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IN THE MATTER OF:

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED
TITLE 20 DATA COLLECTION
REGULATIONS- NATURAL GAS SYSTEM
AND METERED CONSUMER USAGE;
RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS; AND
METERED ELECTRICITY USE RE: Title 20
Data Collection Regulations- Natural Gas
System and Metered Consumer Usage;
Renewable Natural Gas; and Metered
Electricity Use

**Notice of Workshop on Proposed Title 20 Data Collection
Regulations - Natural Gas System and Metered Consumer Usage;
Renewable Natural Gas; and Metered Electricity Use**

January 20, 2026

1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Remote Access Only via Zoom™ <https://zoom.us/>
Webinar ID: 821 4796 6371 and passcode: 359026

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop on proposed changes to the Energy Data Collection – Phase 3 for Natural Gas and Renewable Natural Gas Data Collection in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 20, Division 2, Chapter 3, Articles 1, 2, and 4.

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to enable the CEC to meet its statutory requirements to support the reliable operation of the state's energy systems and assess progress of energy transitions to develop recommendations for meeting state energy goals.

This rulemaking will expand the CEC's analysis and forecasting capabilities by requiring reporting of key information related to:

- Natural Gas System and Metered Consumer Usage
- Renewable Natural Gas
- Metered Electricity Use

The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. 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.

Agenda

During this workshop, staff will present updated draft regulatory language related to natural gas system and metered consumer usage, renewable natural gas, and metered electricity use. A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at the [Energy Data Rulemaking Page at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/rules-and-regulations/energy-suppliers-reporting/clean-energy-and-pollution-reduction-act-sb-350/energy-data-collection-rulemaking>](https://www.energy.ca.gov/rules-and-regulations/energy-suppliers-reporting/clean-energy-and-pollution-reduction-act-sb-350/energy-data-collection-rulemaking).

Background

The CEC is mandated by statute to “conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices” (Public Resources Code (PRC) section 25301(a)). These forecasting and assessment activities are developed as part of the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) that is mandated every two years (PRC section 25302). As part of this comprehensive energy assessment, the CEC conducts an electricity demand forecast, a natural gas demand forecast, a transportation energy demand forecast, and performs various energy market assessments and tracking assessments that evaluate energy supply constraints, system performance, and progress towards policy goals (PRC sections 25301(a); 25303(a)(2), (a)(5), and (a)(7); 25304(a), (c), (d), (f), and (g)).

Pursuant to PRC section 25216.5(d), the CEC “serve[s] as a central repository within the state government for the collection, storage, retrieval, and dissemination of data and information on all forms of energy supply, demand, conservation, public safety, research, and related subjects.” This responsibility is further codified in PRC section 25320(a), which directs the CEC to “manage a data collection system for obtaining information necessary to develop the policy reports and analyses required by sections 25301 to 25307, inclusive, the energy shortage contingency planning efforts in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 25700), and to support other duties of the commission.”

Existing regulations provide natural gas supply and price information that describes the changes in inventory between different sources and hubs that hold that energy source. Currently, information is collected in monthly, quarterly, and annual time periods, but lacks the frequency needed to make high quality projections or analyze data granularly.

Attendance Instructions

Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/82147966371?pwd=MoNUI1m7EyfUzWDoaxUyhUjXcLNsV.1> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID **821 4796 6371** and passcode **359026** and follow all prompts.
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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket [25-OIR-02](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=25-OIR-02) at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=25-OIR-02>. 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.

Oral comments will be accepted at the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the “raise hand” feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2026**. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information included in any comment (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 **25-OIR-02** and **Title 20 Data Collection Regulations- Natural Gas System and Metered Consumer Usage; Renewable Natural Gas; and Metered Electricity Use** in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:
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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at Docket No. [25-OIR-02](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-OIR-02), at: <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-OIR-02>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to Order Instituting Informational Proceeding for Gas Decarbonization, General Natural Gas and LNG Issues; Western Natural Gas Assessment; Energy Emergency Planning; Energy Emergencies in California and Contingency Planning; Resource Planning and Reliability; Climate Data and Analysis Working Group (C-DAWG); Demand Analysis Working Group (DAWG); Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program; and Clean Hydrogen Program subscription topics. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: 01/09/2025 at Sacramento, California.

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