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DOCKET NO. 24-IEPR-02 (Electricity Resource Plans)
NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP
RE: Forms and Instructions for Submitting Electricity Resource Plan Information

Notice of Staff Workshop on Forms and Instructions to Collect Electricity Resource Plan Data from Load-Serving Entities May 8, 2024

2:00 p.m. –4:00 p.m. Remote Access Only

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access workshop to solicit comments on proposed data collection and analyses for the 2024 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2024 IEPR) relating to electricity resource plans.

The public can participate in the workshop 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 workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

On May 8, 2024, CEC staff from the Energy Assessments Division will present proposed changes to its electricity resource plan forms and instructions. Significant changes include more resource technology subtypes. All changes to the electricity resource plans will be explained during the workshop. The workshop will start with an introduction, followed by a presentation on the electricity resource plan forms and instructions. After the presentation, there will be time for public participant discussion and comments.

A detailed meeting agenda with draft forms and instructions will be posted prior to the workshop at <u>https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-IEPR-02</u>.

Background

The CEC is directed by California Public Resources Code Section 25301 to regularly assess all aspects of energy demand and supply in order to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety. These assessments are the foundation for analyses and policy recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, and other agencies. To carry out these assessments, "the Commission may require submission of demand forecasts, resource plans, market assessments, and related outlooks from electric, natural gas utilities, transportation fuel and technology suppliers, and other market participants" (California Public Resources Code Section 25301[a][2]).

Under the CEC's regulations, each load-serving entity (LSE) is required to submit a 10-year demand forecast according to forms and instructions adopted by the CEC. (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1345). All LSEs are also required to submit 10-year resource plans according to forms and instructions adopted by the CEC. (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1347). Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1350 provides an exemption from these filing requirements to small LSEs (those with a peak electricity demand of less than 200 MW in each of the last two calendar years preceding the filing) if those entities have provided the resource adequacy information identified in Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1346.

This information will provide a foundation for the analyses and recommendations in the 2024 IEPR, including resource assessment and analysis of progress towards energy efficiency and renewable energy goals. The data will also be used to develop CEC forecasts, which are used in the California Public Utilities Commission procurement and resource adequacy proceedings, as well as in transmission planning studies conducted by the California Independent System Operator. This information will also provide the CEC with a better understanding of LSE planning assumptions and supply resource commitments, allowing the CEC to assess current conditions in electric generation system infrastructure needs and to identify major statewide trends affecting electricity supply and reliability. Supply forms and instructions will be posted to the docket (24-IEPR-02) a few days prior to the workshop.

Remote Attendance Instructions

Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (213) 338-8477 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Workshop ID 867 9871 4686 and passcode 957982.

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captioning, close the "Live Transcript" or select "Hide Subtitle" from the pop-up menu. If joining by phone, closed captioning is automatic and cannot be turned off. While closed captioning is available in real-time, it can include errors.

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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket <u>https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/e-filing-and-e-commenting</u>. 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 end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on May 22, 2024. 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. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 24-IEPR-02 and Electricity Resource Plans in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to: California Energy Commission Docket Unit, MS-4 Docket No. 24-IEPR-02 715 P Street Sacramento, California 95814

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-IEPR-02

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