interim signatory of a for the lease agreement or PPA, the completed transfer document, as well as the referenced lease agreement or PPA, must be submitted to the program administrator as part of the payment claim package prior to the expiration of the reservation.

## **Appendix D. NSHP FORMS**

### **NSHP-1 Reservation Application Form**

**Page D-3, Section 7. Declaration**, first paragraph, third bullet, third sentence:

~~Applicant may be required to repay some or all of the NSHP funding he or she receives if the system is leased or provides electricity through a power purchase agreement, and the lease agreement or power purchase agreement PPA is terminated and the system is removed from the building upon which it was originally installed within five years of the system's installation or the start date of the agreement, whichever is later, the lessor or system owner is responsible for the funding repayment, unless otherwise identified in the lease agreement, or PPA, or transfer document.~~

### **NSHP-2 PAYMENT CLAIM FORM**

**Page D-6, Section 7. Signatures**, second paragraph, third sentence:

If the lease agreement or PPA is terminated and the system is removed from the building upon which it was originally installed within five years of the system's installation or the start date of the agreement, whichever is later, the lessor or system owner is responsible for the funding repayment, unless otherwise identified in the lease agreement, or PPA, or transfer document.

## **Public Comment**

The Energy Commission will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding. Written comments will be also accepted in advance of and at the Business Meeting on April 10, 2013, however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting. 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 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 06-NSHP-1 and indicate New Solar Homes Partnership in the subject line. Please submit comments to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov) and [renewable@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:renewable@energy.state.ca.us) to ensure that staff receives a copy.

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

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 06-NSHP-1  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

## **Public Adviser and Other Commission Contacts**

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public assistance in participating in Energy Commission proceedings. If you want information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at [PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4489 (toll free at (800) 822-6228).

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at [lquiroz@energy.ca.gov](mailto:lquiroz@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

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

If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Le-Quyen Nguyen at [Le-Quyen.Nguyen@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Le-Quyen.Nguyen@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4650.

## **Remote Attendance**

For remote attendance instructions, see the **April 10, 2013**, Business Meeting agenda at: [www.energy.ca.gov/business\\_meetings/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/)

## **Availability of Other Agenda Items**

To see other agenda items for this business meeting, see the full agenda for the **April 10, 2013**, Business Meeting at: [www.energy.ca.gov/business\\_meetings/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/)

## **Availability of Documents on This Matter**

Documents and presentations regarding this proceeding are available online at: [www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/06-NSHP-1/notices/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/06-NSHP-1/notices/index.html).

Electronic Mail Lists: GoSolar, PVCalculator, Renewable