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**IN THE MATTER OF:***Preliminary Gas Price Projections for
the 2023 Integrated Energy Policy
Report*

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NOTICE OF WEBINAR

RE: 2023 Preliminary Gas Price Projections

**Notice of Staff Webinar on the
Preliminary Gas Price Projections
Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

10:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions

The California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a remote-access webinar to provide an overview of the 2023 North American Market Gas-trade (NAMGas) model, end-use price assumptions, and preliminary results. This webinar will provide staff with the opportunity to vet model assumptions, discuss price results, and seek feedback from participants.

This webinar is part of the 2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) proceeding. Commissioner Patty Monahan is the CEC's Lead Commissioner for the 2023 IEPR. A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The public can participate consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The webinar may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Attendance Instructions

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Agenda

This webinar will feature two CEC presentations on preliminary natural gas price modeling results. In the first presentation, CEC staff will cover updates to the 2023 NAMGas model and share the preliminary gas commodity hub price results. The second presentation will discuss how the end-use price models build upon NAMGas results and accounts for gas transportation costs to form “delivered” rates. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to ask questions after each presentation. There will be a public comment period at the end of the webinar, including an opportunity to provide feedback regarding model assumptions and results.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at [2023 IEPR Workshops, Notices and Documents](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-iepr), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-iepr>.

Background

The [Scoping Order for the 2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=249492), available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=249492>, identifies that the 2023 IEPR will feature an electricity and gas forecast. Commodity and end-use price projections, as presented in this webinar, are an integral input to the California gas demand forecast. This webinar also provides a platform to coordinate with external gas stakeholders with the goal of improving the precision of the gas price models.

One of the previous end-use price models (formerly known as the Burner Tip), used for the 2021 IEPR, can be found at [Natural Gas Burner Tip Prices for California and the Western United States](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/topics/energy-assessment/natural-gas-burner-tip-prices-california-and-western), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/topics/energy-assessment/natural-gas-burner-tip-prices-california-and-western>.

Public Comment

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](#) for this docket at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=23-IEPR-03>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. 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.

Oral comments will be accepted at the workshop. 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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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 read those participant comment into the record during the public comment period. If you are interested in this service, please email concise comments, specifying your main points, before the start of the webinar to the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Comments submitted after the webinar starts or that cannot be read within a three-minute timeframe will be filed in the docket.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2023**.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number **23-IEPR-03** and “**2023 Preliminary Gas Price Projections**” in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

If preferred, a paper copy may be mailed to:

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Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 23-IEPR-03
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Contacts

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at [2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report \(ca.gov\)](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report>, or at [California Energy Commission Docket Log](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-IEPR-03), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-IEPR-03>.

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Dated: April 7, 2023, at Sacramento, California.

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