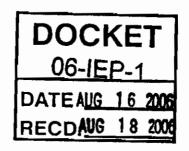
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



In the Matter of:)	Docket: 06-IEP-1 Order: 06-0816-7
Preparation of the)	
2007 Integrated Energy Policy Report)	
(IEPR) and the 2006 IEPR Update)	
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ORDER INSTITUTING INFORMATIONAL PROCEEDING August 16, 2006

I. Purpose and Scope of the Proceeding

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25210 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1220 et seq., the Energy Commission hereby institutes an informational proceeding to gather and assess information to assist the Commission in preparation of the 2007 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR), which is required pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25302(a), and the 2006 IEPR Update, which is required pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25302(d). The adoption of this order will ensure that the Committee assigned to this proceeding can collect information related to specific topics that will be addressed in the 2007 IEPR and the 2006 IEPR Update.

The Committee has identified a number of issues that will be of particular interest during this proceeding as outlined in detail in the Scoping Notice released and docketed on August 1, 2006.

II. Delegation of Authority to the Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee

Because the purpose of this informational proceeding is to assist in the development of the 2007 IEPR and 2006 IEPR Update, the Commission hereby delegates its authority in this matter to the IEPR Committee, consisting of Chairman Pfannenstiel and Commissioner Geesman, or a successor committee appointed by the Commission with comparable powers and duties. The Commission directs the Committee to preside over this proceeding and take all actions necessary and appropriate to comply with all applicable legal

requirements of the Public Resources Code, the Government Code, and implementing regulations.

III. Committee Hearing

The IEPR Committee held its first hearing on this matter on May 12, 2006. Any subsequent hearings the Committee may hold will likely take place during the summer and fall of 2006 for the 2006 IEPR Update and into 2007 for the 2007 IEPR. The Committee will provide notice at least ten days in advance of any subsequent hearings and will identify when written comments and/or testimony will be due, as well as the manner of filing.

IV. Public Participation

The Energy Commission encourages public participation in this proceeding. Any person present at any hearing or workshop shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to make oral comments on the subject of the proceeding. In addition, the IEPR Committee will provide notice of the opportunity to file written comments and/or testimony on identified topics.

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser, Margret J. Kim, provides the public assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you would like information on how to participate in these hearings, please contact the Public Adviser's Office by phone at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by email at pao@energy.state.ca.us. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate in these hearings, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this order, please contact Lisa DeCarlo at (916) 654-5195 or by e-mail at Idecarlo@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Executive Director, at (916) 654 4989.

Chairman and Presiding Member

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