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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	Docket No: 08-IEP-1
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Preparation of the)	ORDER INSTITUTING
2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report)	INFORMATIONAL PROCEEDING
(IEPR) and the 2008 IEPR Update)	08-416-7

ORDER INSTITUTING INFORMATIONAL PROCEEDING
April 16, 2008

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 California Energy Commission in preparation of the *2008 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update*, which is required pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25302(d), and the *2009 IEPR* which is required pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25302(a). 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 *2008 IEPR Update* and the *2009 IEPR*.

The IEPR Committee has identified a number of issues that will be of particular interest during this proceeding and will be holding its initial scoping workshop on April 28, 2008. The IEPR Committee anticipates releasing a formal Scoping Order for the *2008 IEPR Update* in May 2008 and for the *2009 IEPR* in July 2008.

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 *2008 IEPR Update* and the *2009 IEPR*, the Energy Commission hereby delegates its authority in this matter to the IEPR Committee, consisting of Commissioner Byron and Chairman Pfannenstiel, or a successor committee appointed by the Commission with comparable powers and duties. The Energy 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 March 11, 2008. Any subsequent hearings the Committee may hold will likely take place during the summer and fall of 2008 for the *2008 IEPR Update* and into 2009 for the *2009 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's Office provides the public assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at [pao@energy.state.ca.us]. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, 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 Kerry Willis at (916) 654-3967 or by e-mail at [kwillis@energy.state.ca.us]. News media inquiries should be directed to Susanne Garfield, Acting Assistant Executive Director, at (916) 654-4989.



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