In the matter of:  

Hydrogen Fueling Infrastructure Solicitation Development for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP)  

Docket No. [12-HYD-1]  

WORKSHOP  

Input for Developing a New Solicitation for a Hydrogen Infrastructure Network  

Notice of Staff Workshop

California Energy Commission staff will convene a public workshop for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. Commissioners may attend the staff workshop.

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss input for developing a new solicitation for a hydrogen infrastructure network.

The workshop will be held on:

July 10, 2012  
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA  91765  

Background

A robust hydrogen fueling infrastructure is necessary to support automakers' rollout of fuel cell vehicles to support the California Air Resources Board's Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) program. Automakers plan to meet this mandate with a combination of battery electric and fuel cell vehicles. The deployment of these vehicles is critical to meeting California's economic, environmental and petroleum reduction goals. The Energy Commission’s Alternative and Renewable Fuel & Vehicle Technology Program provides critical seed funding to support the infrastructure necessary to fuel an expanding fleet of hydrogen and other advanced and cleaner transportation vehicles. The California Energy Commission is seeking public input at this workshop for the development of a new solicitation for hydrogen fuel infrastructure. The discussions will summarize those that previously occurred at the June 22 and June 29, 2012 staff workshops.
Proposed Workshop Agenda Topics
July 10, 2012

1. Review approaches to selecting hydrogen fueling station locations. (This
discussion will summarize the June 22 and June 29 staff workshops on
approaches to hydrogen station locations.)
2. Consider the types of projects and eligibility requirements, as discussed in the
June 29 staff workshop.
3. Consider technical requirements for hydrogen generation, fueling dispensers,
and access as discussed in the June 29 staff workshop.
4. Develop and discuss proposal requirements as discussed in the June 29 staff
workshop.
5. Review local station siting/development topics.
6. Review funding levels and incentives.
7. Review proposed scoring criteria.
8. Public comments.

Public Comment

Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 5
minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this
proceeding.

Written comments regarding recommendations on funding structure, including
incentives and scoring criteria within the scope of this workshop should be submitted to
the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. two days prior to the workshop. Written comments will
also be accepted at the workshop, however, staff may not have time to review the
comments before the conclusion of the meeting. The Energy Commission encourages
comments by email, preferably by July 6. Comments will be accepted until July 18.
Please include the commenter's and organization name. Comments should be in a
downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat®
(.pdf). Please include the docket number 12-HYD-1 and indicate "Hydrogen and
Transportation" in the subject line. All written comments will become part of the public
record of this proceeding.
Send comments to: docket@energy.ca.gov

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 12-HYD-1
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA  95814-5512

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Tobias Muench, tmuench@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4831.

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**Date: ________________**

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