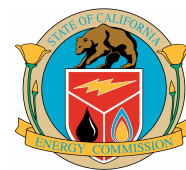


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Notice of Staff Workshop

Power Generator / Utility Sector Greenhouse Gas Emissions Protocol

The staff of the California Energy Commission will conduct a public workshop to discuss power generator / utility sector greenhouse gas reporting and certification protocols being developed for the California Climate Action Registry (Registry) at the following time and location:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2004
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Note: Audio from this meeting will be broadcast over the Internet.
Please see information at: www.energy.ca.gov/webcast/

Purpose of the Workshop

The Energy Commission, in conjunction with the Registry, will discuss the draft power generator / utility sector protocols. The public is invited to discuss the proposed industry-specific reporting and certification protocols. The Energy Commission staff and others will present a review of workshop questions, the key elements of the draft protocols, and receive public comment.

Background

Senate Bill (SB) 527 (Stats. 2002, Ch. 769) requires the Registry to assist and enable participating entities to voluntarily record their annual greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in a consistent and independently certifiable format. SB 527 also requires state agencies to provide technical guidance to the Registry in the development of GHG emissions reporting and certification protocols.

The draft power generator / utility sector protocols are now available on the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov/global_climate_change/documents/. A workshop agenda and list of questions will be posted prior to the workshop. For individuals that do not have access to the internet, you may request copies of the protocols by calling Pierre duVair, the Commission's Climate Change Program Manager, at (916) 653-8685, by e-mail at pduvair@energy.state.ca.us, or by regular mail at the address below. If you have not

previously requested to be on the Energy Commission Climate Change mailing list, you may request to be added to the list by contacting the staff listed below.

California Energy Commission
Attn: Pierre duVair
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Written Comments

To identify specific issues that should be addressed during this workshop, staff requests that interested parties submit written comments on the draft power generator / utility sector protocols by September 7, 2004. However, public comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. on September 17, 2004. Interested parties can send written comments to the address below by e-mail to [DOCKET@energy.state.ca.us] or by fax to (916) 654-4354. Parties sending in written comments please provide original and 12 copies to:

Docket Unit
California Energy Commission
Docket No. 01-GGE-1
1516 Ninth Street, MS 4
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

The power generator / utility sector protocols have been prepared by a Registry led workgroup and reflect input over a seven month coordinated process. The Energy Commission will consider information obtained at the workshop to develop recommendations to the Registry on a final version of these protocols. The workgroup will consider input from the workshop when developing the final power/utility protocols.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser, Margret J. Kim, provides the public assistance to participate in Energy Commission activities. To request information from the Public Adviser's Office about this workshop, please call (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at [pao@energy.state.ca.us]. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate in this workshop, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 prior to 5 p. m. on September 2, 2004.

If you have questions on the subject matter of this notice, please call Pierre duVair, Climate Change Program Manager, at (916) 653-8685 or [pduvair@energy.state.ca.us]. News media inquiries should be directed to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Executive Director, at (916) 654-4989.