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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2025 IEPR)

RE: Accelerating Interconnection and Energization

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Accelerating Interconnection and Energization

August 11, 2025
1:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only
via Zoom™ <https://zoom.us/>,
Meeting ID: **840 1974 8759** and Meeting passcode: **2025**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access workshop addressing barriers and solutions to accelerating clean energy interconnection and energization, as directed by Assembly Bill 1373 (Garcia, Chapter 367, Statutes of 2023). This workshop will build on the work of the *2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)* on interconnection and energization and provide an update on new developments related to these issues.

This workshop is part of the 2025 IEPR proceeding. Chair David Hochschild is the CEC's lead commissioner for the *2025 IEPR*, with Vice Chair Siva Gunda as associate commissioner. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted, and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

The public can participate consistent with the attendance instructions below.

Agenda

This workshop will include presentations and discussion on the status of improvements to interconnection and energization processes, including trends and progress in connecting clean energy resources and customer loads. The workshop will also gather suggestions on the policies or process improvements that could enhance and address any ongoing interconnection and energization issues.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted before the workshop at [2025 IEPR Workshops, Notices, and Documents](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2025-integrated-energy-policy-report/2025-iepr), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2025-integrated-energy-policy-report/2025-iepr>.

Background

To meet its reliability and clean energy goals, California needs to accelerate the pace of clean energy resource deployment, including flexible loads connected at the distribution level as well as grid-scale renewables and storage connected at the transmission level. The *2023 IEPR* examined the barriers to closing the clean energy resource deployment gaps and provided recommendations to accelerate deployment. Since 2023, there have been ongoing efforts to enhance grid interconnection and energization. Assembly Bill 1373, under Public Resources Code Section 25302.6, directs the CEC, in consultation with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), to assess barriers to interconnection and energization and provide recommendations on solutions to these barriers as part of the *2025 IEPR*. This workshop will build on the *2023 IEPR* and provide updates on related developments.

Attendance Instructions

Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/84019748759?pwd=7QqWiXzY3TM9nN4sag47MTBTiAYNRm.1> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Meeting ID **840 1974 8759** and passcode **2025** and follow all prompts.
- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Meeting ID **840 1974 8759** and passcode **2025**.

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Public Comment

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. Depending on the

number of members of the public seeking to make a comment, the facilitator may adjust the total time allotted for public comment and the time allotted for each comment.

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Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **August 25, 2025**.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=25-IEPR-06) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=25-IEPR-06>, which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document consistent with Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number **25-IEPR-06** and "Accelerating Interconnection and Energization" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 25-IEPR-06
715 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

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.

Contacts

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Zoom Difficulty Contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the CEC Public Advisor, see above.

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Technical Subject Inquiries Email IEPR@energy.ca.gov.

General Inquiries regarding the IEPR proceeding to IEPR@energy.ca.gov or (916) 796-5987.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at [Docket Log 25-IEPR-06](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-IEPR-06)
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-IEPR-06>.

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