



Notice of Workshop on Proposed Natural Gas Research Initiatives for FY 2014/15

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to discuss the Natural Gas Research Program's proposed energy related natural gas research initiatives for the 2014/15 fiscal year on:

January 28, 2014

Beginning at 1:30 p.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

Hearing Room B

Sacramento, California

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Background

In 2004, the California Public Utilities Commission designated the Energy Commission to be the administrator for the natural gas research funds (Decision 04-08-010). The Energy Commission manages these funds through its Natural Gas Research Program. The workshop will discuss research initiatives across all of the natural gas technical subject areas, including: energy efficiency, renewable energy, natural gas infrastructure, natural gas related environmental research, and natural gas related transportation research.

The workshop will be used to gather feedback on the proposed natural gas research initiatives by bringing together utilities, researchers, manufacturers, end users, environmental and consumer representatives, policymakers from state agencies, federal agencies, and other members of the public. Commissioners may also attend the workshop. The results from the workshop will assist Energy Commission staff in developing the proposed natural gas research plan for FY 2014/15. This plan will be presented to the California Public Utilities Commission for final approval.

Public Comment

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

Public feedback should focus on the following:

- Advice and comments on the initiatives including any missed priorities;
- Alerting Energy Commission staff to possible duplication of efforts;
- Advising Energy Commission staff on opportunities to gain synergies in research efforts; and
- Facilitating the effective transfer and use of research results.

Written comments: Written comments will be accepted at the workshop. Additionally, written comments can be submitted to Johann Karkheck by 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2014. Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, and email) become part of the viewable public record that may become available via internet 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 indicate “FY 2014/15 Natural Gas Research Budget Plan” in the subject line. Send comments to:

Johann.Karkheck@energy.ca.gov

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If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at 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 or (916) 654-4989.

If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Johann Karkheck, Johann.Karkheck@energy.ca.gov or (916) 327-2457.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at:
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California Energy Commission
Staff Workshop
Proposed Natural Gas Research Initiatives for FY 2014/15
January 28, 2014
DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Topic
1:30 p.m.	Introductions and Overview
1:45 p.m.	Purpose of the Workshop
2:00 p.m.	Natural Gas Staff Presentation on Proposed FY 2014/15 Natural Gas Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy Efficiency• Renewable Energy• Energy Infrastructure
4:00 p.m.	Public Comments
5:00 p.m.	Closing/Next Steps