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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:	**Docket No. 20-IEPR-01**
THE 2020 INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY REPORT UPDATE (2020 IEPR)	*Adoption of the 2020 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 February 24, 2020, the Lead Commissioner issued a Scoping Order for the *2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update* stating that the *2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update* would consist of three volumes consisting of (1) a report on transportation trends, challenges, and opportunities; (2) an update to the demand forecast; and (3) an assessment of microgrids; and

WHEREAS, 12 public workshops were held between May 2020 and December 2020 to solicit input from stakeholders on these topics, including nine public workshop on transportation and two on the demand forecast; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, the Lead Commissioner published the draft *2020 IEPR Update, Volume I: Blue Skies, Clean Transportation* for public review and comment, and, after considering all comments received, published the proposed final version on February 25, 2021 along with a Notice of Intent to Adopt at this regularly scheduled Business Meeting; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2021, the draft *2020 IEPR Update, Volume III: California Energy Demand Forecast Update* was published for review and comment and, after considering all comments received, the proposed final was published on

February 25, 2021 along with a Notice of Intent to Adopt at this regularly scheduled Business Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the draft 2020 IEPR Update, Volume II on microgrids will be published and adopted at a later date; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Commission has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the adoption of the *2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, Volumes I and III*, and concluded that the adoption of these reports is not a "project" under CEQA, but in the event that adoption was 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)).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California Energy Commission hereby accepts, approves, and adopts the Final *2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, Volume I Blue Skies, Clean Transportation and Volume III: California Energy Demand Forecast Update* incorporating any changes presented and adopted today along with any non-substantive changes such as typographical corrections, and directs Energy 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 March 17, 2021.

AYE: Hochschild, Douglas, McAllister, Monahan, Gunda
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

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Patricia Carlos
Secretariat