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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 14-ALT-01
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2015-2016 Investment Plan Update)	Meeting and Public Workshop
)	RE: Alternative and Renewable Fuel
)	and Vehicle Technology Program
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Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting and Public Workshop

Staff and Lead Commissioner for Transportation of the California Energy Commission will conduct a public meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Alternative Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP). Energy Commission staff will present a staff draft of the *2015-2016 Investment Plan Update for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program*. Energy Commission staff and Lead Commissioner for Transportation are seeking input from the Advisory Committee, stakeholders, and the public regarding the information and recommendations contained in the staff draft investment plan update. The meeting and public workshop will be held on:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014

Beginning at 10 a.m.

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First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

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Agenda

10:00 Introductions and Opening Remarks

10:15 Program Status Update

10:45 Development of 2015-2016 Investment Plan Update

11:15 Advisory Committee Comments and Discussion

(continued)

12:15 Lunch

1:15 Advisory Committee Comments and Discussion, continued

2:00 Public Comment

Background

Assembly Bill (AB) 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), created the ARFVTP. The statute authorizes the Energy Commission to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and advanced transportation technologies to help attain the state's climate change policies. AB 8 (Perea, Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013) re-authorizes the ARFVTP through January 1, 2024, and specifies that the Energy Commission allocate up to \$20 million per year (or up to 20 percent of each fiscal year's funds) in funding for hydrogen station development until at least 100 stations are operational. The Energy Commission has an annual ARFVTP budget of approximately \$100 million and provides financial support for projects that:

- Develop and improve alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels.
- Optimize alternative and renewable fuels for existing and developing engine technologies.
- Produce alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels in California.
- Decrease, on a full fuel cycle basis, the overall impact and carbon footprint of alternative and renewable fuels and increase sustainability.
- Expand fuel infrastructure, fueling stations, and equipment.
- Improve light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicle technologies.
- Accelerate the commercialization of vehicles and alternative and renewable fuels.
- Retrofit medium- and heavy-duty on-road and non-road vehicle fleets.
- Expand infrastructure connected with existing fleets, public transit, and transportation corridors.
- Establish workforce training programs, conduct public education and promotion, and create technology centers.

Statute requires the Energy Commission to annually update an investment plan that communicates the Energy Commission's strategic vision, determines the funding priorities and opportunities for the upcoming fiscal year, and provides an analytical rationale for proposed expenditures. The investment plan update also highlights and explains the rationale for any year-to-year changes to the Energy Commission's ARFVTP strategy and funding priorities. Projects funded by the Energy Commission under the ARFVTP must be consistent with the priorities established in the plan.

The most recently adopted investment plan update (the *2014-2015 Investment Plan Update*) was adopted at an Energy Commission Business Meeting on April 22, 2014. This document is available online at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/2013publications/CEC-600-2013-003/CEC-600-2013-003-CMF.pdf>.

Statute also requires the Energy Commission to convene and consult with an Advisory Committee to help develop each investment plan update. The Advisory Committee is composed of representatives of fuel and vehicle technology consortia, labor organizations, environmental organizations, community-based justice and public health organizations, recreational boaters, consumer advocates, academic institutions, workforce training groups, and private industry. The Advisory Committee also includes representatives from various state agencies: the Natural Resources Agency; the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency; the Labor and Workforce Development Agency; and the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Public Comment

Oral Comments. The Lead Commissioner for Transportation will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written Comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on November 21, 2014. Written comments will also be accepted at the meeting; however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting. For additional information, see Standing Order re: Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents with the Energy Commission, available at: www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html.

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