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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 18-IEPR-09
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<i>2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
<i>Update (2018 IEPR Update)</i>)	
_____)	RE: Reducing Greenhouse Gas
)	Emissions in Buildings

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Achieving Zero Emission Buildings

The California Energy Commission's Lead Commissioner for Energy Efficiency, Andrew McAllister, and the Lead Commissioner for the *2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2018 IEPR Update)*, David Hochschild, will conduct a workshop to discuss the potential for reducing the greenhouse gas emissions in buildings and achieving zero-emission buildings in California.

Other commissioners at the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) may also attend and participate in the workshop. A quorum of commissioners from the CPUC or the Energy Commission may be in attendance, but no votes will be taken.

Thursday, June 14, 2018

10:00 a.m.

California Energy Commission

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

Buildings are a significant source of greenhouse gas emissions in California. Approximately 10 percent of all greenhouse gas emissions in California result from the combustion of fossil fuels for space and water heating in buildings. Overall, building-related emissions account for approximately 25 percent of all greenhouse gas emissions in California. Reducing these emissions in buildings is an important component of meeting California's climate targets to reduce greenhouse gases 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.

This workshop will explore:

- Options for reducing the direct emissions from buildings associated with the combustion of fossil fuels for space and water heating;
- The time-dependent carbon intensity of the electricity grid;
- The related potential for substituting electricity for fossil fuels in building space and water heating to reduce building-related greenhouse gas emissions;
- Other building-related sources of greenhouse gas emissions, such as refrigerants;
- The potential of achieving zero-emission buildings in California.

Agenda

The workshop will include:

- Presentation from Energy Commission staff on the current and projected fuel use in buildings and their associated greenhouse gas content;
- Presentations from researchers summarizing building-related greenhouse gas reduction modeling efforts;
- Presentation from Energy Commission staff on research efforts to support building decarbonization;
- Presentations from California Air Resources Board staff on emission sources in buildings;
- A presentation from CPUC staff on fuel substitution opportunities in buildings;
- Panel discussions on current and planned zero emission building policies and current efforts to reduce emissions from buildings, including representatives from local governments, environmental organizations, utilities, and design professionals.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Commissioners will accept oral comments at the workshop. Public comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and to one person per organization. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 18-IEPR-09
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For questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, contact Bryan Early, Advisor to Commissioner McAllister, by email at bryan.early@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-3787.

For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, contact Heather Raitt, IEPR Program Manager, by email at heather.raitt@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4735.

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Date: May 31, 2018

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