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In the matter of,	)	Docket No. 16-OIR-03
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<i>Developing Regulations, Guidelines and</i>	)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
<i>Policies for Implementing SB 350 and</i>	)	
<i>AB 802</i>	)	RE: Title 20 Data Collection
	)	Regulations to Support New
	)	Analytical Needs

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## Notice of Commissioner Workshop on Title 20 Data Collection Regulations to Support New Analytical Needs

The California Energy Commission will conduct a workshop to discuss and seek comments from interested parties regarding energy data collection to support the implementation of Senate Bill 350 (SB 350, de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), Assembly Bill 802 (AB 802, Williams, Chapter 590, Statutes of 2015), and improved California energy analytics.

Energy Commission Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller will conduct the meeting jointly with Commissioner Andrew McAllister. Chair Weisenmiller is the Lead Commissioner for electricity and natural gas issues. A quorum of Commissioners may attend but no votes will be taken. The public is invited to attend the workshop held on:

**Wednesday, November 16, 2016**  
10:00 AM  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Rosenfeld Hearing Room  
Sacramento, California  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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## **Background**

On January 5, 2015, in his inaugural address to California, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. proposed new goals for reducing greenhouse gases by 2030. These goals set out to:

- Establish a statewide greenhouse gas emission reduction target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.
- Increase electricity derived from renewable sources from 33 to 50 percent.
- Reduce petroleum use in cars and trucks by up to 50 percent.
- Double the efficiency of existing buildings, make heating fuel cleaner, reduce short lived climate pollutants, and incorporate carbon storage actions into natural resource management practices.

SB 350 subsequently codified reducing California's greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels and two of the Governor's goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions: increasing renewable electricity procurement to 50 percent by 2030, and establishing targets that achieve a cumulative doubling of statewide energy savings for all retail natural gas and electricity end-users by 2030. Also, the Energy Commission is required to establish a publicly available tracking system to provide current information on progress toward meeting the clean energy and pollution reduction goals of SB 350.

AB 802 revises Public Resources Code Section 25402.10 to require utilities to provide energy consumption data for covered buildings to the owners, owner's agents, or operators of those buildings upon request, and further requires the Energy Commission to establish a benchmarking and public disclosure program for certain buildings. AB 802 was signed into law by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. on October 8, 2015, and went into effect on 2 January 1, 2016. It repealed the Nonresidential Building Energy Use Disclosure Program implemented by the Energy Commission pursuant to Assembly Bill 1103 (Saldana, Chapter 533, Statutes of 2007). In addition, AB 802 expands the Energy Commission's energy data collection authority to improve the development and evaluation of policy and programs, and the state's energy infrastructure planning efforts.

As a result of the new legislation, the Energy Commission adopted an order instituting rulemaking (Order No. 16-0113-05) to develop and implement regulations and guidelines that support California's energy efficiency, renewable energy, and greenhouse gas reduction goals and policies that combat climate change. One of the activities under the proceeding is to consider amending the Energy Commission's regulations specifying data collection and disclosure for load-serving entities, which are found in California Code of Regulations, Title 20, sections 1301 et seq. and 2501 through 2511. The amendments will help the Commission implement provisions within SB 350 and AB 802, and may clarify existing provisions in the regulations.

## **Agenda**

During the November 16, 2016 workshop, staff will present updated draft regulatory language related to the Energy Commission's implementation of electricity and natural gas demand forecasting under SB 350, AB 802, and existing law. Staff will provide

perspectives and information on continuing data needs. Additionally, staff will seek to improve regulatory language by discussing specific topic areas identified in oral and written comments from the September 26 staff workshop.

The agenda and additional material will be posted online at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/energydata/documents/index.html>.

## **Public Comment**

**Oral Comments:** Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Public comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

**Written Comments:** Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **November 30, 2016**. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

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Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 16-OIR-03  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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The service list for the *SB 350 and AB 802 Implementation* is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/energydata/documents/index.html>.

When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the energy policy e-mail listserv. We encourage those who are interested in receiving these notices to sign up for the listserv through the website at [www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html). The listserv is titled "energydata."

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