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The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to present the 2026 California Energy Demand Forecast draft results for the *2026 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update*. The workshop will cover annual and hourly electricity demand forecasts.

This workshop is part of the *2026 IEPR Update* proceeding. Chair David Hochschild is the CEC's lead commissioner for the *2026 IEPR Update.* Vice Chair Siva Gunda is associate member for the California Electricity Demand Forecast.

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.

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

Agenda

CEC staff will present the draft annual, hourly, and peak electricity demand forecast results through 2045 for the combination of scenarios proposed for the planning forecast and local reliability scenario. Presentations will include statewide annual results and forecasts for each investor-owned utility (IOU). Staff will also present hourly and peak demand forecast results for the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) region and each IOU, including 1-in-X-year peak demand forecasts. CEC staff will also present a brief overview of the 2026 tracking analysis update required under Senate Bill 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), including

projections of California's progress toward achieving the goal of doubling electricity and natural gas energy efficiency savings by 2030.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted before 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.

Background

Public Resources Code Section 25301 requires the CEC to prepare an Integrated Energy Policy Report (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 electricity demand forecasts are used in various proceedings, including the California Public Utilities Commission's resource adequacy, integrated resource planning, and distribution planning proceedings, as well as the CAISO's transmission planning process. Staff presented the draft results for data centers, transportation electrification, behind-the-meter solar and storage, and the additional achievable energy efficiency and fuel substitution components of the forecast at the November 12, 2026, workshop.

Senate Bill 350 directed the CEC to establish and periodically update annual targets to double statewide electricity and gas energy efficiency savings by the beginning of 2030. Both traditional Energy Efficiency (EE) and efficient Fuel Substitution (FS) may contribute toward this goal. The Senate Bill 350 analysis sums all savings over measure lifetimes and compares that cumulative total to the doubling target set in 2015. At this workshop, staff will present this 2026 update; the last update was made in 2024 and was reported in the 2025 Building Energy Action Plan.

More information can be found in the Scoping Order, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=269519&DocumentContentId=106609.

Attendance Instructions

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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. Monday, December 28, 2026.**

Submit written comments through the CEC's electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=26-IEPR-03. 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. If you need assistance with submitting comments, please contact the Docket Unit at docket@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-5076.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at 26-IEPR-03 at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-IEPR-03.

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