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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Preparing the 2023 Integrated Energy
Policy Report (2023 IEPR)**

Docket No.: 23-IEPR-01

**ORDER INSTITUTING
INFORMATIONAL PROCEEDING**

I. Background

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is required to adopt the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) every two years. The IEPR contains an overview of major energy trends and issues facing the state, as well as a number of detailed assessments of energy supply and demand, energy reliability, efficiency, and other energy issues affecting the state's economy, public health and safety, and environment. The IEPR requires participation from, and coordination with an array of public and private stakeholders, including utilities, public agencies, marketers, producers, generators, importers and exporters, and others, many of whom submit detailed information to support the CEC's analytical efforts. Development of the IEPR is a public process, and numerous workshops and other opportunities for public participation are provided throughout the year-long proceeding. All IEPR events are publicly noticed, and all submissions are received into one of several IEPR dockets maintained for the proceeding, which together serve as the basis for the recommendations in the final IEPR.

II. Assignment of the Committee and Scope

Determining the scope of the *2023 IEPR* begins with review of the applicable statutory provisions, found in Public Resources Code sections 25301 et seq, and specific sections of the Public Utilities Code and Health and Safety Code which direct the CEC to periodically report on certain information and assessments in the IEPR.

Commissioner Patty Monahan is the Lead Commissioner for the *2023 IEPR* and Vice Chair Siva Gunda is the Associate Commissioner.

On March 29, 2023, the 2023 IEPR Lead Commissioner, Patty Monahan, issued a scoping order identifying the topics that will be examined in the *2023 IEPR*. In addition to analyses specifically required by statute, the *2023 IEPR* will address four major topics as described in further detail in the attached *2023 IEPR Scoping Order*.

- Accelerated connection of clean energy.
- Electricity and natural gas forecast.

- Potential growth of hydrogen.
- Updates.

The scoping order is attached and available at [2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report](#) or at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report>. The *2023 IEPR* may also address other topics as the Lead Commissioner deems necessary.

III. Hearings and Workshops

The first workshop for this proceeding was held on January 13, 2023. Additional hearings will be held and separately noticed. The Commissioners responsible for overseeing the *2023 IEPR* will issue notices at least ten days in advance of their respective hearings and workshops and will identify at that time when written comments and testimony will be due, as well as the manner of the filing. Any person may make oral comments on the subject of this proceeding at these hearings and workshops. The written public comment periods for this proceeding, and the manner in which they will be required to be filed, will be established by separate notice.

IV. Authority

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25210 and California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 1220(b), informational proceedings allow the CEC to hold hearings and take other actions to gather and assess information needed to assist it in formulating policies. Instituting an informational proceeding with the adoption of this Order ensures that the assigned Commissioners responsible for overseeing the preparation of the *2023 IEPR* can collect the information needed to complete the required analyses and assessments.

V. Participation

Those interested in receiving notices of workshops and hearings for the *2023 IEPR* can subscribe at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report>. (Scroll down the right side of the page to find “subscribe.”). Alternatively, parties may go to [CEC Subscriptions](#), https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html to sign up for the energypolicy subscription topic. There will be opportunities for providing written comments before and during these hearings, the details of which will be specified in the notice issued for each hearing. In general, the following instructions will apply, but may be modified in the hearing notice:

For the *2023 IEPR*, the CEC is using an electronic commenting system. Visit the [website](#)

At <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report>. Please select and expand the appropriate docket (there are 7 separate dockets for the *2023 IEPR* and more may be added as needed) and click

on the “**Submit e-Comment**” link. This will take you to the page for adding comments to that docket. Please enter your contact information and comment title. You may include comments in the box titled “Comment Text” or attach a file with your comments. Attached comments must be in a Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) formatted file. The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system, but written comments may be submitted by emailing them to the Dockets Office, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 23-IEPR-01
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

If you choose not to use the electronic filing system, please include the appropriate docket number on any emailed or written comments. Comments may alternatively be emailed to docket@energy.ca.gov, with the appropriate docket number provided in the subject line. Please note that your electronic, emailed, written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (for example, address, phone number, and email address) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

Any person may make oral comments on the subject of the proceeding at workshops and hearings for the *2023 IEPR*; the notice for each workshop will identify further details and any limitations surrounding the provision of such comments. The Lead and Associate Commissioners overseeing the *2023 IEPR* may also require the presence and participation of certain persons, consistent with the nature and purpose of the proceeding.

The CEC’s Public Advisor provides the public with assistance in participating in CEC proceedings. For information on participation or to request interpreting services or reasonable accommodations, please contact the Public Advisor, Mona Badie, at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov, by phone at (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228. Requests for interpreting services and reasonable accommodations should be made at least five days in advance. The CEC will work diligently to accommodate all requests.

If you have questions about the subject matter of this order, please contact Heather Raitt, Assistant Executive Director for Policy Development, at (916) 628-2355 or by email at Heather.Raitt@energy.ca.gov.

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

VI. Conclusion and Order

The CEC therefore appoints the Lead and Associate Commissioners named above and orders the institution of an informational proceeding for the *2023 IEPR*, directing the Executive Director and staff to gather and assess the information needed to prepare the

2023 IEPR consistent with the scope identified in section II above, under guidance of the Lead and Associate Commissioners.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on April 12, 2023.

AYE: Hochschild, Gallardo, Monahan

NAY: NONE

ABSENT: Gunda, McAllister

ABSTAIN: NONE

Dated: April 14, 2023

SIGNED BY:

Liza Lopez
Secretariat