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<i>2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP:
<i>(2017 IEPR)</i>)	
)	RE: <i>Draft 2017 Integrated Energy</i>
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Workshop on the *Draft 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report*

California Energy Commission Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller, the Lead Commissioner for the 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report, will conduct a workshop to receive public comments on the *Draft 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (Draft 2017 IEPR)*. Other Commissioners from the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop. A quorum of Commissioners from the Energy Commission may attend, but no votes will be taken. The *Draft 2017 IEPR* will be forthcoming and made available through a separate notice.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

1:00 p.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Sacramento, California

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Background

Public Resources Code Section 25301 requires the Energy Commission to prepare an *IEPR* every two years that includes assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The Energy Commission uses these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety.

Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen and Sher, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002) directs state government entities to use the information and analyses contained in the adopted *IEPR* to carry out their energy-related duties and responsibilities. During this *IEPR* proceeding, the Energy Commission

has coordinated closely with other agencies to ensure consistency in the underlying information used to develop this report.

The IEPR Lead Commissioner issued a scoping order on March 6, 2017, that identified topics to cover in the report. The focus of the *Draft 2017 IEPR* is the implementation of Senate Bill 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) which includes requirements to:

- Double energy efficiency savings in retail end uses by 2030.
- Increase the Renewables Portfolio Standard procurement target from 33 percent to 50 percent of retail sales by 2030.
- Encourage the electrification of the transportation system.
- Implement a long-term planning process for California's load-serving entities and local publicly owned electric utilities to cost effectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions with a diverse portfolio of supply-side and demand-side resources.
- Develop studies on the barriers and opportunities for low-income residents and disadvantaged communities in accessing energy efficiency, weatherization, renewable energy, and clean transportation options.

The Energy Commission held 32 public workshops and webinars between January 2017 and October 2017 on the topics identified in the scoping order. These workshops included 13 that were held jointly with other agencies. Several workshops and webinars addressed SB 350 implementation including:

- Developing targets to double energy efficiency savings by 2030.
- Increasing the flexibility of the electricity system to support increasing use of renewable resources and increasing electrification of the transportation sector.
- Planning for increased transportation electrification.
- Drafting guidelines for publicly owned utilities to use in developing their integrated resource plans.
- Addressing barriers that low-income and disadvantaged communities face in participating in and benefiting from a clean energy economy.

Related to these topics, other workshops addressed the advancement of distributed energy resources, strategic transmission investment planning to support new renewable development, climate adaptation and resiliency in the energy sector, and the reliability of the electricity system in Southern California.

Workshops also addressed the natural gas, transportation, and electricity demand forecasts. The Energy Commission plans to hold further workshops in November and December 2017 to update these forecasts.

The Energy Commission also held a workshop on renewable gas in response to Senate Bill 1383 (Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016).

Information from the workshops and public comments were key inputs in developing the *Draft 2017 IEPR*. All workshop documents, including agendas, background material, transcripts,

presentations, and public comments, are available at:
http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/documents/.

Agenda

This workshop will solicit public comments on the *Draft 2017 IEPR*. Energy Commission staff will present an overview of the report, followed by an opportunity for public comments.

The Lead Commissioner will consider all oral comments from the workshop and written comments submitted to the Dockets Office. The proposed Final *2017 IEPR* will be released January 2018 to be considered for the Energy Commission to adopt at the February 2018 business meeting.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any oral 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 Friday, November 10, 2017**. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website.

For the 2017 IEPR, the Energy Commission is using an electronic commenting system. Visit the website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/ and click on the "**Submit e-Comment**" link in the "Proceeding Information" box. From the drop down menu, please select docket **17-IEPR-01 – General/Scope**.

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Dockets Office, MS-4
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The service list for the 2017 IEPR is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/index.html. When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the energy policy e-mail list serve.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/.

Date: October 11, 2017

Original Signed by

Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller
Lead Commissioner
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