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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**STATE ENERGY RESOURCES**  
**CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

*IN THE MATTER OF:*

*Preparing the 2017 Integrated  
Energy Policy Report (IEPR)*

**Docket No. 17-IEPR-01**

ORDER INSTITUTING INFORMATIONAL PROCEEDING

**I. Introduction**

The Energy Commission is required to adopt the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) every two years. (Pub. Resources Code, sections 25301, 25302.) The IEPR contains an overview of major energy trends and issues facing the state, as well as a number of detailed assessments of energy supply and demand, energy reliability, efficiency, and other energy issues affecting the state's economy, public health and safety, and environment. The IEPR requires participation of and coordination with a broad array of public and private stakeholders, including utilities, public agencies, marketers, producers, generators, importers and exporters, and others, many of whom submit detailed information to support the Energy Commission's analytical efforts. Development of the IEPR is a public process, and numerous workshops and other opportunities for public participation are provided throughout the year-long proceeding. All IEPR events are publically noticed, and the Energy Commission maintains a docket of all submissions in the proceeding, which serve as the basis for the recommendations contained in the final IEPR. The Governor reviews the IEPR and reports to the Legislature on the recommendations it contains; this report to the Legislature is the Governor's official statement of energy policy. (Pub. Resources Code section 25307.)

**II. Scope**

Determining the scope of the IEPR begins with an examination of the applicable statutory provisions, found in Pub. Resources Code section 25301et seq. On March 6, 2017, the 2017 Lead Commissioner issued a Scoping Order identifying the topics that

will be examined in the 2017 IEPR. In addition to other analyses specifically required by statute, they include implementation of SB 350, climate adaptation and resiliency, renewable gas, energy reliability in southern California, and the integration of distributed energy resources.

### **III. Hearings and Workshops**

The Lead Commissioner will issue notices at least ten days in advance of any hearings and workshops and will identify at that time when written comments and/or testimony will be due, as well as the manner of the filing.

### **IV. Informational Proceeding**

Pursuant to Pub. Resources Code section 25210 and Cal.Code Regs, tit. 20, section 1220, informational proceedings allow the Energy Commission to hold hearings and take other actions to gather and assess information needed to assist it in formulating policies. Instituting an Informational Proceeding with the adoption of this Order ensures that the 2017 IEPR Lead Commissioner, who will be responsible for overseeing the preparation of the 2017 IEPR, can collect the information needed to complete the required analyses and assessments.

### **V. Participation**

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If you have questions about the subject matter of this Order, please contact Heather Raitt, Assistant Executive Director for Policy Development at (916) 654-4735, or by e-mail at [Heather.Raitt@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Heather.Raitt@energy.ca.gov).

The Energy Commission therefore institutes an Informational Proceeding and directs the Executive Director and staff to gather and assess the information needed to prepare the 2017 IEPR consistent with the scope identified in section II above, under guidance of the Lead Commissioner.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on March 8, 2017.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister, Hochschild, Scott

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

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Secretariat