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<i>In the matter of:</i>)	Docket No. 17-IEPR-07
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<i>2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2017 IEPR)</i>)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
<i>and Integrated Resource Plans (Publicly Owned Utilities)</i>)	RE: Integrated Resource Plans (Publicly Owned Utilities)

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Publicly Owned Utilities Integrated Resource Plans

The California Energy Commission will conduct a workshop to discuss issues related to the development of guidelines for preparing, adopting, and submitting publicly owned utility (POU) integrated resource plans. This workshop is part of the *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report* (IEPR) proceeding.

Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller is the Lead Commissioner for the 2017 IEPR. Other Commissioners at the Energy Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop. A quorum of Commissioners from the Energy Commission may be in attendance, but no votes will be taken. The workshop will be held:

February 23, 2017
 2:00 p.m.
 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
 1516 Ninth Street
 First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
 Sacramento, California
 Wheelchair Accessible

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Background

California 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. In addition, Senate Bill 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) (SB 350) requires qualifying POUs to adopt integrated resource plans (IRPs) at least once every five years. To facilitate their review, SB 350 allows the Energy Commission to adopt guidelines that will prescribe a process for

developing, submitting, and reviewing IRPs. Under SB 350, IRPs will inform state policy makers on the strategies and plans of POU to achieve California's renewable procurement and energy efficiency goals under various planning scenarios. In addition, when aggregated with information from the IRPs of load serving entities submitted to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), these plans will allow state policy makers to track progress in meeting the state's electricity sector Green House Gas (GHG) emission reduction target.

To inform the discussion at this workshop, the Energy Commission plans to release a staff paper entitled *The Proposed Guideline Topics for Publicly Owned Utilities' Integrated Resource Plans* that describes the preliminary framework of the guidelines and solicits stakeholder input on staff's proposal. Staff proposes that guidelines include suggested and required integrated resource plan contents, provide requirements for submitting integrated resource plans to the Energy Commission for review and comment, and describe the process for correcting an integrated resource plan's deficiencies. The staff paper identifies a number of questions on specific issues related to POU IRPs and encourages parties to address these and other topics of interest or concern. More information can be found at the following link: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/IRPs/index.html>.

A separate workshop, jointly conducted by the Energy Commission and CPUC, on establishing 2030 greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for IRPs will be held in the morning starting a 9:30 a.m. A separate public notice addresses the morning workshop.

Agenda

The workshop will include a presentation from Energy Commission staff on the staff paper entitled *The Proposed Guideline Topics for Publicly Owned Utilities' Integrated Resource Plans* followed by a public comment period.

The staff presentation will provide an overview of the following topics:

- Guiding principles for developing POU IRP guidelines.
- Energy Commission authority.
- Staff proposed guideline topics.
 - Submission and review.
 - Standardized data reporting.
 - IRP contents.
- Next steps and schedule.

Public Comment

Oral comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments may 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 March, 9, 2017. Written comments will be also accepted at the workshop; however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

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 the appropriate docket number. For this workshop, please select docket **17-IEPR-07**.

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California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 17-IEPR-07
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Garry O’Neill-Mariscal at Garry.oneill@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-0961. For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz, IEPR project manager, by e-mail at raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-8836.

The service list for the 2017 IEPR is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/ .

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at:
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/IRPs/documents/index.html>.

Date: February 8, 2017

Original Signed by:

ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER
Chair and Lead Commissioner
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