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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: Review of City of Palo Alto Utilities 2023
Integrated Resource Plan

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on the CEC Executive Director's Determination on and Staff Review of City of Palo Alto Utilities 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Filing

The California Energy Commission (CEC) Executive Director's determination on the City of Palo Alto Utilities 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing is available for public review and comment. The associated staff report, *Review of City of Palo Alto Utilities 2023 Integrated Resource Plan* is also available for public review and comment.

The [Executive Director's determination](#) is available on Docket 18-IRP-01, TN #266467, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=266467&DocumentContentId=103517>.

The [Review of City of Palo Alto Utilities' 2023 Integrated Resource Plan](#) is available on Docket 18-IRP-01, TN #266465, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=266465&DocumentContentId=103515>.

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

Staff reviewed City of Palo Alto Utilities 2023 IRP filing for consistency with the requirements of Public Utilities Code section 9621. Based on staff's *Review of City of Palo Alto Utilities 2023 IRP*, the CEC Executive Director filed a determination on October 10, 2025, finding the City of Palo Alto Utilities 2023 IRP filing consistent with the requirements of Public Utilities Code section 9621. The CEC plans to consider adoption of the determination at the December 2025 Business Meeting.

Background

Public Resources Code section 9621 requires publicly owned utilities (POUs) 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. The CEC's *[Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines \(Revised Second Edition\)](#)*, available on Docket 18-IRP-01, TN #224889, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/getdocument.aspx?tn=224889>, govern the timing and procedures for submission of IRPs and IRP updates to the CEC.

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 Comment.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page on the CEC website at Docket [18-IRP-01](#), <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 November 24, 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 *Review of City of Palo Alto Utilities 2023 Integrated Resource Plan* in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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Dated: October 10, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

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