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<i>2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015</i>)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
<i>IEPR)</i>)	
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Notice of IEPR Staff Workshop on Plug Load Efficiency

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to explore strategies for increasing plug load efficiency in existing buildings. Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the Lead Commissioner for the *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR)*. Commissioner McAllister and other Commissioners at the Energy Commission may attend and participate in the workshop.

Thursday, June 18, 2015

1:00 p.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

Plug-in equipment is expected to account for the majority of the growth in national building electricity consumption by 2030, according to the Energy Information Agency's *Annual Energy Outlook 2014*. This load growth is a major barrier to reaching state greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.

To curb this expected escalation of electricity use, California's Draft Existing Buildings Energy Efficiency Action Plan highlights the importance of:

- Increasing the pace and scale of new and updated appliance efficiency standards.
- Transforming markets through the development of high performance specifications for plug loads.
- Including these high performance specifications in government and corporate bulk purchase agreements.
- Transforming consumer behavior through effective public awareness campaigns.

Agenda

The agenda will provide an opportunity to explore the importance of plug loads, the status of plug load management efforts, the development of plug load standards, the Energy Commission's role, and other tools and strategies for managing plug load energy consumption.

Some general discussion questions include:

- 1) What should be the Energy Commission's focus when identifying, considering and developing new appliance efficiency standards?
- 2) How can the Energy Commission/California move the plug-load market towards more energy efficient products?
- 3) How can California influence more stringent federal efficiency standards and ENERGYSTAR specifications?
- 4) How can the Energy Commission encourage demand response capability in plug loads?

Representatives from state government, industry, academia, and environmental groups will participate in panel discussions.

Public Comment

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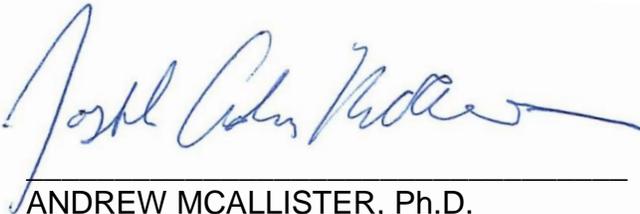
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