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Description:	<p>The workshop will be held in two sessions December 3, 2021, as follows:</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Session 1: Supply-Side Demand Response — Reliability and Resource Planning, Market Opportunity, and Issues</p> <p>https://energy.zoom.us/j/98796399517?pwd=djZaWHo3Wjl4NVRSLOpleitnQ2tNZz09</p> <p>Webinar ID: 987 9639 9517</p> <p>Webinar Passcode: IEPR2021</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Session 2: Supply-Side Demand Response — Stakeholder Working Group Process and Path Forward</p> <p>https://energy.zoom.us/j/91352953611?pwd=OWxZQy9RNENXZE5tL0lnbWRMeXFXZz09</p> <p>Webinar ID: 913 5295 3611</p> <p>Webinar Passcode: IEPR2021</p>
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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: Supply-Side Demand Response

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Supply-Side Demand Response

Friday, December 3, 2021

Session 1: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 2: 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to receive an update on the progress made by the CEC's stakeholder working group process on supply-side demand response. (Supply-side demand response is the collection of customers who can reduce their electricity demand so that the combined demand reduction can participate in an electricity market).

Commissioner J. Andrew McAllister is the CEC's lead commissioner for the *2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2021 IEPR)*, and Vice Chair Siva Gunda is the lead for the analysis of electric reliability, including expanding the role of demand response in supporting reliability for the 2021 IEPR proceeding. A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas, Chapter 165, Statutes of 2021) to improve and enhance public access to state agency meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic by allowing broader access through teleconferencing options. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction provided below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time, and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda proposed. The workshop may end sooner or later depending on various factors.

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To participate by telephone, call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID and Passcode for the session of your choice.

If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, or by phone at (916) 957-7910.

Attendees using a computer can enable **Zoom's closed captioning service** by clicking on the "live transcript" icon and then choosing either "show subtitle" or "view full transcript." The closed captioning service can be stopped by closing out of the "live transcript" or selecting the "hide subtitle" icon. If using a phone, closed captioning is automatic and cannot be turned off. While the closed captioning is available in real-time, it typically includes errors. A more accurate transcript of the workshop developed by a professional court reporter will be docketed and posted at a later date.

Agenda

Staff from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the California Independent System Operator will provide perspectives on supply-side demand response and its role in reliability and resource planning. There will be discussion with stakeholders about supply-side demand response market opportunities and issues that should be tracked. CEC staff and stakeholders will provide updates on the progress of the CEC's stakeholder working group process on supply-side demand response (discussed in the "background" section of this notice). There will be presentations and discussion of proposals on a path forward to address supply-side demand response issues for the 2023 resource adequacy compliance year or thereafter.

A detailed [meeting schedule](#) will be posted before the workshop at [the 2021 IEPR Workshops, Notices and Documents](#) webpage found at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integratedenergy-policy-report/2021-iepr>.

Background

On June 25, 2021, the CPUC issued Decision [21-06-029](#) (<https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?DocFormat=ALL&DocID=389603561>) in its resource adequacy proceeding (Rulemaking 19-09-001). In the decision, the CPUC requested that the CEC develop recommendations on a new capacity counting method for supply-side demand response. The CEC is requested to submit recommendations to the CPUC no later than March 18, 2022, and the CPUC will consider the recommendations as appropriate for implementation in the 2023 resource adequacy compliance year or thereafter. The CPUC requested that, to the extent

possible, the CEC's recommendations should include specific supply-side demand response qualifying capacity values for consideration.

In response to the CPUC's request, the CEC launched a stakeholder working group process that began meeting August 2, 2021, and has been meeting weekly to address the issues identified in the CPUC's request. The stakeholder working group process has produced several work products, including a set of supply-side demand response qualifying capacity method options and a set of principles to evaluate those options. The stakeholder process is developing recommendations on a path forward for the 2023 resource adequacy compliance year or thereafter.

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.

If participating via the Zoom online platform, use the "raise hand" feature to alert the administrator that you would like to make a comment after the lead commissioner opens the floor for public comment.

If participating by telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute. A workshop administrator will call on you by the last three digits of your phone number. Unmute your phone before introducing yourself and sharing your comment.

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 discussed, neutrally and publicly relate those participants' points to the CEC on behalf 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 at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Comments submitted after the workshop starts will be filed in the workshop docket.

Written comments are due to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. **December 17, 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-04>) 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-04** and **IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Supply-Side Demand Response** in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 21-IEPR-04
715 P 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

The CEC's Public Advisor assists the public with participating in CEC proceedings. To request interpreting services, reasonable accommodations, and other modifications, contact the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 957-7910. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least five days in advance. The CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of service or resource needed.

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

Direct technical subject inquiries to Tom Flynn at tom.flynn@energy.ca.gov or (916) 891-8299.

Direct general inquiries regarding the IEPR proceeding to Raquel Kravitz, IEPR project manager, at 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 dockets page [21-IEPR-04](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-IEPR-04) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-IEPR-04>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to the list serves identified below. To receive notices about the IEPR, subscribe at [Integrated Energy Policy Report — IEPR | California Energy Commission](https://energy.ca.gov/data-reports/integrated-energy-policy-report) page, <https://energy.ca.gov/data-reports/integrated-energy-policy-report>. Manage existing list servers 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: November 19, 2021, at Sacramento, California

List Servers: energypolicy, electricity, loadmanagment, distgen