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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2021 IEPR)

Docket No. 21-IEPR-02 (Electricity Resource Plans) & 21-IEPR-03 (Electricity and Gas Demand Forecast)

NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WEBINAR

RE: Forms and Instructions for Submitting Electricity Demand Forecast and Resource Plan Information

Notice of IEPR Staff Webinar on Forms and Instructions to Collect Electricity Demand Forecast and Electricity Resource Plan Data from Load-Serving Entities

March 19, 2021

Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access webinar to review proposed data collection requirements for the *2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2021 IEPR)* relating to electricity demand forecasts and resource plans.

The webinar will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 and the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health to encourage physical distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19. The public can participate in the webinar consistent with the direction in these Executive Orders. There will be opportunities for public comment. Instructions for remote participation via Zoom are below.

Agenda

CEC staff presentations will cover forms and instructions for submitting electricity demand forecasts and electricity resource plans. Staff will provide a comprehensive review of the instructions, focusing on changes to the reporting requirements, process, and schedule for the 2021 IEPR cycle. Staff encourage representatives from load-serving entities and other stakeholders to make comments and ask clarifying questions during the presentations.

Background

The CEC is directed by California Public Resources Code Section 25301 to regularly assess all aspects of energy demand and supply in order 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. These assessments are the foundation for analyses and policy recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, and other agencies. To carry out these assessments, "the [CEC] may require submission of demand forecasts, resource plans, market assessments, and related outlooks from electric, natural gas utilities, transportation fuel and technology suppliers, and other market participants" (California Public Resources Code Section 25301(a)(2)).

Under the CEC's regulations, each load-serving entity (LSE) is required to submit a 10-year demand forecast according to forms and instructions adopted by the CEC. (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1345.) All LSEs are also required to submit 10-year resource plans according to forms and instructions adopted by the CEC. (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1347.) Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1350 provides an exemption from these filing requirements to small LSEs (those with a peak electricity demand of less than 200 MW in both of the two calendar years preceding the filing) if those entities have provided the resource adequacy information identified in Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1346.

Demand forecasts and resource plans submitted in this manner provide a foundation for the analyses and recommendations in the 2021 IEPR, including resource assessment and analysis of progress towards energy efficiency and renewable energy goals. The data will also be used to develop forecasts used in the California Public Utilities Commission procurement and resource adequacy proceedings, as well as in transmission planning studies conducted by the California Independent System Operator. This information will also provide the CEC with a better understanding of LSE planning assumptions and supply resource commitments, allowing the CEC to assess electric generation system infrastructure needs and to identify major statewide trends affecting electricity supply and reliability.

Remote Attendance

The webinar may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting Zoom at <https://join.zoom.us> and entering the ID and password for the webinar listed below. If you experience difficulties joining, you may contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor's Office at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or (800) 822-6228.

Join Webinar:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/93174671223?pwd=NkN0RmM2Zlh4Njc2UU5TQXhPSWVJdz09>

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Use the “raise hand feature” to indicate you want to speak and the event facilitator will indicate when your line is open and ready for you to make comment.

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Public Comment

Oral comments will be accepted during the webinar. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. If participating via Zoom’s online platform, use the “raise hand” feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. If you are participating by telephone, press *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2021. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/e-filing-and-e-commenting) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/e-filing-and-e-commenting>, 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 document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 21-IEPR-02 with title “Electricity Resource Plans” and/or 21-IEPR-03 with title “Electricity and Gas Demand Forecast” in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

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Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct Electricity Resource Plans inquiries to Robert Kennedy at robert.kennedy@energy.ca.gov or (916) 891-8548.

Direct Electricity and Natural Gas Demand Forecast inquiries to Nick Fugate at nicholas.fugate@energy.ca.gov.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integrated-energy-policy-report>

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the 2021 IEPR list serve. To receive these notices, subscribe at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integrated-energy-policy-report> page. Manage existing list serves or sign up for others at [CEC List Servers](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html), https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html.

Dated: Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at Sacramento, California

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