CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

California Clean Energy Jobs Act: Proposition 39

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OVERVIEW

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WHAT IS THE CA CLEAN ENERGY JOBS ACT?

• Combination of two recent laws
  – Proposition 39: The CA Clean Energy Jobs initiative
  – Senate Bill 73: Enabling legislation
    • Proposition 39 Implementation

• Objectives of the Act
  – Create good-paying energy efficiency and clean energy jobs in California
  – Leverage existing energy efficiency and clean energy programs to increase economic and energy benefits
  – Provide full public accounting for money spent
WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM?

• $428M: Awards to LEAs & Community Colleges
  Energy retrofit projects to ensure energy savings and job creation
    – 89% to K-12 Districts, County Offices of Education, Charter Schools
    – 11% to Community College Districts
WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM?

• $28M: Energy Commission
  – 0% rate loans and technical assistance grants

• $3M: CA Workforce Investment Board
  – Competitive grants for community-based and workforce organizations
  – Prepare veterans and disadvantaged youth for employment

• $5M: CA Conservation Corps
  – Energy surveys and energy conservation related activities
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION?

- Agencies working together on Proposition 39
  - **Energy Commission is Lead Agency**
    - Develop Program Guidelines
    - Review and Approve Energy Project Expenditure Plans
    - Develop Database
    - Report to Citizens’ Oversight Board
  
  - **Department of Education**
    - Administer grants to Local Educational Agencies
  
  - **Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office**
    - Administer grants to Community College Districts
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION?

– California Conservation Corps
  • Energy surveys and implementation activities

– Workforce Investment Board
  • Training grants

– Support and Program Input:
  • Public Utilities Commission
  • Labor and Workforce Development Agency
  • Dept. of General Services, Division of State Architect
WHAT IS THE ENERGY COMMISSION’S SCHEDULE TO HAVE PROP. 39 FINAL GUIDELINES?

• **Late September 2013** – Post and distribute *Draft Guidelines* for public review and comment

• **October 2013** – Hold public workshops statewide to present Draft Guidelines and receive comments

• **November 2013**
  – Post 30-day public notice of December Energy Commission Business Meeting
  – Post and distribute revised Guidelines

• **December 2013** – Hold Energy Commission Business Meeting where staff will request approval of Guidelines

• **December 2013** – Begin Program implementation
WHERE CAN I GET THE LATEST INFORMATION?

• Energy Commission Website
  – The California Clean Energy Jobs Act webpage
    http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/proposition39/index.html
  – Subscribe to the California Clean Energy Jobs Act e-mail Listserve.
  – Provide comments and ask questions

• Attend the public workshops in October!
THANK YOU