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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Senate Bill 350, Review of Publicly
Owned Utility Integrated Resource
Plans*

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RE: City of Palo Alto Utilities 2023 Integrated
Resource Plan Filing

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on City of Palo Alto Utilities 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Filing

The California Energy Commission (CEC) seeks comment on the City of Palo Alto Utilities (CPAU) 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing. Publicly owned utility (POU) IRPs submitted to the CEC will be posted for 30 calendar days for public comment.

On April 30, 2024, CPAU submitted its IRP filing to the CEC, including the four standardized reporting tables. The standardized reporting tables provide supporting information for the CPAU IRP, including data on capacity and energy resources CPAU plans to use and the projected progress towards greenhouse gas emission reduction targets. On April 29, 2025, CEC staff notified CPAU that CPAU's 2023 IRP filing is complete.

The [CPAU 2023 IRP](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=256094&DocumentContentId=91867) is available on Docket 18-IRP-01, TN #256094, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=256094&DocumentContentId=91867>.

The [CPAU 2023 IRP Standardized Tables](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=256091&DocumentContentId=91870) are available on Docket 18-IRP-01, TN #256091, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=256091&DocumentContentId=91870>.

Background

IRPs are electricity system planning documents intended to ensure that POUs lay out the resource needs, policy goals, physical and operational constraints, and general priorities or proposed resource choices of an electric utility, including customer-side preferred resources. These plans will provide a framework to evaluate how utilities have chosen to align with greenhouse gas emission reduction targets as well as energy,

climate, and other policy goals outlined in Senate Bill 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015).

Public Resources Code section 9621 requires POU's with an annual electric demand exceeding 700 gigawatt hours to adopt IRPs by January 1, 2019, and to update them at least once every five years thereafter. Public Resources Code section 9622 requires POU IRPs and any updates thereto to be submitted to the CEC for review by April 30, 2019, and at least once every five years thereafter.

Upon receipt, the CEC reviews the IRP and determines whether it is consistent with the requirements Public Resources Code section 9621. The CEC considers requirements in the IRP Guidelines as well as public comment related to the IRP during its review.

The CEC's *Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines (Revised Second Edition)* governs the timing and procedures for submission of IRPs and IRP updates to the CEC. The [Guidelines](#) are available on Docket 18-IRP-01, TN #224889, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=224889&DocumentContentId=55481>.

Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for Docket [18-IRP-01](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=18-IRP-01>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on July 2, 2025. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 18-IRP-01 and "City of Palo Alto Utilities 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Filing" in the subject line, and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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