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*IN THE MATTER OF:**2020 Load Management Rulemaking:  
Draft Staff Report Workshop****Docket No. 19-OIR-01******NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS  
WORKSHOP*****RE: Draft Load Management Standards  
Staff Report****Notice of Staff Workshop****April 12, 2021****9:00 a.m.****Remote Access Only**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access workshop to receive public input on "Draft Staff Report: Analysis of Potential Amendments to the Load Management Standards" prepared under the order instituting rulemaking 19-OIR-01. A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The workshop 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 workshop consistent with the direction in these Executive Orders. There will be opportunities for public comment. Instructions for remote participation via Zoom are below.

**Agenda**

The workshop will include brief presentations by CEC staff about the content of the draft report, with a question and answer period following each presentation, and will close with a general public comment period.

9:00 a.m.	Opening Comments
9:10 a.m.	Purpose and Timeline
9:30 a.m.	Summary of Proposal
10:15 a.m.	Economic Analysis
11:00 a.m.	Public Comment

## Background

The objective of the 2021 load management standards rulemaking is to increase demand flexibility by developing a statewide system that can accept and communicate time of use rates and greenhouse gas signals. Since the CEC opened a proceeding to amend the load management standards regulations (California Code of Regulations Title 20 §§ 1621-1625) in 2019, staff has worked with the California Public Utilities Commission, California Independent System Operator, utilities, community choice aggregators (CCAs), automation service providers, equipment manufacturers, and many other stakeholders to identify and discuss issues, impacts, benefits, value, and steps needed to achieve statewide demand flexibility.

On March 23, 2021, the "Draft Staff Report: Analysis of Potential Amendments to the Load Management Standards" was released for public review and comment. In that report, CEC staff propose the following requirements for the five largest electric utility service territories in California – Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), Southern California Edison (SCE), Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), and San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) – and the CCAs operating within these service territories:

1. Maintain the accuracy of existing and future time-varying rates in the publicly available and machine-readable Market Information Data Analytics (MIDAS) rate database.
2. Develop a standard rate information access tool to support third-party services.
3. Develop locational rates that change at least hourly to reflect marginal wholesale costs and submit those rates to the utility's governing body for approval.
4. Integrate information about new time-varying rates and automation technologies into existing customer education and outreach programs.

This workshop is an opportunity for CEC staff to present the draft proposal, review the pre-rulemaking and rulemaking timelines, answer questions, and encourage stakeholders to submit written comments during the public comment period.

The draft staff report has been posted to the [Load Management Rulemaking Docket 19-OIR-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-OIR-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-OIR-01>.

## Remote Attendance

The workshop may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting Zoom at <https://join.zoom.us> and entering the Workshop ID and password 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](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov) or (800) 822-6228.

**Link to Workshop:** [Load Management Rulemaking Draft Staff Report Workshop](https://energy.zoom.us/j/99258602719?pwd=cy91VksyTjQ1M0ZZNmpqY1JCV0pzUT09) at <https://energy.zoom.us/j/99258602719?pwd=cy91VksyTjQ1M0ZZNmpqY1JCV0pzUT09>.

**Workshop ID:** 992 5860 2719

**Workshop Password:** 379695

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.

**To Participate by Telephone**, dial **(669) 219-2599** or **(888) 475-4499** (toll free). When prompted, enter the ID: **992 5860 2719**. To comment, dial \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

## **Public Comment**

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.

**Oral comments** will be accepted at the end of the workshop. 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 Friday, April 23, 2021.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=19-OIR-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=19-OIR-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 document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include the docket number **19-OIR-01** and **Load Management Standards** in the subject line, and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 19-OIR-01  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

All written comments shall comply with the requirements of 20 C.C.R. § 1208.1.

## **Public Advisor and Other CEC Contacts**

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**Direct media inquiries** to [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4989.

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## **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available on [Docket 19-OIR-01](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-OIR-01>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the Load Management and Demand Response list server. To receive these notices, subscribe on the [2020 Load Management Rulemaking](#) website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/2020-load-management-rulemaking>. Manage existing list servers or sign up for others at [CEC List Servers](#) at [https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index\\_cms.html](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html).

Dated: March 25, 2021, at Sacramento, California



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J. Andrew McAllister, Commissioner

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