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In the matter of:	)	Docket No. 15-PMAC-1
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Petroleum Market Advisory	)	NOTICE OF MEETING
Committee Meeting	)	RE: Petroleum Market Advisory
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## Notice of Petroleum Market Advisory Committee Meeting

The Petroleum Market Advisory Committee (PMAC), an advisory body created by the California Energy Commission, will conduct a meeting to finalize their report to the Energy Commission on California’s vulnerabilities to petroleum price hikes. Since their previous meeting on November 29, 2016, the PMAC has focused on summarizing their meetings and discussions on the 2015 increases in gasoline prices and their recommendations on how California could proceed to prevent this type of occurrence in the future.

Members of the PMAC, Commissioner Janea A. Scott, and other Energy Commission Commissioners, may attend and participate.

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017**  
 9:00 a.m.  
 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
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 First Floor, Imbrecht Hearing Room  
 Sacramento, California  
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### Background

The California Energy Commission established the Petroleum Market Advisory Committee to better understand factors and conditions related to petroleum price fluctuations, impacts on consumers, and policy options that may affect markets. The committee consists of five petroleum fuels market and anti-trust experts appointed by the Energy Commission. These leading energy economists and experts provide the Energy Commission and state regulators with independent advice and insights on issues affecting the market, from local policies to global events. Since the February 18, 2015, explosion at the Torrance Refinery, PMAC

attention has been focused on the three accelerated increases in California gasoline prices that occurred in that year and the reasons for California's continued elevated gasoline price compared to the United States average.

## Agenda

Refer to the last page of this notice for the agenda (page 5).

## Public Comment

Oral comments: The Committee will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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# **AGENDA Petroleum Market Advisory Committee Meeting**

**September 13, 2017 – 9:00 am  
California Energy Commission  
First Floor, Imbrecht Hearing Room  
Sacramento, California**

## **Opening of the Meeting**

*Ryan Eggers - California Energy Commission*

## **Opening remarks on gasoline retail markets**

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## **Public Comment**

## **Discussion of *Petroleum Market Advisory Committee Final Report - December 2014 to November 2016***

PMAC Committee

## **Petroleum Market Advisory Committee Final Thoughts on Meetings and Findings**

PMAC Committee

## **Adjourn**