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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the California Solar Initiative, the Self-Generation Incentive Program and Other Distributed Generation Issues.

Rulemaking 06-03-004  
(Filed March 2, 2006)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING PROVIDING  
NOTICE OF CSI HANDBOOK WORKSHOP**

This ruling provides notice that the Energy Division will hold a workshop regarding development of the Program Handbook for the California Solar Initiative (CSI) on Thursday, September 7, 2006, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

CSI requires development of a handbook to provide details regarding program implementation. Currently, there are two existing solar program handbooks – the Emerging Renewables Program (ERP) Guidebook and the Self Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) handbook – which must be revised to incorporate new implementation guidance to reflect the Commission's August 24, 2006 CSI order.

The purpose of the workshop is to begin the CSI Handbook drafting process through creation of subgroups to work on various topic areas. The effort will culminate in a draft CSI Handbook, which will be submitted to the Assigned Administrative Law Judge and issued for public comment.

The new CSI Handbook must be completed expeditiously to provide sufficient time for administrators, agencies and market participants to adjust to the new CSI requirements, which will go into effect on January 1, 2007.

A preliminary CSI Handbook development timeline is as follows:

- September 7: Initial Energy Division Handbook Workshop
- September 11-  
October 17: Drafting by Handbook Subgroups
- October 18: Second Energy Division Handbook Workshop
- October 23: Ruling with Draft Handbook
- November 7: Comments due on Handbook
- November 17: Reply comments on Handbook
- November 30: Final Handbook Ruling

If you have any questions about the hearing date, time or place, call the Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203. If you have questions about the workshop agenda, contact Lisa Paulo in the Commission's Energy Division at 415-355-5495.

The workshop may be attended by the public.

Accordingly, **IT IS RULED** that the Energy Division workshop will be held on September 7, 2006 as noted above.

Dated August 25, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

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Dorothy J. Duda  
Administrative Law Judge

