

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
NEVADA ENERGY COMMISSIONER**

LCB File No. R148-10

**BEFORE THE NEVADA ENERGY COMMISSIONER
RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY AUTHORITY**

Thursday, October 28, 2010

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP II –NRS 701.250

The Nevada Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Authority ("Authority") has opened a rulemaking to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations pertaining to Chapter 701 of the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") related to regulations establishing a program for evaluating the energy consumption of residential property in Nevada pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") **701.250**.

This rulemaking is being conducted by the Nevada Energy Commissioner ("Commissioner") pursuant to Chapters 233B and 701 of the NRS and the NAC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to NRS 233B.061, the Commissioner has scheduled the second **WORKSHOP** in this matter to be held as follows:

TUESDAY, November 16, 2010

1:30 p.m.

Nevada Legislature **Room 3138**

401 S. Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701

The workshop may also be attended via a teleconference at the following place:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building

Room 4401E

555 East Washington Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

The purpose of the workshop is to continue solicit comments from interested persons on the regulations regarding **establishing a program for evaluating the energy consumption of residential property in Nevada**, designated as **LCB File No. R148-10**. At the workshop, all interested persons will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to submit data, views or arguments on the proposed regulations, orally or in writing. A period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments will be provided.

Copies of the text of LCB File No. R148-10, and any approved or revised versions of the proposed regulation, are available at the following:

This Notice of Workshop has been sent to all persons on the agency's e-mailing service list for NRS 701.250 administrative regulations and posted at:

<http://renewableenergy.state.nv.us/LawsRegs.htm>, the Nevada State Capitol's public notice posting board, and the following locations:

Location	Address	City
Carson City Library	900 N. Roop Street	Carson City, NV 89701
Churchill County Library	5553 S. Maine Street	Fallon, NV 89406
Douglas County Library	PO Box 337	Minden, NV 89423
Elko County Library	720 Court Street	Elko, NV 89801
Esmeralda County Library	PO Box 430	Goldfield, NV 89316
Eureka County Library	210 South Monroe Street	Eureka, NV 89316
Humboldt County Library	85 East Fifth Street	Winnemucca, NV 89445
Lander County Library	PO Box 141	Battle Mtn, NV 89820
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Legislative Bldg - CC and LV		Carson City & Las Vegas
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Nevada State Office of Energy	755 Roop Street Suite 202	Carson City, NV 89701
Pershing County Library	PO Box 781	Lovelock, NV 89419
Storey County Library	PO Box 14	Virginia City, NV 89449
Tonopah Public Library	PO Box 449	Tonopah, NV 89049
Washoe County Library	7100 Pyramid Lake HWY	Sparks, NV 89436
White Pine County Library	950 Campton St	Ely, NV 89301

**BEFORE THE NEVADA ENERGY COMMISSIONER
RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY AUTHORITY**

Thursday, October 28, 2010

**NOTICE OF HEARING
AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A PERMANENT REGULATION
FOR NRS 701.250**

The Nevada Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Authority ("Authority") has opened a rulemaking to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations pertaining to Chapter 701 of the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") related to regulations establishing a program for evaluating the energy consumption of residential property in Nevada pursuant to **Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") 701.250**.

This rulemaking is being conducted by the Nevada Energy Commissioner ("Commissioner") pursuant to Chapters 233B and 701 of the NRS and the NAC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to NRS 233B.061, the Commissioner has scheduled a **HEARING** in this matter to be held as follows:

Monday, November 29, 2010
1:30 p.m.
Nevada Legislature **Room 3138**
401 S. Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701

The hearing may also be attended via a teleconference at the following place:
Grant Sawyer State Office Building, **Room 4401**
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit comments from interested persons on the regulations regarding establishing a program for evaluating the energy consumption of residential property in Nevada. At the hearing, all interested persons will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to submit data, views or arguments on the proposed regulations, orally or in writing. A period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments will be provided.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

The proposed regulations are required to implement the program for evaluating the energy consumption of residential property in Nevada pursuant to NRS 701.250. The proposed regulations establish standards for evaluating the energy consumption of residential property and provisions prescribing a form to be used pursuant to NRS 113.115. The Commissioner is at this

time unable to determine the estimated adverse and beneficial effects and the immediate and long-term effects on of the proposed regulations on the business that it regulates and on the public, as it is not possible to determine the frequency with which consumers will use energy auditors to conduct evaluations. In making a small business impact determination, the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada uses the Delphi Method. The Delphi Method is a systematic, interactive, forecasting method based on independent inputs of selected Staff experts who form a consensus opinion as to the likely impact of the regulation on small businesses and the public. The Commissioner is unable to determine at this time the estimated cost to the Authority for enforcement of the proposed regulations. However, such costs should be limited to the creation and maintenance of the form required pursuant to NRS 113.115. The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate any existing state or federal regulation. The proposed regulations are not required pursuant to federal law. The proposed regulations do not include provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity. Interested persons may present their views regarding the proposed regulation at the time, in the manner, and at place specified in this Notice. Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption. The proposed regulations do not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee. The proposed regulations were submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for inclusion in the Register of Administrative Regulations created pursuant to NRS 233B.0653.

The proposed regulation has been designated as LCB File No. R148-10 by the Legislative Counsel Bureau. Copies of the text of LCB File No. R148-10, and any approved or revised versions of the proposed regulation, are available at the following:

(1) The Nevada Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Authority's website (<http://renewableenergy.state.nv.us/LawsRegs.htm>);); under section

II. Program to Evaluate Energy Consumption of Residential Property – (NRS 701.250)

(2) The Nevada Legislature's Website (<http://leg.state.nv.us>) under the Nevada Register sub-tab under the Law Library tab.

(3) By mail addressed to:
Nevada Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Authority
Attn: R1480-10
101 N. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

(4) By telephone at telephone number (775) 684-5664.

(5) By faxed request to (775) 684-5648.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the workshop or hearing should notify the Commissioner in writing at 101 N Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701, no later than 5 working days prior to the hearing.

By the Nevada Energy Commissioner,

_____/s/_____
 Dr. Hatice Gecol

Dated: Carson City, Nevada

 October 28, 2010

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