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*IN THE MATTER OF:**2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report  
(2021 IEPR)*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Data Inputs and Assumptions  
for 2021 IEPR Modeling and  
Forecasting Activities

## **Notice of Commissioner Workshop on Data Inputs and Assumptions for 2021 IEPR Modeling and Forecasting Activities**

### **August 5, 2021**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop on data inputs and assumptions for 2021 IEPR modeling and forecasting activities. J. Andrew McAllister is the CEC's Lead Commissioner for the 2021 IEPR, Commissioner Siva Gunda is the Lead Commissioner for the California Energy Demand Forecast, and Commissioner Patty Monahan is the Lead Commissioner for transportation energy forecasting.

A quorum of commissioners from the CEC or California Public Utilities Commission may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Order N-08-21 to continue to help California respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction in this executive order.

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If you experience difficulties joining, 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 by phone at (916) 654-4489, or toll-free at (800) 822-6228.

## Agenda

This will be a one-day workshop that will be split into morning and afternoon sessions. CEC staff will present an overview of the common inputs and assumptions that will be used in energy demand forecasting and modeling for the 2021 IEPR proceeding. Presentations will include updates to demand forecast inputs and assumptions including historical energy demand and weather trends, economic and demographic inputs, and updates to the transportation forecasts. Assumptions for electricity rate forecasts, production cost modeling, North American Market Gas Trade Model (NAMGas), energy efficiency, and fuel substitution will also be presented.

A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at the CEC's [2021 IEPR webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-iepr) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-iepr>.

## Background

California 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 develops these assessments and forecasts of the state's electricity and gas markets, including statewide and regional electricity and natural gas demand, incorporating factors that affect future demand growth, such as changes in economic activity, demographic trends, climate change, and energy and environmental policies.

## Public Comment

**Oral comments** will be accepted at the end of each session. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. Depending on the number of members of the public seeking to make a comment, the facilitator may adjust the total time allotted for public comment and the time allotted for each comment.

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unmute your phone before introducing yourself and sharing your comment. Additionally, the Public Advisor may, upon the request of public participants who may be absent during the workshop when a matter of interest to them is being considered, neutrally and publicly relate those participants' points to the CEC on behalf of members of the public. If you are interested in this service, please email concise comments, specifying your main points, before the start of the workshop to the Public Advisor's Office at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov). Comments submitted after the workshop starts will be filed in the workshop docket.

**Written comments** must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **August 19, 2021**.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page at \(https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=21-IEPR-03\)](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=21-IEPR-03) 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 consistent with title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, section 1208.1.

The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB. Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number **21-IEPR-03** and **Data Inputs and Assumptions for 2021 IEPR Modeling and Forecasting Activities** in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 21-IEPR-03  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

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.

## **Contacts**

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**Direct general inquiries** regarding the IEPR proceeding to Raquel Kravitz, IEPR Project Manager, at [raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov](mailto:raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 907-4284.

## **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available on the CEC's webpage titled [2021 IEPR Workshops, Notices and Documents](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-iepr) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-iepr>, or on the CEC's docket page [21-IEPR-03](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-IEPR-03) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-IEPR-03>.

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Dated: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at Sacramento, California

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