



In the matter of:)	Docket No. 15-MISC-02
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Request for Public Input on the)	RE: Request for Public Input on the
Implementation of 2013 Building Energy)	Implementation of 2013 Building
Efficiency Standards)	Energy Efficiency Standards
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Notice of Request for Public Input on the Implementation of 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public meeting to solicit additional information as a result of stakeholder inquiries on the implementation of the 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards. Staff will provide an overview of the process to collect and consider stakeholder comments as part of the ongoing implementation of the 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 6 and associated administrative regulations in Part 1, Chapter 10).

The meeting will be held on:

Friday, April 10, 2015
10 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
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Purpose and Agenda

At the February, 25 2015 Business Meeting, the Energy Commission requested that staff hold a public meeting to ensure that stakeholders are offered an opportunity to provide specific recommendations to improve the implementation of the 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards.

The April 10, 2015 meeting will provide an opportunity for staff to receive specific comments and recommendations regarding improvements to the implementation and compliance of the 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards. Energy Commission staff

will provide an overview of how the public can participate, on an ongoing basis, to improve the implementation of the 2013 Standards.

Background

The Energy Commission is statutorily directed to adopt cost-effective building design and construction standards that increase energy and water conservation and efficiency. After a lengthy and complex public process, under the authority of section 25402 of the Public Resources Code, the Energy Commission adopted the 2013 update to the Building Energy Efficiency Standards, located in part 6 of title 24, and associated administrative regulations in part 1, chapter 10, of the California Code of Regulations. These regulations were subsequently approved by the Building Standards Commission, and became effective on July 1, 2014.

Energy Commission staff has and will continue to work collaboratively with stakeholders to consider public comments and suggestions to improve the implementation of the 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards.

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker.

Written comments. Written comments will be accepted at the public meeting, however Energy Commission staff may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the public meeting; any such comments that are not addressed during the public meeting will be reviewed by staff following the public meeting. Comments on the implementation of the 2013 Standards may be submitted at any time after the April 10, 2015 workshop as well for Energy Commission staff's consideration.

Written comments can be submitted in hard-copy or electronically, and should be submitted to the Energy Commission using the Energy Commission's electronic commenting feature by going to the Energy Commission's Request for Public Input on the Implementation of 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards webpage at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2013standards/15-MISC-02/>

Click on the "Submit eComment" link. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format) is mandatory. After a challenge-response test used by the system to ensure that responses are generated by a human and not a computer, click on the "Agree & Submit Your Comment" button to submit the comment to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit.

You are encouraged to use the electronic filing system, described above, to submit comments. If you are unable to submit electronically, a paper copy of your comments may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-MISC-02
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Please include the rulemaking docket number, 15-MISC-02, and indicate “Public Input on the Implementation of the 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards” in the subject line, or first paragraph, of your comments.

Public Adviser and Other Commission Contacts

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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 Rachel MacDonald at Rachel.MacDonald@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4862.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/calendar/>

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