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Document Title:	Notice of Lead Commissioner Workshop to Launch Gas Decarbonization Proceeding
Description:	This workshop will be held in-person and remote via Zoom on Friday, June 3, 2022. Session 1 will be 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Session 2 will be 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Gas Decarbonization Order Instituting
Informational Proceeding (OIIP)*

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

RE: Commissioner Workshop on Gas
Decarbonization**Notice of Lead Commissioner Workshop to Launch Gas
Decarbonization Proceeding****June 3, 2022**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In-Person at:Warren-Alquist State Energy Building
Rosenfeld Hearing Room, First Floor
1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)**Remote Option via Zoom™ <https://zoom.us/>**Session 1 ID: **972 4302 9615** and passcode: **DECARB01**Session 2 ID: **933 8082 4606** and passcode: **DECARB02**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to launch the Gas Decarbonization Order Instituting Informational Proceeding (OIIP). This workshop will provide an overview of the objectives of the proceeding and solicit stakeholder input on issues to be addressed to achieve decarbonization of the gas system in California.

The workshop will be held remotely and in person. A quorum of CEC commissioners may attend but no votes will be taken. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction provided below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda proposed. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time depending on various factors.

Agenda

The workshop will include an overview of California's gas system and demand, summaries of the CEC, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), and California Air Resources Board (CARB) ongoing and planned gas decarbonization-related activities, and a discussion panel with representatives from equity communities. Staff will provide an overview of currently planned activities under the proceeding and seek input on additional activities.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at [OIIP for Gas Decarbonization](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-gas), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-gas>.

Background

As California decarbonizes its energy system, the state faces rapidly emerging gas issues. Challenges include addressing declining long-term gas demand from building electrification, the interdependencies between the gas and electricity systems, and the potential role of low-carbon fuels and technologies. *Volume III: Decarbonizing the State's Gas System* of the *2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2021 IEPR)*, asserts that California needs a comprehensive, inclusive, long-term gas planning process to ensure a safe, reliable, and equitable transition away from fossil gas. The Gas Decarbonization OIIP, launched in March 2022, continues the dialogue on gas transition topics and begins carrying out the *2021 IEPR* recommendations. The proceeding is intended to enhance collaboration among the CPUC, CARB, the California Independent System Operator, and other state agencies, as well as the various stakeholders with an interest in gas decarbonization issues.

This proceeding will be a multi-year investigation that will run parallel to and inform the CEC's IEPR processes. The CEC also intends to initiate phases within the OIIP to focus the proceeding's scope and to address new or emerging issues. Phase 1 of the OIIP will provide comprehensive assessments and forecasts of gas supply, demand, prices and rates, and infrastructure topics, including analytical improvements to support long-term gas planning.

Volume III: Decarbonizing the State's Gas System can be found at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integrated-energy-policy-report>.

The web page for the Gas Decarbonization OIIP can be accessed at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-gas>.

In-Person Attendance Instructions

The primary physical location for the workshop is 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814-5512. Please register at the security desk. Masks and social distancing are encouraged, but not required.

Remote Attendance Instructions

The workshop may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting [Zoom](#) at <https://join.zoom.us> and entering the ID and password for the workshop listed below. If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or at (916) 957-7910.

Link to Workshop Session 1:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/97243029615?pwd=U0xqVGRwajZwOXEzZkRMTEw1NzFUdz09>

Session 1 ID: 972 4302 9615

Session 1 Password: DECARB01

Link to Workshop Session 2:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/93380824606?pwd=RnpRR2lBaXF4T1YrM0dibVZsL2pJZz09>

Session 2 ID: 933 8082 4606

Session 2 Passcode: DECARB02

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 Toll Free (877) 853-5257. When prompted, enter the Session 1 ID: 972 4302 9615 or Session 2 ID: 933 8082 4606. To comment, dial *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

Zoom's closed captioning service will be enabled for the meeting. Attendees can use the 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 exiting out of the "live transcript" or selecting the "hide subtitle" icon. Closed captioning cannot be exited by phone.

Public Comment

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 June 17, 2022.

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.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-OII-02>, 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 docket number 22-OII-02 and “Gas Decarbonization Order Instituting Informational Proceeding” in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 22-OII-02
715 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Public Advisor and Other CEC Contacts

The CEC’s Public Advisor provides the public with assistance in participating in CEC proceedings. For information about how to participate in this workshop or to request interpreting services or other reasonable modification and accommodations, reach out by phone at (916) 957-7910 or via email at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Requests should be made for interpreting services, reasonable modifications and accommodations as soon as possible but at least five days in advance of the workshop. However, the CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of the service or resource requested.

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

Direct technical subject inquiries to Jennifer Campagna at jennifer.campagna@energy.ca.gov or (916) 776-3549.

Direct general inquiries regarding the workshop to Courtney Wagner at courtney.wagner@energy.ca.gov or (916) 931-9918.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [OIIP for Gas Decarbonization](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-gas), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-gas>

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Dated: May 13, 2022 at Sacramento, California

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