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<i>2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2017 IEPR)</i>)	NOTICE OF WEBINAR
<i>and Integrated Resource Plans (Publicly Owned</i>)	
<i>Utilities)</i>)	RE: Integrated Resource Plans (Publicly Owned Utilities)

Notice of IEPR Staff Webinar on Publicly Owned Utilities Integrated Resource Plans

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a webinar to discuss issues related to the development of guidelines for preparing, adopting, and submitting publicly owned utility (POU) integrated resource plans. This webinar is part of the *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report* (IEPR) proceeding. Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller is the Lead Commissioner for the 2017 IEPR. The webinar will be held:

March 13, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Participation will be by computer or phone via WebEx™
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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 POUs 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.

The Energy Commission released a staff paper entitled *The Proposed Guideline Topics for Publicly Owned Utilities' Integrated Resource Plans*, and a lead commissioner workshop was held on the afternoon of February 23, 2017 to discuss the paper's contents with stakeholders. The staff paper 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 in their written comments. More information can be found at the following link: http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/documents/.

At the February 23 workshop, Energy Commission Chair Weisenmiller requested that a follow-up staff webinar be held to discuss any stakeholder questions or concerns identified with the staff paper. Hosting this webinar will allow stakeholders additional time to consider the discussion topics included in the staff paper and ask clarifying questions of Energy Commission staff before submitting formal written comments are due.

Agenda

The staff webinar will include a discussion of the major topics identified in the staff paper entitled *The Proposed Guideline Topics for Publicly Owned Utilities' Integrated Resource Plans*, and will allow an opportunity for stakeholders to ask clarifying questions. The discussion will be followed by a public comment period, and the webinar will conclude with a staff description of the process and schedule for moving forward with the development of draft guidelines.

The webinar will provide an opportunity for stakeholder discussion on 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 23, 2017.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this staff webinar and the lead commissioner workshop held on February 23, 2017, will be available online at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energy_policy/documents/.

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Original signed by

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