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In the matter of,

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(2017 IEPR)*

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) JOINT AGENCY WORKSHOP
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) RE: Energy Reliability in Southern
) California

Notice of Joint Agency Workshop on Energy Reliability in Southern California

The California Energy Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the California Independent System Operator (California ISO), and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) will jointly hold a workshop to discuss energy reliability in Southern California. The workshop is being conducted as part of the *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)* proceeding.

The Lead Commissioner for the *2017 IEPR*, Robert B. Weisenmiller, will conduct the workshop jointly with the CPUC, California ISO, and LADWP. Other Commissioners at the Energy Commission and the CPUC may also attend and participate in the workshop. A quorum of Commissioners from the CPUC and/or the Energy Commission may be in attendance, but no votes will be taken.

Monday, May 22, 2017

10:00 a.m.

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Background

A primary responsibility of California's energy agencies is to maintain the reliability of the state's energy system, including electricity and gas. A reliable energy supply supports a well-functioning economy whereas disruptions have the potential to put public health and safety at risk and to cause negative economic consequences to businesses and economic activity.

Southern California has suffered from two major disruptions to its energy infrastructure in recent years that have required rapid, sustained, and coordinated response by state and local agencies, balancing authorities, utilities, and others to maintain energy reliability. Southern California's electricity system was first challenged by the unexpected shutdown of the San Onofre Nuclear

Generating Station (San Onofre) in 2012, which was compounded by the planned closure of several natural gas plants in Southern California. More recently, the massive leak from the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility in late 2015 has created a major disruption and strain to the supply of natural gas particularly for meeting winter heating needs and summer electricity generation for air conditioning, among other uses. As part of the 2016 IEPR, the joint agencies developed action plans to address energy reliability in the summer and winter of 2016 and extending into 2017. Both situations require ongoing work to ensure reliability of California's energy system in the near-term and will be addressed at this workshop.

The Energy Commission is addressing these issues as part of the 2017 IEPR, consistent with the scoping order for the report.¹ Discussion of the role of gas storage facilities and natural gas infrastructure in the state's long-term greenhouse gas reduction strategies and climate change goals is not a topic of this workshop. Those issues, and the long-term use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility will be addressed in the CPUC (Order Instituting Investigation (I.17-02-002)).

Agenda

The agenda includes staff presentations on Southern California reliability issue updates and tracking progress on conventional generation, preferred resources, transmission upgrades, and contingency mitigation measures from the Energy Commission, Southern California Edison, San Diego Gas and Electric, and the California ISO. Following a break for lunch there will be a joint agency presentation on reliability issues associated with the constrained operations at the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility and mitigation measures to address those issues. This presentation will be given by representatives from the CPUC, California ISO, Energy Commission, LADWP, and Aspen Environmental. Southern California Gas will present its assessment and actions it is taking to address energy reliability, and a representative from Los Alamos National Laboratory will provide a third party review. Closing out the agenda will be a panel discussion on ongoing reliability issues and mitigation measures to address those issues by key stakeholders.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at:

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

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Oral comments will be accepted 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 the Energy Commission's IEPR proceeding.

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¹ http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/17-IEPR-01/TN216389_20170306T111428_2017_Integrated_Energy_Policy_Report_Scoping_Order.pdf

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California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 17-IEPR-07
1516 Ninth Street
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Date: April 28, 2017



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