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**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES IN RULEMAKING 04-01-006 ANNOUNCING
INTENT TO INITIATE A PROCESS TO CONSIDER NEW MEASURES FOR
INCLUSION IN UTILITY LOW-INCOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS
EFFECTIVE PROGRAM YEAR 2006**

Assigned Commissioner Wood's Ruling Approving a Workplan, Budget and Schedule for Phase 5 of the Low Income Energy Efficiency Standardization Project, dated October 22, 2004 instructed the Low Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) Program Standardization Team (Team) to institute a process for considering new energy efficiency measures for inclusion in the LIEE Program. The purpose of this announcement is to inform interested parties of this process and the schedule according to which the process will be implemented for Program Year 2006.

The Team currently envisions the following solicitation and evaluation process:

- On December 17, 2004, the Team will solicit recommendations for new measures. The solicitation will be mailed to all parties on the Low Income Energy Efficiency Programs service list in Rulemaking 01-04-006, as well as other parties the Team anticipates could be interested in making such recommendations, and posted to the Low Income Oversight Board (LIOB) web site.
- Recommendations for new measures will be due by January 31, 2005. Parties submitting recommendations will be asked to submit supporting documentation, including measure cost estimates and estimates of measure energy savings, installation feasibility, and other impacts the measures may have on low-income households.
- Once recommendations for new measures have been received from interested parties, the Team will evaluate the recommended measures using the evaluation process approved by the California Public Utilities Commission in Decision (D.) 02-08-034. This evaluation process takes into account both energy and non-energy benefits, and assesses cost effectiveness from the standpoint of two tests: a Modified Participant Test and a Utility Test. The current mix of Program measures was approved in D. 03-11-020.
- The Team will hold two public workshops during April, 2005 to present the results of its analysis of the recommended measures and to present its draft report to recommend which new measures should be offered in the 2006 LIEE Program. One workshop will be held in northern California, and the other will be held in southern California.
- The Team will file a report summarizing its analysis and 2006 Program measure mix recommendations on April 30, 2005.