



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY

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Via FreeConferenceCall:
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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, Christy Bauer, Jordan Krahenbuhl, Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors of Nevada, Fredric Zwerg, South West Gas, Duane Resop, Clark County School District, Paige Ritzman, Sean McGee, Anthony Walsh, Office of the Attorney General, and Kyle David.

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:03 PM 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: Director Bobzien explained the amended proposed Regulation and the order of the workshop. Pursuant to NAC 701A. The Governor's Office of Energy (GOE) is proposing the adoption and amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 701 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) relating to modifications and additions to NAC 701 which will expand the use of funds by the Governor's Office of Energy to include a grant program, and other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1.

Laura Wickham read the proposed amendments. There was no public comment.

Section 2.

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Section 3.

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Section 4.

Laura Wickham read the proposed amendments. There was no public comment.

Section 5:

Laura Wickham read the proposed amendments. There was no public comment.

Section 6:

Laura Wickham read the proposed amendments. There was no public comment.

Section 7:

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David Bobzien: Before we take questions, just a high-level context for this as well as a user's guide for what's coming. This is a move that is common across the county with a number of the states that have received American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds during the great recession to convert loan programs and remaining funds into grant programs. This is something that we have worked with the Department of Energy on, similar to how many other State Energy offices have handled this. Looking ahead, in our office, we are discussing the various possible funding opportunities that we will make available as soon as these regulations are adopted and make their way through the legislative commission, hopefully later this year. We have a couple of different thoughts; one might be the issuance of a funding opportunity for general energy projects and the other possibility we may have is a targeted solicitation covering various energy topics and project types. We welcome any input or feedback as we continue to develop this program so we can have maximum benefit and value.

Questions:

Jordan Krahenbuhl: Can we get on an email list so we can be updated with any changes.

Laura Wickham: Yes, we can add you to the distribution list.

5. Closing Public comment and discussion: Director Bobzien asked for public comment.

6. Adjournment: 2:19 P.M.