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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

**THE 2021 INTEGRATED ENERGY
POLICY REPORT (2021 IEPR)**

Docket No. 21-IEPR-03

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING NATURAL
GAS DEMAND AND RATE
FORECASTING FORMS AND
INSTRUCTIONS**

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) is directed 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(a)); and

WHEREAS, the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) contains these assessments and associated policy recommendations and is adopted every two years; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Commission may require the submission of natural gas demand forecasts and retail price information from utilities and other market participants to perform assessments (Public Resources Code § 25303, § 25303.5, § 25305, and § 25210); and

WHEREAS, Energy Commission staff has prepared and made public draft Natural Gas Demand and Rate Forecasting Forms and Instructions in December 2020, hosted two webinars to respond to questions on the forms, and received written comments in response to the drafts; and

WHEREAS, the draft Natural Gas Demand and Rate Forecasting Forms and Instructions require the submission of information by each gas utility with annual natural gas deliveries of 200 million therms or more in California in both of the two previous calendar years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California Energy Commission hereby adopts the Natural Gas Demand and Rate Forecasting Forms and Instructions for the 2021 *IEPR*, along with any changes identified at its March 17, 2021 Business Meeting.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC 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 CEC held on March 17, 2021.

AYE: Hochschild, Douglas, McAllister, Monahan, Gunda

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



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Secretariat