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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

Docket No. 18-IEPR-01

**THE 2018 INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY  
REPORT UPDATE VOLUME II**

**RESOLUTION: 2018 *Integrated  
Energy Policy Report Update***

**WHEREAS**, the Warren-Alquist Act requires the Energy Commission in even-numbered years to "conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices" and to "use these assessments and forecasts to develop and evaluate energy policies and programs that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety" (Public Resources Code § 25301, subd. (a)); and to update these assessments and forecasts in odd-numbered years (Public Resources Code § 25302, subd. (c)); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2018, the Lead Commissioner issued a Scoping Order for the *2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update* stating that the *2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update* would consist of 2 volumes, the first of which would be a succinct, high-level summary of the innovative energy policies implemented in recent years highlighting the role these policies have played in establishing California's leadership in building a clean energy future; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 1, 2018 the Energy Commission adopted the *Toward a Clean Energy Future, 2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, Volume I* and directed Commission staff to prepare the report incorporating any changes adopted that day along with any non-substantive changes such as typographical corrections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Scoping Order also identified topics for Volume 2 of the *2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update*, including energy reliability in Southern California, energy demand forecast update, integrating renewable energy, doubling energy efficiency savings, energy equity, decarbonizing buildings, and climate

adaptation and resiliency; the volume would also include a more detailed follow up of several energy issues examined in the *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report* and encompass new analytical work as well as significant opportunities for public participation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lead Commissioner conducted 16 public workshops between April 2018 and January 2019 to solicit input from stakeholders on these topics, released the *Draft 2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, Volume II* for public review and comment on October 9, 2018, and held a final workshop on the *Draft 2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, Volume II* on October 19, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Commission adopted the *California Energy Demand Updated Forecast 2018-2030* on January 9, 2019, updating the demand forecast adopted by the Energy Commission in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, after considering all comments received at, and in writing after, the October 19, 2018 workshop, the Lead Commissioner released the *Final 2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, Volume II* on January 28, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Commission posted an errata to the *Final 2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, Volume II* on February 19, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Commission has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the adoption of the *2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, Volume II*, and concluded that its adoption is not a “project” under CEQA, but that in the event that adoption were determined to be a project, that it would nonetheless be exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to the “common sense” exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15061, subd. (b)(3)); and

**WHEREAS**, the California Energy Commission accepts, approves, and adopts the *2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, Volume II* as revised by the errata posted February 19, 2019 and with any changes identified at its February 20, 2019, Business Meeting.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the California Energy Commission hereby accepts, approves, and adopts the *Final 2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, Volume II* incorporating the errata posted on February 19, 2019 and any changes adopted today along with any non-substantive changes such as typographical corrections, and directs Commission staff to make the document accessible to state, local, and federal entities, the public, and the Legislature.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on February 20, 2019.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, Hochschild, McAllister, Scott

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Original Signed by:

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Secretariat