



Notice of Staff Workshop: 2015 Natural Gas Vehicle Research Roadmap Public Workshop

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory to solicit public feedback and input on the 2015 Natural Gas Vehicle Research Roadmap (Draft). The workshop will occur on:

Tuesday, March 8, 2016
1:00 p.m. PDT
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
1st floor, Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
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Background

This workshop will:

- Present stakeholders the [2015 Natural Gas Vehicle Research Roadmap \(Draft\)](#);
- Solicit public feedback on the research initiatives and priorities presented in the Roadmap.

California's growing population and economic demands have increased reliance on imported petroleum for transportation use. Growing demand for petroleum worldwide makes uncertain the state's ability to continue importing petroleum in the long term without incurring greater price and supply instability. To respond to these issues and to support vehicle technologies that address California's goals to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and increase use of alternative fuels, the Energy Commission developed the [2015 Natural Gas Vehicle Research Roadmap](#). The roadmap serves as a guiding document to describe the strategic research, development, demonstration, and deployment needed to enhance the viability of the natural gas vehicle market in California. The roadmap's recommendations serve the needs of key policies and programs related to alternative fueling infrastructure, including California's legislative mandates on alternative fuels and vehicles, such as Assembly Bill 118 (2007) and Assembly Bill 8 (2013).

The recommended research, development and demonstration (RD&D) priorities from the roadmap were identified through natural gas vehicle stakeholder input and literature review. The roadmap also lists key research initiatives based on RD&D gap analyses that act as barriers to natural gas vehicle viability.

The 2015 Natural Gas Vehicle Research Roadmap (Draft) is found in the link below:
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/2015publications/CEC-500-2015-091/CEC-500-2015-091-D.pdf>

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this 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 “2015 Natural Gas Vehicle Research Roadmap Public Workshop” in the subject line and send comments to Matt Fung at mfung@energy.ca.gov by 4:00 PM PDT on March 22, 2016.

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Matt Fung, at mfung@energy.ca.gov or (916) 327-1422.

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