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Public Meetings Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan Stakeholder Committee Meetings

The stakeholder committee of the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) will meet the following two dates:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2011
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2011
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ontario Convention Center
2000 E. Convention Center Way, Meeting Room 107 ABC
Ontario CA 91764
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Topics to be discussed are noted below. The complete agenda and presentations will be posted prior to the meeting at www.drecp.org/meetings/index.html.

- Working Group Reports and Discussions
- Consultant Reports
- Workshop to Identify Additional Key Decisions for Developing and Implementing the DRECP
- Public Comment

On January 12, we plan to cover the first bullet noted above. The other bullets will be covered on January 13. Opportunities for public comment will be provided on both days. The second day will include a workshop and several breakout groups to identify and prioritize important issues confronting the development and implementation of the DRECP. During the breakout sessions, audio and WebEx service will not be available to those participating remotely.

In Executive Order S-14-08, Governor Schwarzenegger increased the target for California's renewable energy portfolio to 33 percent by 2020 and established the development of the California Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP). The DRECP, when completed, is expected to further these objectives and accelerate the processing of renewable projects in the California Mojave and Colorado deserts.

The DRECP is a Natural Community Conservation Plan (NCCP), which will help provide effective protection and conservation of desert ecosystems while allowing for the appropriate development of renewable energy projects. It will provide long-term endangered species permit assurances to renewable energy developers and a process for conservation funding to implement the DRECP. It will also serve as the basis for one or more Habitat Conservation Plans (HCP) under the Federal Endangered Species Act.

The Stakeholder Committee was established to provide a forum for public participation and input into the DRECP. The list of stakeholders is posted on the website and includes representatives of the counties in the desert region, renewable energy developers, environmental organizations, electric utilities, and state and federal agencies.

Written Comments

Members of the Stakeholder Committee or the public who wish to provide written comments on any of the meeting topics are asked to submit comments by January 27, 2011. Please include the docket number 09-RENEW EO-01 and indicate Renewable Energy Executive Order in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Those submitting comments electronically should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document Format (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. Please include your name or organization's in the file name. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit. Please hand deliver or mail an **original copy** to:

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

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please call David Harlow, DRECP Director by e-mail at [dharlow@energy.state.ca.us] or Scott Flint of the California Energy Commission at (916) 651-3774 or by e-mail at [sflint@energy.state.ca.us].

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