



# Air Resources Board



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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED  
RENEWABLES PORTFOLIO STANDARD PROGRAM ENFORCEMENT  
REGULATION

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The Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss a proposed regulation to create appropriate compliance penalties to support enforcement of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Program for California's Local Publicly-Owned Electric Utilities. ARB is developing the proposed regulation to fulfill its responsibilities to have a penalty mechanism in place to address notices of violation issued by the California Energy Commission to Local Publicly-Owned Electric Utilities for failure to comply with the requirements of Senate Bill 350, De Leon, Statutes of 2015 (SB 350). ARB is developing the proposed regulation in consultation with the California Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Staff will use the information gathered at this workshop to develop the proposed regulation and supporting rulemaking documents. The Board is scheduled to consider the regulation at its May 19-20, 2016, meeting.

The public workshop will be held at the time and location shown below:

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2016  
Time: Beginning at 1:00 pm  
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Coastal Hearing Room  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to the Cal/EPA headquarters and public transit can be found at the Cal/EPA website at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

California Environmental Protection Agency

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### **Website and Meeting Materials**

The workshop will be webcast for those unable to attend in person. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at:  
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>.

An agenda and presentation material will be posted to this website prior to the workshop. Comments on the proposed regulation can be submitted to Gary Collord at [gcollord@arb.ca.gov](mailto:gcollord@arb.ca.gov) or mailed to Air Resources Board, Energy Section, PO Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95812.

If you require special accommodation for the workshop or need this document in an alternate format (e.g. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Gary Collord, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 324-5548 or via e-mail at [gcollord@arb.ca.gov](mailto:gcollord@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible, but no later than 5 business days before the workshop. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome and appreciate your participation in this public workshop. If you have any questions regarding this workshop or the proposed regulation, please contact Gary Collord, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 324-5548, or by e-mail at [gcollord@arb.ca.gov](mailto:gcollord@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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