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## **Notice of IEPR Commissioner Two-Day Workshop on California's Geothermal Energy Resources**

### **Day 1**

**June 19, 2026**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Day 2**

**July 9, 2026**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Remote Access via Zoom™** <https://zoom.us/>

**June 19, 2026:** Meeting ID: **832 6484 0035** Passcode: **2026****July 9, 2026:** Meeting ID: **896 9111 4313** Passcode: **2026**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a two-day workshop to examine California's geothermal energy resources and benefits to the state, as well as challenges and strategies to developing these resources. This workshop will convene June 19, 2026, and July 9, 2026, both days from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This workshop is part of the *2026 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update* proceeding. Chair David Hochschild is the CEC's lead commissioner for the *2026 IEPR Update*. Commissioner Noemí Gallardo is associate member for the topics of California geothermal resources and energy equity and environmental justice.

The CEC aims to begin each day of the workshop promptly at the start time posted, and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed schedule. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

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

## Agenda

This workshop will explore California's geothermal energy resources, including potential benefits to the state and challenges and strategies to developing these resources. Over both days of the workshop, the CEC will examine six topics: California's Geothermal Resource Potential and Planning, Tribal Engagement, Local and Community Engagement, Permitting, Financing and Bankability, and Workforce Development and Training.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted before each respective day of the workshop at [2026 IEPR Workshops, Notices, and Documents](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report-iepr/2026-integrated-energy-policy-report/2026), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report-iepr/2026-integrated-energy-policy-report/2026>.

## Background

Public Resources Code 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. On alternate years, such as 2026, the CEC updates the statewide forecast of electricity demand. This workshop is part of the update for alternate years.

The *2026 IEPR Update* also includes a focus on the challenges and opportunities for geothermal development in California. The report will identify potential actions the state can take to support expansion of in-state geothermal development. More information can be found in the [Scoping Order](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=269519&DocumentContentId=106609), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=269519&DocumentContentId=106609>.

## Attendance Instructions

Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

### June 19, 2026 - Zoom information

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on [Zoom link](#) or login in at <https://energy.zoom.us/j/83264840035?pwd=ZB7VFfc8itPaLIYqVIRmh5KuGxhpfa.1> and enter the Webinar ID **832 6484 0035** and passcode **2026** 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 **832 6484 0035** and passcode **2026**.

### July 9, 2026 - Zoom information

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## **Public Comment**

Public comment 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. Depending on the number of members of the public seeking to make a comment, the facilitator may adjust the total time allotted for public comment and the time allotted for each comment.

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**Written comments** may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on July 23, 2026.

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### **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [Docket Log 26-IEPR-04](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-IEPR-04) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-IEPR-04>.

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**Dated:** May 26, 2026 at Sacramento, California.

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