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**IN THE MATTER OF:***2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report
(2023 IEPR)*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE – ACCESS
WORKSHOPRE: Draft 2023 IEPR – Findings and
Recommendations**Notice of Commissioner Workshop on the Draft 2023 IEPR
Findings and Recommendations****Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Remote Access via Zoom™:<https://zoom.us/>,Meeting ID: **825 6753 4108** and Meeting Passcode: **2023**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop on the *Draft 2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report (Draft 2023 IEPR)*. The report is expected to be publicly available prior to the workshop under separate notice. This workshop is part of the 2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report 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 CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below.

Agenda

CEC staff will present findings and recommendations from the forthcoming *Draft 2023 IEPR*. As discussed in the background section below, the first chapter of the report is focused on accelerating connection of clean energy resources — which includes large-scale generation and storage as well as distributed energy resources like flexible loads from electric vehicle chargers and

heat pumps — to the electricity grid. The chapter catalogs efforts underway across agencies to address five challenges:

- 1) Accelerated deployment is straining existing planning paradigms.
- 2) The growing number and size of projects applying to connect overwhelm existing processes.
- 3) Rate impacts must be managed while rapidly preparing the grid.
- 4) Capacity and connection processes and timelines are not always transparent or consistently tracked.
- 5) Permitting is slow and the scale of deployment will need broader public support.

The report also will include a preliminary discussion of the electricity and gas forecast to 2040. In response to Senate Bill 1075 (Skinner, Chapter 363, Statutes of 2022), the report will include preliminary scenarios exploring the potential growth of electrolytic hydrogen powered by renewables to decarbonize the electricity and transportation sectors and recommendations for further analysis. Appendixes provide updates on various topics including energy efficiency and the CEC's Clean Transportation Program.

There will be an opportunity for public comment.

A detailed final 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

Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 25301(a) requires the CEC to “conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices.” These assessments and forecasts are used to develop and evaluate energy policies and programs that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state’s economy, and protect public health and safety. The CEC includes these energy policy recommendations in its biennial Integrated Energy Policy Report that is issued in odd-numbered years.

The IEPR lead commissioner issued a scoping order on March 29, 2023, identifying topics to cover in the report as follows.

Accelerated Connection of Clean Energy: The focus of the Draft 2023 IEPR identifies barriers and solutions to accelerate the connection (including interconnection, energization, and associated system upgrades) of clean energy technologies with the electric grid. The report considers both transmission and distribution systems and the CEC coordinated with ongoing proceedings at the California Public Utilities Commission and California Independent Systems Operator.

Electricity and Natural Gas Forecast: The 2023 IEPR will include a new electricity and gas demand forecast with the latest demographic and economic data. The new forecast will include

scenarios that estimate the potential impacts of the state's decarbonization strategies on electricity and gas demand.

Potential Growth of Hydrogen: The report includes analysis of the potential growth of hydrogen and its role in decarbonizing the electricity and transportation sectors as directed by SB 1075.

Updates: The report will also include updates such as implementation of energy efficiency measures and estimation of benefits from the transition to clean transportation systems.

Attendance Instructions

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- **To use Zoom's online platform**, click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/82567534108?pwd=N2pzREV2aVlzQVE3VIN0Y3AyMUo3Zz09> or log in via Zoom™ at <https://zoom.us/>, enter the Meeting ID: **825 6753 4108** and Passcode: **2023**, and follow all prompts.
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If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, or by phone at (916) 957-7910.

Public Comment

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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Agency staff 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 comments 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 workshop to the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Comments submitted after the hearing starts or that cannot be read within a three-minute timeframe will be filed in the hearing docket.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **November 21, 2023**.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=23-IEPR-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=23-IEPR-01>, 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 consistent with title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number **23-IEPR-01** and "Draft 2023 IEPR" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 23-IEPR-01
715 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

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.

Contacts

The CEC's Public Advisor provides the public with assistance in participating in CEC proceedings. To request assistance, interpreting services, or reasonable modifications and accommodations, call (916) 957-7910 or email publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov as soon as possible but at least five days in advance of the workshop. The CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on availability.

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

Direct technical subject inquiries to Heather Raitt at heather.raitt@energy.ca.gov

Direct general inquiries regarding the IEPR proceeding to Raquel Kravitz at raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov or (916) 907-4284.

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-01) <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-IEPR-01>.

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Dated: October 27, 2023, at Sacramento, California

Subscription Topics: Integrated Energy Policy Report; Electricity Issues; General Natural Gas and LNG Issues; Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group; Transportation Energy; Research and Development