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Description:	This notice informs the public that the California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a public workshop on June 24, 2026 to present the draft staff report for Voluntary Performance Framework for Low-Power Modes, and to seek comments from interested members of the public regarding the draft staff report and the implementation of the Data Collection Procedure for the Low-Power Modes.
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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Draft Staff Report on Voluntary Performance
Framework for Low-Power Modes Version 1.0*

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NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY
AND REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Voluntary Performance Framework for
Low-Power Modes

Notice of Staff Workshop and 60-day Comment Period for Voluntary Performance Framework for Low-Power Modes June 24, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a public workshop to present the draft staff report for Voluntary Performance Framework for Low-Power Modes, and to seek comments from interested members of the public regarding the draft staff report and the implementation of the Data Collection Procedure for the Low-Power Modes.

The draft staff report, which includes the draft framework for the Voluntary Performance Framework specifically as it relates to standby and similar low-power modes for various consumer products, was published on May 15, 2026, and is currently available for download on the [Low-Power Modes Docket Log](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-12) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-12>. Public comments will be accepted both orally at the June 24, 2026, workshop and in writing up to July 14, 2026. Instructions for attending the public workshop and for submitting comments are provided below.

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, depending on the number of public participants and volume of oral public comments.

Agenda

The workshop will include staff presentations on the proposed implementation of Voluntary Performance Framework and Data Collection Procedure for Low-Power Modes. It will also include a discussion segment and an opportunity for public comment. A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the workshop to the [Low-Power Modes Docket Log](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-12), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-12>.

Background

The timeline of events leading up to completion of the draft staff report are as follows:

- On May 11, 2017, the California Energy Commission (CEC) issued an invitation to provide interested parties with the opportunity to inform the CEC about the product, market, and industry characteristics of the appliances included in the development of a wide-scope, cross-cutting concept to monitor and address inactive power consumption of appliances.¹
- On June 20, 2018, the CEC released an invitation to seek proposals for data collection procedures to measure low-power modes power consumption.²
- On January 24, 2019, staff conducted a webinar to present the Low-Power Mode (LPM) Roadmap and the framework for the data collection procedure (DCP).³
- On February 12, 2019, the CEC released a Request for Additional Public Comments on the Data Collection Procedure for Low-Power Modes (DCP-LPM).⁴
- On April 2, 2019, the IOU CASE Team docketed its data collection procedure (DCP) concept.⁵
- On May 14, 2021, the IOU CASE Team docketed an updated DCP proposal.⁶
- On August 25, 2021, staff conducted a webinar on the characteristics of CEC's approach for the framework of voluntary data collection for inactive power consumption for a wide range of devices and appliances.⁷
- On November 30, 2023, the IOU CASE Team docketed its DCP V3.0 proposal.⁸

¹ [Invitation to Participate Presentation,](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=217523&DocumentContentId=26649)

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=217523&DocumentContentId=26649>

² [Request for Public Comment on Low Power Mode Test Procedure Discussion Document,](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=223875&DocumentContentId=54088)

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=223875&DocumentContentId=54088>

³ [Low Power Mode Roadmap Overview and Comments Review,](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=226376&DocumentContentId=57150)

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=226376&DocumentContentId=57150>

⁴ [Request for Additional Public Comments on Low Power Mode Data Collection Procedure,](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=226507&DocumentContentId=57291)

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=226507&DocumentContentId=57291>

⁵ [Comments on the LPM Roadmap and Data Collection Procedure,](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=227460&DocumentContentId=58717)

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=227460&DocumentContentId=58717>

⁶ [California Investor Owned Utilities Comments - Cover Letter and Data Collection Procedure,](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=237807&DocumentContentId=71046)

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=237807&DocumentContentId=71046>

⁷ [Staff Presentation for Low Power Mode Roadmap Workshop on August 25, 2021,](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=239448&DocumentContentId=72910)

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=239448&DocumentContentId=72910>

⁸ [California Investor Owned Utilities Comments - LPM DCP Proposal V3,](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=248671&DocumentContentId=83170)

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=248671&DocumentContentId=83170>

- On October 2, 2024, the CEC released a request for information (RFI) to provide participants the opportunity to inform the CEC about the use of DCP V3.0 as the CEC's DCP-LPM.⁹
- On August 1, 2025, the IOU CASE Team docketed their DCP V3.1 proposal to address technical recommendations from the RFI.¹⁰

Staff evaluated all comments received, and prepared a draft staff report on the Voluntary Performance Framework for Low-Power Modes, which is available on the [Low-Power Modes Docket Log](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-12) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-12>.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/81257770550?pwd=yxK6QQemAyhbEa1lbcbuZ4PQpBGuXy.1> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID **812 5777 0550** and passcode **352922** and follow all prompts.
- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID **812 5777 0550** and passcode **352922**.

Zoom Closed Captioning Service. At the bottom of the screen, click the Live Transcript CC icon and choose "Show Subtitle" or "View Full Transcript" from the pop-up menu. To stop closed captioning, close the "Live Transcript" or select "Hide Subtitle" from the pop-up menu. If joining by phone, closed captioning is automatic and cannot be turned off. While closed captioning is available in real-time, it can include errors. A more accurate transcript of the workshop will be docketed and posted as soon as possible after the meeting concludes.

Zoom Difficulty. Contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the CEC Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, or by phone at (916) 957-7910.

Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket "[17-AAER-12 Add Comment](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-12)" at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-12>. 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.

⁹ [Request for Information for Establishing Data Collection Procedure](#)

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=259429&DocumentContentId=95514>

¹⁰ [California Investor Owned Utilities Comments - California Investor Owned Utilities - DCP Proposal V 3.1](#)

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=265203&DocumentContentId=102136>

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of 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 July 14, 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. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 17-AAER-12 and Low-Power Modes 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 [Low-Power Modes Docket log](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-12>

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the Appliance Efficiency Standards subscription list. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](#), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: May 15, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

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