

Energy Aware Facility Siting and Permitting Guide

The initial draft of the Energy Aware Facility Siting and Permitting Guide is available online at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/energy_aware_guide/siting.html

The Guide is intended to help local governments plan for and permit electricity generation facilities and transmission lines that will be needed in the upcoming years. It provides a framework to inform planners, decision makers, and the public about what, how, and why electricity infrastructure may be developed.

Written or electronic comments on the Guide are to be submitted by 5 p.m. March 1, 2011. Please include Draft 2011 Energy Aware Facility Siting and Permitting Guide in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by electronic mail (e-mail). Please include your name or organization's name in the file. Those submitting comments by e-mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (PDF).

Please deliver, mail, or e-mail comments to:

Eugenia Laychak
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-16
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512
E-mail: elaychak@energy.state.ca.us

Renewable Planning and Permitting Program (RP3)

The California Energy Commission is proposing a new program that would provide local governments with planning and permitting assistance to help them evaluate and expedite renewable energy development in their jurisdictions.

The proposed Renewable Planning and Permitting Program (RP3), is expected to provide local governments assistance from state agencies with planning and permitting experience and expertise.

The first phase of RP3 is a proposed grants program targeted at assisting the local governments in the planning and permitting process for renewable energy facilities. The grants will be targeted to cities, counties, and other local jurisdictions.

Energy Commission staff are soliciting comments and feedback from

stakeholders on the proposed design and content for this first phase - an effective grant program that will assist local jurisdictions in expediting planning and permitting for renewable energy development.

Written comments on the subject of this notice should be emailed by 5 p.m. on February 15, 2011 to docket@energy.state.ca.us and sneidich@energy.state.ca.us, or hard copy mailed or delivered to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 02-REN-1038
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5504