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In the matter of:)
) Docket No. 09-RENEW EO-01
 Desert Renewable Energy Conservation)
 Plan (DRECP))
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Energy Roundtable Discussion: Infrastructure Planning, Cost & Market Implications of the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan

Notice of Workshop

The California Energy Commission will conduct a workshop to gather information, perspectives, and high level principles on how the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) can be most effective as a long-term energy infrastructure plan. Participants represent members of government, utilities, researchers, developers, and the environmental community. Information from this workshop will become part of the public record for the DRECP and will serve to inform the DRECP and the associated environmental assessment.

The workshop will be conducted by Chairman Robert Weisenmiller and Commissioner Karen Douglas of the California Energy Commission. Commissioner Michael Florio of the California Public Utilities Commission will also be in attendance. Other Commissioners from the Energy Commission may also attend. The workshop is scheduled for:

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2012
 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
 1516 Ninth Street
 1st Floor, Hearing Room A
 Sacramento, California
 Wheelchair Accessible

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Format for Workshop

The workshop will be a roundtable discussion of representatives from state and local government entities, utilities, renewable energy developers, environmental stakeholders, and research institutions of the energy and infrastructure implications of the DRECP.

- Attachment A: Agenda
- Attachment B: Energy Panel Discussion Topics and Questions

Background

The DRECP is a long term plan that seeks to identify areas for renewable energy development in California's desert and reserves that provide for the long-term conservation of species and natural communities. The DRECP will delineate renewable energy development areas that are located where large-scale development is commercially viable and that are sufficient to help meet California's long-term climate and renewable energy goals out to 2040 and beyond. Development areas identified in the DRECP may include areas of immediate commercial interest, as well as areas that could be viable for future development. The DRECP's conservation framework is designed to provide comprehensive conservation for desert ecosystems and covered species. The renewable energy development areas must also be compatible with this framework.

Public Comment

Oral comments during the workshop are encouraged. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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

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Dockets Office, MS-4
Docket No. 09-RENEW EO-01
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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Jennifer Nelson, Policy Advisor to Commissioner Karen Douglas, at Jennifer.Nelson@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-8835.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: www.energy.ca.gov and www.DRECP.org

Date Signed: June 29, 2012

Chairman Robert Weisenmiller

Commissioner Karen Douglas

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