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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Summer Energy Reliability Workshop*

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NOTICE OF HYBRID WORKSHOP

RE: Energy Reliability Workshop

**Notice of Summer Energy Reliability Workshop  
May 4, 2026**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**In-Person at:**California Natural Resources Agency Building  
715 P Street  
First Floor Auditorium  
Sacramento, California 95814  
(Wheelchair Accessible)**Remote Option via Zoom™** <https://zoom.us/>Webinar ID: **865 7135 9698** and passcode: **141896**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to provide an outlook for 2026 summer energy reliability for electricity and fossil gas. The workshop will include an overview of anticipated summer weather and fire conditions, new clean energy resources expected to come online, hydroelectric resource conditions, and an update on anticipated system reliability conditions for the electricity and fossil gas markets.

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**

Staff from the CEC, California Independent System Operator (California ISO), California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE), Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), California Department of Water Resources

(DWR), the California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA), and the Governor's Office of Business Development (GO-Biz) will provide information on anticipated summer conditions that impact the state's energy systems. This will include an overview of anticipated summer weather and fire conditions, and a summary of new clean energy resources coming online, including emerging trends that impact the ability for those resources to come online. Additionally, CEC, CPUC, California ISO, and representatives from the largest publicly owned utilities will discuss 2026 summer reliability for electricity and fossil gas. The workshop will include a public comment period.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at Docket No. [21-ESR-01](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01>.

## **Background**

California is experiencing a substantial shift in conditions affecting the energy sector. The state is transitioning to a cleaner energy future to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while climate change is causing substantial variability in weather patterns and an increase in climate-driven natural disasters. From 2020 to 2025, California's electric grid has experienced increasingly unpredictable weather patterns that continue to test system reliability. The state has faced a series of contrasting events, from record breaking heat waves to cooler than average seasons. Heat waves in 2020 and 2022 pushed electricity demand to record levels. In 2024, much of the western United States experienced record-breaking electricity demand. In contrast, 2025 brought some of the coolest summer temperatures on average that California has experienced in recent years, resulting in lower electricity demand and reduced stress on the grid. Global supply chain disruptions compounded these challenges. This workshop will discuss the anticipated summer conditions, assess summer 2026 reliability, and provide an overview of reliability assessments for electricity and fossil gas.

## **Attendance Instructions**

**In-person** participants may join the meeting at 715 P Street, First Floor Auditorium, Sacramento, California 95814. **Remote** participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/86571359698?pwd=xia44TcXtp2aBERomzB8uhw8M0TFbk.1> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID 865 7135 9698 and passcode 141896 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 [21-ESR-01](#) at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-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.

**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 May 18, 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 **21-ESR-01** and **2026 Summer Energy Reliability Workshop** in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may be mailed to:

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**Technical Subject and General Inquiries.** Email Kristen Widdifield at [EAD@energy.ca.gov](mailto:EAD@energy.ca.gov).

**Availability of Documents:** Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at Docket No. [21-ESR-01](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01>.

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**Dated:** April 15, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

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