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Staff Workshop on FY 2011/12 Public Interest Energy Research Integration

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a WebEx workshop for Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) Advisory Group (PAG) participants to discuss and advise the PIER program's proposed initiatives for the 2011/12 fiscal year. The workshop will help integrate future public interest research initiatives and develop synergies across the technical subject areas in PIER. The workshop will bring together utilities, researchers, manufacturers, end-users and policy makers from state agencies, federal agencies, and other members of the public. Commissioners may attend the workshop.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011

Beginning at 9 a.m.

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(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Purpose

The PIER program has instituted a public vetting process for its yearly budgets that convenes three Advisory Groups, each addressing the technical research areas of Smart Infrastructure, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency. The role of the Advisory Groups is to provide feedback on proposed research initiatives, particularly focused on:

- Advice on the initiatives to Energy Commission staff,
- Alerting Energy Commission staff to possible duplication of efforts,
- Advising Energy Commission staff on opportunities to gain synergies in research efforts, and

- Assisting effective transfer and use of research results.

The 2011/12 PIER budget process convened three public workshops that were completed on June 24, 2011. Comments from the public and Advisory Group members were recorded during the workshops. The workshop notes will be incorporated into a Budget Year 2011/12 PIER Research Initiatives Report to be presented to the Research and Development Committee in late July, 2011.

Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to comment at the workshop.

Background

The California Energy Commission established a Public Interest Energy Research Advisory Board as required by statute. During a PIER Advisory Board meeting held on March 30, 2011, PIER staff presented a recommendation to augment the Advisory Board structure by forming three subcommittees, called Advisory Groups, which would focus on the following research topics:

- Energy Efficiency
- Renewables
- Smart Infrastructure (smart grid, transportation, and climate change)

The purpose of the PIER Advisory Groups is to assist PIER program staff in producing a Budget Year Research Initiatives Report which will be part of the PIER Budget Year Research Plan to be presented to the Research, Development and Demonstration Committee for final approval. PAGs provide advice and input to program staff on research initiatives.

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