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Notice of Business Meeting RE: Adoption of *Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines* 

# Notice to Consider Adoption Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines, Second Edition Publication No. CEC 200-2018-004-SD Docket No. 18-IRP-01

The California Energy Commission will consider adoption of the revised *Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines* at its regularlyscheduled business meeting on:

## Wednesday, August 1, 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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More information about the business meeting, including the full agenda and instructions for participation will be made available on the Energy Commission's website at <u>http://www.energy.ca.gov/business\_meetings/</u>.

The Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines (Guidelines) are prepared to support the California Energy Commission's review of publicly owned utility (POU) integrated resource plans (IRP). The Guidelines provide instructions and guidance to POUs for submitting IRPs to the Energy Commission. The purpose of the Guidelines is to govern the submission of information, data, and reports needed to support the Energy Commission's review of POU IRPs.

Senate Bill 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) requires the Energy Commission to produce guidelines for and to review IRPs from POUs. Those POUs with an average load greater than 700 Gigawatt-hours (in the 2013-16 period) are required to adopt IRPs by January 1, 2019, submit them to the Energy Commission, and update them at least once every five years thereafter. Based on historical data, 16 POUs are expected to be required to file IRPs.

The Guidelines were first adopted last year at the August 7, 2017, business meeting. These Guidelines are being amended to include requirements from Senate Bill 338 (Skinner, Chapter 389, Statutes of 2017). SB 338 requires the governing board of local POUs to consider the role of existing renewable generation, grid operational efficiencies, energy storage, energy efficiency, and distributed energy resources in meeting energy and reliability needs of each utility during the hours of net-peak demand.

The Energy Commission made proposed revisions to the Guidelines to incorporate the requirements of SB 338, and held a public webinar in May 2018 to gain stakeholder input. Feedback received through the webinar and written comments were used to revise the Guidelines.

#### **Public Comment**

**Oral comments**. Staff will accept oral comments during the business meeting. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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- 5. Comment title should be "Jane Doe or Company Name Comment Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Guidelines."
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California Energy Commission Docket Unit, MS-4 Re: Docket No. 18-IRP-01 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Paul Deaver at paul.deaver@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-0313.

## **Availability of Documents**

The Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines will be available online at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=18-IRP-01.

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