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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 20-IEPR-01
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<i>2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update</i>)	NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION
<i>(2020 IEPR Update)</i>)	
_____)	RE: Adoption of <i>Final 2020 IEPR Update,</i>
)	<i>Volume III: California Energy Demand</i>
)	<i>Forecast Update</i>

Notice of Intent to Adopt the *Proposed Final 2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, Volume III: California Energy Demand Forecast Update*

As part of the California Energy Commission's (CEC) business meeting on March 17, 2020, the CEC will consider adopting the *Proposed Final 2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update, Volume III: California Energy Demand Forecast Update*. The document is available on the CEC's 2020 IEPR Update [web page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2020-integrated-energy-policy-report-update-0) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2020-integrated-energy-policy-report-update-0>. Under separate notice, the CEC is releasing the *Proposed Final 2020 IEPR Update, Volume III: Blue Skies, Clean Transportation*, also to be considered for adoption on March 17. The *2020 IEPR Update Volume II: The Role of Microgrids in California's Clean and Resilient Energy Future* is being developed separately and is not available with this notice and will not be considered for adoption in March.

To assist parties in their review, two versions of the report are available:

- 1) One shows changes to the February 2021 draft with new text underlined and deleted text in ~~strikeout~~ (for example, underline/~~strikeout~~).
- 2) The second incorporates the changes without showing underlines or ~~strikeouts~~.

Background

Public Resources Code Section 25301 requires the CEC to prepare an IEPR every two years that includes assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The CEC uses these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety.

Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen and Sher, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002) directs state government entities to use the information and analyses contained in the adopted IEPR to carry out their energy-related duties and responsibilities. The CEC has coordinated closely with other agencies to ensure consistency in the underlying information used to develop this report.

The CEC's IEPR lead commissioner, Patty Monahan, issued a scoping order on February 24, 2020, identifying topics to cover in the report. The scoping order also identified Commissioner McAllister as the lead for the demand forecast portion of the 2020 IEPR Update.

The CEC held 12 workshops between May 2020 and December 2020 on the topics identified in the scoping order, two of which were on the update to the forecast. Information from the workshops and public comments were key inputs in developing the *Draft 2020 IEPR Update, Volume III: California Energy Demand Forecast Update* that was posted for public comment on February 4, 2021. All workshop documents including agendas, background material, transcripts, presentations, and public comments, are available on the CEC's 2020 IEPR Update [web page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2020-integrated-energy-policy-report-update-0) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2020-integrated-energy-policy-report-update-0>.

The CEC received no comments on the February 2021 *Draft 2020 IEPR Update, Volume III: California Energy Demand Forecast Update*. The draft report has been updated to identify which elements of the single forecast set the energy agencies and the California Independent System Operator have agreed to use in their energy planning efforts.

Public Comment

The CEC will accept written comments on the *Draft 2020 IEPR Update, Volume III: California Energy Demand Forecast Update*, and requests parties to submit their comments in writing by 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 10, 2021**, so that comments can be considered prior to the CEC's March 17, 2021, business meeting.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

For written comments, the CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system.

Visit the [CEC Electronic Add Comment page](#) or visit

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=20-IEPR-01>, which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email if you choose not to use the electronic filing system. Include the docket number 20-IEPR-01 and "Draft 2020 IEPR Update" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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Availability of Documents

The service list for the *2020 IEPR Update* is electronic. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the CEC [web page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2020-integrated-energy-policy-report-update-0) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2020-integrated-energy-policy-report-update-0>.

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