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IN THE MATTER OF:)	Docket No. 19-BSTD-02
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Variable capacity heat pump modeling)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
approach workshop)	
)	RE: Variable capacity heat pump
)	modeling approach

Notice of Public Workshop for Variable Capacity Heat Pump Modeling Approach

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop to present a method to model variable capacity heat pump (VCHP) systems. This will allow VCHP systems to be modeled for compliance in residential buildings using the performance method. The workshop will cover the background of the algorithms, discuss the eligibility criteria, and explain the third party field verification requirements.

The VCHP algorithms will be incorporated into the Alternative Calculation Method (ACM) Reference Manual and the residential California Building Energy Code Compliance (CBECC-Res) performance compliance software for use for demonstrating compliance with the Performance Standards specified in Title 24, Part 6, Section 150.1(b).

Commissioner Andrew McAllister may attend and participate in the workshops.

The workshop will be held on:

Friday, February 15, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

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Sacramento, California 95814
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Background

The Central Valley Research Homes (CVRH) project monitored VCHP systems in three houses in Stockton, California from 2014-2018. Different VCHP model numbers and system types were evaluated in each year of the project. The system types evaluated included ductless mini-and multi-split systems and short-duct mini splits with ducts inside the conditioned space. The data generated in the CVRH projects was used to develop algorithms for VCHP system performance.

Staff will present information and invite discussion on the following topics and materials:

- Explanation of the information used to develop the performance algorithms
- Discussion of the cooling performance
- Discussion of the heating performance
- Discussion of the fan energy
- Air distribution (ducts, unducted, combination)
- Air filter sizing
- Eligibility criteria of the VCHP system installation that will be required in order to be able to be modeled for compliance
- Field verification requirements
- The phases and anticipated timeline for the residential public domain software and ACM Reference Manual development and approval

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2019, but are encouraged to be submitted by February 11, 2019, so that they may be considered at the workshop. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop, however, staff may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

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