



California Energy Commission

Economic Stimulus & Recovery E-NEWS Blast

An e-mail newsletter on energy-related economic stimulus and recovery activities in California.



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REVISED EECBG PROGRAM GUIDELINES NOW AVAILABLE

The **Staff Draft Final EECBG Guidelines** for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program will be discussed at a staff workshop. *Staff Draft Final EECBG Guidelines* now available at: www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/documents/

STAFF WORKSHOP - Monday, AUGUST 3, 2009
 10 a.m. - Noon
 California Energy Commission
 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento
 For WebEx information - <https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=926609761>

Notice, agenda, and presentation for workshop available at: www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/documents/

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HEADS UP SMALL CITIES AND COUNTIES

Attention cities and counties -- ready to receive your ARRA funds? Are you aware that all cities and counties that receive and expend federal funds must comply with the Single Audit Act?

Each year the State Controllers Office will issue either an Audit Determination, Exemption Letter, or "No Review Necessary" to cities and counties based on their annual submittal. This certification from the State Controller **will be required for your final application to the Energy Commission for any ARRA funds** (such as EECBG and SEP). Need more information about your status or obtaining this single audit report? Contact the State Controller's Office, Division of Audits, E-mail: [\[singleaudits@sco.ca.gov\]](mailto:singleaudits@sco.ca.gov).

THUMBS UP FOR GREEN JOBS - CLEAN ENERGY SUMMIT

The Clean Energy Workforce Training Program kicks off at the Clean Energy Summit. Listen to experts discuss how to leverage state and federal workforce development funding for the clean energy industry and provide information on the soon-to-be-released Solicitation for Proposals. Same agenda for both workshops. The workshop is free. However, please register in advance at www.energy.ca.gov/greenjobs/summits.html

Monday, AUGUST 10, 2009
 West Sacramento (9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
 Ziggurat Building
 To register for WebEx webcast - <https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=928151137>

Wednesday, AUGUST 12, 2009
 Diamond Bar (9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

South Coast Air Quality Management District

To register for WebEx webcast - <https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=926360574>

DOE FOA - 24/7

Looking for a quick summer read that lists all the competitive and state/local U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Funding Opportunity Announcements? Look no further... this up-to-date list makes finding each DOE FOA quick and easy. Plowing through the FOAs? You're on your own. :-) Go to: [\[www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm\]](http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm)

DOE ARRA SOLICITATIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS UPDATE

Payments for Renewable Facilities Available: DOE and the U.S. Department of Treasury are now accepting applications for a program that will make direct payments in lieu of tax credits to companies for renewable energy facilities. This program will distribute at least \$3 billion in financial support to approximately 5,000 biomass, solar, wind, and other types of renewable energy production facilities. For more information: [\[https://treas1603.nrel.gov/\]](https://treas1603.nrel.gov/)

NON-ARRA FUNDING ENERGY ANNOUNCEMENTS UPDATE

Solar Grid: Five solar energy grid integration projects were awarded up to \$11 million of combined DOE and ARRA funds (\$5 million). Four California entities were chosen to partner with the lead awardees and will receive portions of this funding: Premier Power and SPG (both of Novato), Idyllwild Municipal Water District (San Diego) and the California Independent System Operator (Folsom). More information: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=12685

Renewable Loan Guarantees: DOE will provide up to \$30 billion in loan guarantees for renewable energy and infrastructure projects. Another \$750 million will support several billion dollars more in loan guarantees for projects that increase the reliability, efficiency and security of the nation's transmission system. These solicitations (DE-FOA-0000140 and DE-FOA-0000132) are being funded partly through the ARRA and 2009 appropriations. More information: www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm

ENERGY PROGRAMS SUMMARY

Looking for a thumbnail update on the ARRA energy-related programs? Check out the weekly updated Summary at www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/documents/FUNDING_SUMMARY.PDF (PDF file).

In case you missed it, e-blasts are archived at www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/news/e-news_blasts/

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