

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

In the matter of,	)	Docket No. 09-OII-1
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American Recovery and Reinvestment	)	<b>NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP</b>
Act of 2009	)	
	)	RE: The Clean Energy Business
	)	Financing Program (CEBFP)
	)	Guidelines
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## Staff Workshop on the Clean Energy Business Financing Program

**(American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009)**

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff will conduct a workshop for eligible California businesses to discuss the Clean Energy Business Financing Program (CEBFP) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The workshop for eligible California businesses will focus on the proposed program design and preliminary guidelines. The Energy Commission Commissioners may attend this workshop. The workshop will be held:

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2009**  
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Hearing Room A  
Sacramento, CA  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

### Remote Attendance

**Web Conferencing** - Presentations and audio from the meeting will be broadcast via our WebEx web conferencing system. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the “Participation through WebEx” section at the end of this notice.

### Purpose

The workshop will inform various stakeholders, specifically California businesses, of the Energy Commission’s proposed CEBFP funding, guidelines, application process, and implementation timeline. There will be a question and answer session during the workshop.

A detailed agenda will be provided in advance of the workshop and available online at [www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/).

## Background

The U.S. Department of Energy has allocated the Energy Commission \$226 million in ARRA funding for the State Energy Program (SEP). State law authorizes the Energy Commission to use these funds to create jobs, energy efficiency, energy conservation, renewable energy, and other energy-related projects and activities authorized by ARRA.

To help California's position as a leading manufacturer of clean energy technologies, the Energy Commission will provide financial assistance as low interest loans and/or grants to eligible California businesses to build or expand production capacity for energy efficiency and renewable energy components, systems, and technologies.

The CEBFP will leverage private capital and other funds and incentives. The total amount of funding available to the CEBFP may be up to \$35 million.

## Eligibility

Only private businesses are eligible for financial assistance under the CEBFP. Applications will be competitively awarded until all funds have been exhausted.

If you have not yet signed up for the Energy Commission's list server on the recovery program please do so at [www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/).

## Written Comments

Written comments on the CEBFP Guidelines must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2009. Please include the docket number 09-OII-1 and indicate **Clean Energy Business Financing Program** in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an original copy to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 09-OII-01  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or organization's in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us). **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit.

If you are attending, please provide **an original** and **10 copies** at the beginning of the workshop. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Unit and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

## **Public Participation**

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public assistance in participating in its activities. For information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at [PublicAdviser@energy.state.ca.us]. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us]. For technical questions on the subject matter, please call Larry Rillera, Program Specialist at (916) 651-6178 or email [lrillera@energy.state.ca.us].

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Note: California Energy Commission's formal name is State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.