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Public Meeting Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan Stakeholder Committee Meeting

The Stakeholder Committee of the California Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) will meet on:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011
9 a.m. – Noon

This will be a WebEx Meeting (See Details Below)

Topics to be discussed are noted below. We expect to post the complete agenda four days prior to the meeting at www.drecp.org/meetings/index.html.

- Working Group Reports
- Consultant Reports—such as Conservation Planning Principles, Conservation Plans Summary, and Covered Activities Principles
- Follow-up on “Other Issue Areas Preliminary Description” (non-biological issues)
- One or two tutorials similar to the tutorials presented at the March Stakeholder meeting
- Public Comment

Executive Order S-14-08 increased the target for California’s renewable energy portfolio to 33 percent by 2020 and ordered the development of the DRECP, a major component of California's renewable energy planning efforts. 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, 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 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 April 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 name 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:

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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 call David Harlow, DRECP Director by e-mail at [धारlow@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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