

DOCKETED

Docket Number:	23-IEPR-01
Project Title:	General Scope
TN #:	253055
Document Title:	Notice of Availability for the Draft 2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)
Description:	Notice of Availability for the Draft 2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)
Filer:	Raquel Kravitz
Organization:	California Energy Commission
Submitter Role:	Commission Staff
Submission Date:	11/8/2023 4:38:27 PM
Docketed Date:	11/8/2023

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

715 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814

energy.ca.gov

CEC-70 (Revised 12/2020)



IN THE MATTER OF:

*2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report
(2023 IEPR)*

Docket No. 23-IEPR-01

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RE: *Draft 2023 Integrated Energy
Policy Report*

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on the *Draft 2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report*

The lead commissioner for the *2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2023 IEPR)*, Commissioner Patty Monahan, seeks public comment on the draft report. The *Draft 2023 IEPR* is available on the California Energy Commission's (CEC's) 2023 IEPR [web page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report>.

Background

Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 25301 requires the CEC to prepare an IEPR every two years that includes assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The CEC uses these assessments and forecasts 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.

PRC Section 25302(e) directs state government entities to use the information and analyses contained in the adopted IEPR to carry out their energy-related duties and responsibilities. The CEC has coordinated closely with other agencies to ensure consistency in the underlying information used to develop this report.

The IEPR lead commissioner issued a [scoping order](#), available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=249492>, on March 29, 2023, identifying topics for the report. As detailed in the scoping order, the *Draft 2023 IEPR* addresses:

- Accelerating the connection of clean energy resources to the grid. This includes grid-scale renewable generation and storage, as well as distributed energy resources like rooftop solar and flexible loads like electric vehicle chargers and heat pumps.
- Updating the California Energy Demand Forecast to 2040.

- Examining the potential growth of clean and renewable hydrogen as required by Senate Bill 1075 (Skinner, Chapter 363, Statutes of 2022).
- Addressing updates, including on the gas system, Assembly Bill 1257 (Bocanegra, Chapter 749, Statutes of 2013), energy efficiency, benefits of the Clean Transportation Program, and publicly owned utilities' progress toward meeting resource adequacy needs.

In addition to the topics identified in the scoping order, the IEPR also includes other statutorily-mandated analyses, including those required by PRC section 25303.5. The CEC held seven workshops and one webinar between January and October 2023 (two more workshops are scheduled, one in November and second in December) on the topics identified in the scoping order. Information from the workshops and public comments were key inputs in developing the *Draft 2023 IEPR*. All workshop documents including agendas, background material, transcripts, presentations, and public comments, are available on the CEC's 2023 IEPR Update [web page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report>. The webpage contains and in Docket No. 23-IEPR-01 and related docket proceedings.

Under the direction of the lead commissioner, the CEC will carefully review comments on the *Draft 2023 IEPR* and make changes as needed in response to comments. The report will also be updated to include forecast results and to reflect market updates. The final draft is expected to be available by early February 2024 for possible adoption at the CEC's February 2024 business meeting.

Public Comment

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **December 1, 2023**.

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](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=23-IEPR-01) (<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 in Microsoft®, Word, Adobe®, or Acrobat®. 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

Public Advisor and Other CEC Contacts

The CEC's Public Advisor assists the public with participating in CEC proceedings. To request interpreting services, reasonable modification, or accommodations, contact the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 957-7910. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least five days in advance. The CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of service or resource needed.

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 (916) 628-2355.

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

Availability of Documents

The service list for the 2023 IEPR is electronic. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the CEC [web page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the Integrated Energy Policy Report list subscription. Those interested in receiving these notices can subscribe in the lower right corner at the [Integrated Energy Policy Report](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report) page, <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report>, or alternatively manage existing list serves or sign up for others at the [CEC List Subscriptions](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31719), at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31719>.

Dated: November 8, 2023, at Sacramento, California

Subscription Topics: Integrated Energy Policy Report; Efficiency Topics; Natural Gas and LNG Topics; Joint Agency Report SB 100; Increase Access to Energy Data; Integrated Resource Plans; POU IRP Activities; Transportation Topics