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Notice of Availability and Proposed Adoption of the *Final 2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)*

The lead commissioner for the *2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2025 IEPR)*, Chair David Hochschild, seeks public comment on the *Final 2025 IEPR* report and proposes that it be considered for adoption on July 8, 2026. The *Final 2025 IEPR* is available on the California Energy Commission's (CEC's) *2025 IEPR Update* [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. The *Final 2025 IEPR* will fulfill that requirement.

PRC Section 25302(e) directs state government entities to use the information and analyses contained in the adopted *IEPR* or *IEPR Update* 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 a revised [scoping order](#), 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 *Final 2025 IEPR* addresses:

- **Assessing the role of 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* identifies barriers and solutions to accelerate connection with the grid as directed by Assembly Bill 1373 (Garcia, Chapter 367, Statutes of 2023). This task builds on the work of the *2023 IEPR* on interconnection and provides an

update on new developments related to interconnection, energization, and associated system upgrades.

- **Electricity and gas forecast:** The *2025 IEPR* includes 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 forecast set agreement drafted collaboratively by staff of the CEC, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), and California Independent System Operator (CAISO) and included in the *Final 2025 IEPR*. The forecast includes 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* includes an update of select North American commodity gas prices and end-use rates (delivered prices) looking out to 2050. The forecast was adopted by the CEC on January 21, 2026.
- **Load-shift goal update:** The *2025 IEPR* provides updates on California's load-shift resource potential and makes policy recommendations to reduce net-peak electricity following PRC Section 25302.7 and Senate Bill 846 (Dodd, Chapter 239, Statutes of 2022). The statewide load-shift goal analysis uses electrification market trends to measure California's near-term and long-term potential for increased demand flexibility. This analysis also discusses 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 CAISO.

The CEC held nine workshops and two webinars between December 2024 and December 2025 on the topics identified in the scoping order. Information from the workshops and public comments were key inputs in developing the *Draft 2025 IEPR*, which was published for public comment on April 23, 2026. All workshop documents including agendas, background material, transcripts, presentations, and public comments, are available on the CEC's *2025 IEPR Update* [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>, and in Docket No. 25-IEPR-01 at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-IEPR-01>. The web page contains Docket No. 25-IEPR-01 and related docket proceedings.

Public Comment

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **July 7, 2026**.

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