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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Amendment of Regulations of the Governor's Office of Energy

The Governor's Office of Energy will hold a public hearing at 10:30 A.M. on December 12, 2018, at the Governor's Office of Energy 755 N. Roop Street, Suite 202, Carson City, NV 89701 and via videoconference at the Grant Sawyer Building 555 E Washington Ave #5100, Las Vegas, NV 89101. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations that pertain to chapter 701A of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

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

- 1. The proposed amendments are necessary to clarify and correct language within the regulation and conform to the requirements of NRS 701A.100-701A.110.
- 2. The proposed amendments clarify the process for applicants to receive energy-related tax incentives for qualifying green buildings.
- 3. The proposed amendments are not likely to impose a direct or significant economic burden on small businesses as the high initial costs and subsequent ongoing costs to participate in the program deters most small businesses from participating. The few small businesses that have attempted to participate in the past have decided to discontinue participation due to the ongoing costs related to reporting. This program is geared towards the larger industrial and commercial businesses taking advantage of the abatement.
- 4. There is no cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed amended regulation.
- 5. The proposed amendments do not overlap or duplicate regulations of other state or local governmental agencies.
- 6. The proposed amendments are not required pursuant to federal law.
- 7. No federal regulation is applicable.
- 8. The proposed amendments do not establish a new fee or an increase to an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action of the Governor's Office of Energy may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Governor's Office of Energy, 755 North Roop Street, Suite 202, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Written submissions must be received on or before Wednesday December 5, 2018. If no person who is directly affected by this proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Governor's Office of Energy may proceed immediately to act upon written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended will be on file at the Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended will be available at the Governor's Office of Energy, 755 North Roop Street, Suite 202, Carson City, Nevada, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at http://www.leg.state.nv.us. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will 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.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

- 1. Governor's Office of Energy, 755 North Roop Street, Suite 202, Carson City, NV;
- 2. Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington, Las Vegas, NV;
- 3. Carson City Library, 900 North Roop Street, Carson City, NV;
- 4. State Library and Archives, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, NV;
- 5. Nevada State Legislative Building; 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV
- 6. State of Nevada Department of Administration, 209 E. Musser Street, Carson City, NV; and
- 7. Governor's Office of Energy website.

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