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WORKSHOP
CSI-THERMAL PROGRAM
AGENDA

FEBRUARY 23, 2010

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AUDITORIUM

CPUC, 505 VAN NESS AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

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On January 21, 2010, the CPUC approved D. 10-01-022, creating a new statewide program that provides \$358.3 million in financial incentives and market development funding for Solar Water Heating (SWH) and other solar thermal technologies. The Decision establishes a staggered start for the program, whereby applications for single-family residential SWH systems will be available on May 1, 2010, followed multi-family and commercial SWH systems, which will be able to apply for incentives beginning June 1, 2010.

This workshop will focus exclusively on the portion of the program offering incentives to single-family residences installing SWH. The multi-family/commercial, low-income, and non-SWH portions of the program will be covered in later workshops.

Although D.10-01-022 specified many aspects of general program policy, a number of specific issues related to program implementation – including siting, installation, freeze protection and energy efficiency requirements – were left unresolved. Instead, the Decision directs Energy Division to hold a public workshop to resolve these issues, which will be codified in the CSI-Thermal Program Handbook. Thus, this workshop will focus on mainly on the development of the single-family residential section of the program Handbook, which the Program Administrators are required to submit to Energy Division by April 1, 2010.

Each section of the agenda will begin with a presentation on the relevant section of the Program Handbook, highlighting important areas of uncertainty that need to be resolved, followed by an opportunity for questions from the audience. To help facilitate a robust and targeted discussion, Energy Division will distribute in advance a draft Handbook that proposes solutions to some of the relevant implementation issues. This draft Handbook should be considered a straw proposal intended to solicit feedback, rather than a final document.

In addition to soliciting input on the residential SWH section of the Handbook, we will also address at this workshop the Program Administrators' market facilitation plans, as required in D.10-01-022. The public is encouraged to provide input on the marketing approaches proposed by the Program Administrators. Due to the limited time available, however, we encourage parties to submit comments to Energy Division and the Program Administrators by emailing df1@cpuc.ca.gov no later than Wednesday, March 3. A form will be provided to encourage feedback on various aspects of the PAs market facilitation plans.

Parties may watch the workshop online at the following link: <http://www.californiaadmin.com/cgi-bin/cpuc.cgi>
At any time during the workshop, parties watching online may email questions to the following address and we will attempt to answer them in the order in which they are received: df1@cpuc.ca.gov

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9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Overview Market Facilitation Plans
10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Eligibility Criteria and Requirements
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Incentive Structure and Calculator
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Application Process
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Technical Requirements
4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Wrap – up and next steps