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Notice of Meeting PIER Program Advisory Board

The California Energy Commission's Research, Development, and Demonstration (RD&D) Committee will convene the 2010 meeting of the Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) Program Advisory Board on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010

9:30 a.m.

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1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Purpose

This public meeting is to convene the PIER Program Advisory Board. Commissioner Jeffrey D. Byron is the Presiding Member, and Vice Chair James D. Boyd is the Associate Member of the RD&D Committee. Public Resources Code Section 25620.11 directs the Energy Commission to form an Advisory Board to provide strategic guidance on funding priorities for PIER. The Advisory Board consists of representatives from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), consumer organizations, environmental organizations, and the investor-owned utilities. Additionally, six members of the California Legislature may meet with the Advisory Board and participate in its activities. Energy Commissioners serve as co-chairs of the Advisory Board.

Through publicly noticed meetings, the Advisory Board assists the Energy Commission in establishing strategic planning goals:

- Ensure that the program is focused on public interest research consistent with the goals established by the Legislation (Public Resources Code Sections 25620 et seq.).
- Provide advice and strategic guidance in the planning and funding of the portfolio of public interest energy research, development and demonstration (RD&D) programs and projects administered by the Energy Commission that will provide highest value benefits to California's electricity and natural gas consumers.

At this meeting, the Advisory Board will be given a status report on the Energy Commission's PIER Program and selected RD&D activities, and asked to provide guidance on strategic issues facing the program.

A preparatory meeting for the Advisory Board meeting will be held on October 27, 2010 (see Attachment A for more information).

Public Participation

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please call Mike Gravely, Office Manager, Energy Systems Research Office, at (916) 327-1370 or by e-mail at [mgravely@energy.state.ca.us].

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Dated: October 14, 2010, at Sacramento, California.



JEFFREY D. BYRON
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Research, Development, and
Demonstration Committee



JAMES D. BOYD
Vice Chair and Associate Member
Research, Development, and
Demonstration Committee

Attachment A

Pre-PIER Program Advisory Board WebEx Meeting

In preparation for the November 10, 2010 PIER Program Advisory Board Meeting, the Energy Commission's Research, Development, and Demonstration Committee will conduct a WebEx meeting on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
Third Floor, Conference Room 3
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

The purpose of this WebEx meeting is to provide introductory and background information for the Advisory Board members and answer questions from the Board as they prepare for the November 10, 2010 meeting.

Remote Attendance for October 27, 2010

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