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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

**PREPARING THE 2020 INTEGRATED
ENERGY POLICY REPORT UPDATE
(2020 IEPR UPDATE)**

Docket No. 20-IEPR-01

**PROPOSED ORDER INSTITUTING
INFORMATIONAL PROCEEDING**

I. Introduction

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is required to adopt the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) every two years and updates on alternate years. (Public Resources Code, sections 25301, 25302.) The IEPR contains an overview of major energy trends and issues facing the state, as well as a number of detailed assessments of energy supply and demand, energy reliability, efficiency, and other energy issues affecting the state's economy, public health and safety, and environment. The IEPR Update is intended to update analyses from the previously published IEPR and raise energy issues that have emerged since its release. (Pub. Resources Code, section 25302(c).) The IEPR Update requires participation of and coordination with a broad array of public and private stakeholders, including utilities, public agencies, marketers, producers, generators, importers and exporters, and others, many of whom submit detailed information to support the CEC's analytical efforts. Development of the IEPR Update is a public process, and numerous workshops and other opportunities for public participation are provided throughout the year-long proceeding. All IEPR Update events are publicly noticed, and the CEC maintains a docket of all submissions in the proceeding, which serve as the basis for the recommendations contained in the final IEPR Update.

II. Assignment of Committee and Scope

Commissioner Patty Monahan is lead commissioner for the overall *2020 IEPR Update* and will lead the transportation analysis, while Commissioner Andrew McAllister will lead the demand forecast and Chair David Hochschild will lead the assessment of microgrids. The *2020 IEPR Update* will be developed in three products (1) a report on transportation trends, challenges, and opportunities; (2) an update to the demand forecast; and (3) an assessment of microgrids. On February 24, 2020, Commissioner Patty Monahan issued the [Scoping Order for the 2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update](#) that details the topics that the CEC will cover in the

2020 IEPR Update. The scoping order is attached and available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2020-integrated-energy-policy-report-update>. The IEPR Update may address additional topics as the lead commissioner deems necessary.

III. Hearings and Workshops

Except for the first notice, which will be issued at least 14 days before the first hearing, the lead commissioner will issue notices at least ten days in advance of any hearings and workshops and will identify at that time when written comments and/or testimony will be due, as well as the manner of the filing. Any person may make oral comments on the subject of this proceeding at these hearings and workshops. The written public comment periods for this proceeding, and the manner in which they will be required to be filed, will be established by separate notice. The lead commissioner will hold the first hearing on March 18, 2020, and will hold additional workshops and hearings on the topics listed above.

IV. Authority

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25210 and Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20, section 1220(b), informational proceedings allow the CEC to hold hearings and take other actions to gather and assess information needed to assist it in formulating policies. This Informational Proceeding is also instituted pursuant to the authority provided under Public Resources Code section 25302(c). Instituting an Informational Proceeding with the adoption of this Order ensures that the *2020 IEPR Update* lead commissioner, who will be responsible for overseeing the preparation of the *2020 IEPR Update*, and the other assigned Commissioners, can collect the information needed to complete the required analyses and assessments.

V. Participation

Those interested in receiving notices of workshops and hearings for the *2020 IEPR Update* can subscribe to the [2020 IEPR Update page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/2019_energypolicy/), located at https://www.energy.ca.gov/2019_energypolicy/. (Scroll down the right side of the page to find "subscribe."). Alternatively, parties may go to https://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html to [sign up for the energypolicy list server](#).

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Media inquiries should be directed to the Media and Public Communications Office at MediaOffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting should be directed to Heather Raitt, Assistant Executive Director for Policy Development, at (916) 654-4735 or by email at Heather.Raitt@energy.ca.gov.

The CEC therefore appoints the commissioners named above and orders the institution of an Informational Proceeding for the *2020 IEPR Update*, directing the Executive Director and staff to gather and assess the information needed to prepare the *2020 IEPR Update* consistent with the scope identified in section II above, under guidance of the lead commissioner and other assigned commissioners.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on March 11, 2020.

AYE: Hochschild, Scott, Douglas, McAllister, Monahan

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Cody Goldthrite
Secretariat

Attachment: *Scoping Order for the 2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update*