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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY

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Via FreeConferenceCall: Dial-in Number: 602.580.9297 Access Code: 781.287.9 Online Meeting Link: https://join.freeconferencecall.com/lwickham5

In attendance:

David Bobzien, Governor's Office of Energy, Laura Wickham, Governor's Office of Energy, Lezlie Helget, Governor's Office of Energy, Anthony Walsh, Attorney General's Office, Bryce Alstead, Holland & Hart, Josh Hicks, McDonald Carano, Peyton Barsel, Carrara Nevada, Government Affairs, Amanda Brazeau,

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM by Director David Bobzien.

2. Introductions of Those in Attendance: Those in attendance introduced themselves.

3. Public comment and discussion: Director Bobzien asked for public comment, there was none.

4. Discussion of Proposed Regulation: Ms. Wickham read through each section of the proposed regulation and asked for those in attendance to provide comment at the end of each section.

Laura Wickham: The workshop was for our permanent regulations, but due to some delays with COVID and timing, we opted to move forward with temporary regulations as well just in case the permanent regulations were not quick enough.

Section 1. There was no public comment.

Section 2. Laura Wickham: We received comments from a couple of you during our last workshop, and we took those comments into consideration. In fact, we made a couple of small adjustments, and we'd like to mention as well that we will be taking todays comments into consideration when we prepare the forms that will be prepared by our office and by our Director. We will be addressing all concerns on that form.

There was no public comment.

Section 3.

Director Bobzien: Laura, could you review the form, acknowledging the input we have received as to the data elements that are expected to be on the form.

Laura Wickham: Yes, we will be sure to note on the form that we do not want any sensitive information. We do not want personally identifiable information. We want to make sure that everyone understands that on our prescribed forms for both the certified payroll report and the annual compliance report we are not requesting this type of documentation or this type of information. As soon as we have the form, we will make it available to everyone who currently has a project or is working on a new project with our agency.

There was no public comment.

Section 4.

Laura Wickham: Again, I will state that we are happy to take comments during this meeting, or you can submit your comments via email to our office in the next couple of days on any ideas you may have on how these funds can be utilized. We are happy to take your ideas into consideration, and we will add them to the regulation.

There was no public comment.

Section 5.

Bryce Alstead: When do you expect a draft of that form to be available?

Laura Wickham: I am excepting to have it ready and available by mid-December. If everything goes according to plan with the temporary regulations, they should be in place by the end of December. I would like to have that form ready for preview by mid-next month.

Bryce Alstead: For my clients who have annual reports coming due next spring and may not have been compiling all this information for the last calendar year, is there going to be a grandfathering in period?

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Laura Wickham: Yes. These requirements only apply to projects which did not meet the deadline. If they applied after a certain date, they must stick to these requirements but everyone else is grandfathered into the previous requirements under which they signed an agreement with our office.

5. Public comment and discussion:

Director Bobzien asked for public comment. There was no public comment.

6. Adjournment:

Director Bobzien adjourned the meeting at 10:12 AM.