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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report
(2025 IEPR)*

RE: Draft *2025 Integrated Energy Policy
Report*

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on the *Draft 2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report*

The lead commissioner for the *2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2025 IEPR)*, California Energy Commission (CEC) Chair David Hochschild, seeks public comment on the draft report. The *Draft 2025 IEPR* is available on the CEC's 2025 IEPR [web page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2025-integrated-energy-policy-report) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2025-integrated-energy-policy-report>.

Background

Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 25301 requires the CEC to prepare an IEPR every two years that includes assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The CEC uses these assessments and forecasts to develop and evaluate energy policies and programs that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety.

PRC Section 25302(e) directs state government entities to use the information and analyses contained in the adopted IEPR to carry out their energy-related duties and responsibilities. The CEC has coordinated closely with other agencies to ensure consistency in the underlying information used to develop this report.

The IEPR lead commissioner issued an updated [scoping order](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=264965), available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=264965>, on July 22, 2025, identifying topics for the report. As detailed in the scoping order, the *Draft 2025 IEPR* addresses:

- **Advancing clean energy deployment:** This focus includes assessments of the potential for hydrogen under Senate Bill 1075 (Skinner, Chapter 363, Statutes of 2022), including the value proposition of using biogenic materials such as agricultural and forest biomass resources as fuel, and analysis of firm, zero-carbon resources following Senate Bill 423

(Stern, Chapter 243, Statutes of 2021). In addition to the question of specific clean energy technologies, the *2025 IEPR* will identify barriers and solutions to accelerate connection with the grid as directed by Assembly Bill 1373 (Garcia, Chapter 367, Statutes of 2023). This task will build on the work of the *2023 IEPR* on interconnection and provide an update on new developments related to interconnection, energization, and associated system upgrades.

- **Electricity and gas forecast:** The *2025 IEPR* will include a full update to the 15-year electricity and gas forecast, using the latest demographic and economic data. The forecast data and scenarios align with the single forecast set agreement drafted collaboratively by staff to the CEC, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), and California Independent System Operator (California ISO) and included in its entirety in the *Draft 2025 IEPR* for the CEC's consideration and possible adoption. The forecast will include scenarios that estimate the impacts of changes in federal policies and impacts of the state's decarbonization strategies on electricity and gas demand. Further, the *2025 IEPR* will include an update of select North American commodity gas prices and end-use rates (delivered prices) looking out to 2050.
- **Load-shift goal update:** The *2025 IEPR* will provide updates on California's load-shift resource potential and make policy recommendations to reduce net-peak electricity following Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 25302.7 and Senate Bill 846 (Dodd, Chapter 239, Statutes of 2022). The statewide load-shift goal analysis will use electrification market trends to measure California's near-term and long-term potential for increased demand flexibility. This analysis will also discuss potential strategies and market reforms to reach the 7-gigawatt (GW) goal by 2030, as adopted by the CEC in 2023 in consultation with the CPUC and the California ISO.

In developing the *Draft 2025 IEPR*, the CEC held 12 workshops and two webinars between December 2024 and December 2025. Information from the workshops and public comments were key inputs in developing the *Draft 2025 IEPR*.

All workshop documents including agendas, background material, transcripts, presentations, and public comments, are available on the CEC's 2025 IEPR [web page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2025-integrated-energy-policy-report) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2025-integrated-energy-policy-report>. The web page contains Docket No. 25-IEPR-01 and related docket proceedings.

Furthermore, the *Draft 2025 IEPR* identifies other resources and documents relied upon. These include, but are not limited to, CEC staff analyses and reports on the following topics:

- Firm zero-carbon resources on the [Resource Planning and Reliability Docket, Docket No. 21-ESR-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01>.
- Hydrogen on the [Gas Decarbonization Docket, Docket No. 22-OII-02](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-OII-02) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-OII-02>.

- The proposed Single Forecast Set Agreement in the [Electricity and Gas Demand Forecast Docket, Docket No. 25-IEPR-03](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-IEPR-03>.

Under the direction of the lead commissioner, the CEC will carefully review comments on the *Draft 2025 IEPR* and make changes as needed in response to comments. The final draft is expected to be available by June 2026 and presented for possible adoption at a future CEC business meeting.

Public Comment

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **May 15, 2026**.

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.

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