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Why the Rush for the 2015 IEPR?

I strongly object to allowing a meager eight days between release of the Draft 2015 CEC IEPR and holding a workshop on this information-packed 359 page document. Please see attached short email to Raquel Kravitz, IEPR Project Manager. There should be at least a month's interval between the release of the 2015 CEC IEPR and the corresponding workshop to permit careful review and formulate thoughtful revisions to the draft.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Hello Raquel:

I was researching proceeding numbers involving Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) at the California Energy Commission website yesterday. I learned that the draft of California's 2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) was released by you on Monday, 12 October 2015.

I also learned that there will be a CEC workshop in Sacramento next Tuesday, 20 October 2015 at 10:00 AM to discuss this draft of the 2015 CEC IEPR.

I believe that allowing only a week and a day to carefully review a 359 page document is inadequate, but may serve to advance what appear to be CEC political agendas in opposition to the continued safe operation of Diablo Canyon Power Plant. Allowing only 8 days for review provides only the appearance of allowing a fair and impartial review of such an important document. However, "insiders" such as the natural gas industry may be advantaged in their responses.

I also take strong objection to providing significant space in the 2015 IEPR to nuclear power critics such as Donna Gilmore and Friends of the Earth while apparently completely omitting any reference to our personal appearances and the submission of hundreds of pages of CGNP testimony during the past year in support of the operation of DCPP, California's largest power generator by far.

I am also copying Laura Murphy, Executive Assistant, CEC Public Adviser's Office. Laura's phone number is (916) 654-4489. In previous discussions with the Public Adviser's Office staffers, CGNP Board members have observed what appears to be a "clubhouse" atmosphere at CEC public meetings, where outsider's inputs are either ignored and/or interrupted by the meeting Chair. Such a way of conducting business weakens public trust in the California Energy Commission.

I have alerted some journalists regarding this issue. They may be contacting you shortly via the contact information at the top of this email.

I look forward to you taking appropriate corrective actions regarding this process objection. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

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