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Meeting Schedule:

Summer Energy Reliability Workshop

Monday, May 4, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hybrid:

In Person at: Natural Resource Agency, First Floor Auditorium, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Remote Access via **Zoom** at

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/86571359698?pwd=xia44TcXtp2aBERomzB8uhw8M0TFbk.1>.

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(Times and other items listed below are subject to change.)

Housekeeping and Opening Remarks (9:00–9:05 am)

Kristen Widdifield, California Energy Commission (CEC)

Comments from the Dais (9:05–9:30 am)

Christine Hironaka, Governor's Office Senior Advisor for Energy

Le-Quyen Nguyen, Natural Resources Agency Deputy Secretary for Energy

Siva Gunda, CEC Vice Chair

Andrew McAllister, CEC Commissioner

John Reynolds, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) President

Karen Douglas, CPUC Commissioner

Matthew Baker, CPUC Commissioner

Darcie Houck, CPUC Commissioner

Christine Harada, CPUC Commissioner

Elliot Mainzer, California Independent System Operation (ISO) President

Introduction – Workshop Overview (9:30–9:40 am)

Presenter – Aleecia Gutierrez, CEC

1. Panel: Anticipated Summer Conditions (9:40–10:25 am)

Moderator: David Erne, CEC

A. 2026 Summer Meteorological Outlook – Amber Motley, California ISO

B. California Seasonal Outlook – Jeff Fuentes, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

- C. 2026 Summer Reliability Outlook - Branden Sudduth, Western Electricity Coordinating Council
- D. Dais Q&A

10-Minute Break

2. Panel: California Resources (10:35–11:30 am)

Moderator: Elise Ersoy, CEC

- A. New Resources to Serve California ISO Load – Christina Pellicio, CPUC
- B. Building a Reliable and Resilient Generation Portfolio – Tony Zimmer, Northern California Power Agency
- C. State Water Project’s Summer 2026 Operations Outlook – Jorge Quintero, Department of Water Resources
- D. Emerging Trends in Clean Energy Project Deployment – Rohimah Moly, Governor’s Office of Business Development
- E. Dais Q&A

Morning Public Comments

Moderator: Kristen Widdifield, CEC

Lunch Break (11:45–1:00 pm)

3. Panel: Summer Reliability Assessments (1:00–2:00 pm)

Moderator: Liz Gill, CEC

- A. CEC Summer Reliability Outlook– Chie Hong Yee Yang, CEC
- B. CPUC Stack Analysis and Summer Assessments – Donald Brooks, CPUC
- C. 2026 Summer Loads and Resources Assessment – Aditya Jayam Prabhakar, California ISO
- D. Dais Q&A

15-Minute Break

4. Panel: Summer Reliability Assessments – Publicly Owned Utilities (2:15–3:00 pm)

Moderator: Liz Gill, CEC

- A. Balancing Authority of Northern California – Jim Shetler
- B. Imperial Irrigation District – Kyle Bryant
- C. Los Angeles Department of Water and Power – Tony Skourtas
- D. Dais Q&A

Afternoon Public Comments (3:00 pm)

Moderator: Kristen Widdifield, CEC

Key Takeaways (3:15 pm)

Presenter – David Erne, CEC

Dais Closing Remarks and Adjourn