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*IN THE MATTER OF:**2024 Integrated Energy Policy Report
Update (2024 IEPR Update)*

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NOTICE OF IEPR WORKSHOP

RE: Electricity Load Growth Areas

**Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on
Electricity Load Growth Areas****Thursday, May 16, 2024**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Remote Access Onlyvia Zoom™ <https://zoom.us/>,Meeting ID: **859 3678 7228** and Meeting passcode: **2024**

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to explore areas of load growth that may be underrepresented in the CEC's electricity demand forecast. Topics include new data centers, electrification in the agricultural sector, manufacturing, and electricity demand for hydrogen production. The forecast will be included in the *2024 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2024 IEPR Update)*, the CEC's biannual energy policy report that is updated on alternate years such as 2024.

This workshop is part of the 2024 IEPR Update proceeding. Chair Hochschild is the CEC's Lead Commissioner for the 2024 IEPR Update with Vice Chair Siva Gunda as the Associate Commissioner. 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

The workshop will explore potentially underrepresented areas of load growth in the energy demand forecast. The morning session will focus on areas of load growth within each investor-owned utility's (IOU's) territory. The afternoon session will feature presentations on specific areas of load growth, including data centers, electrification in the agricultural sector, manufacturing, and electricity demand for hydrogen production.

There will be an opportunity for public comment.

A detailed final schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at [2024 IEPR Update Workshops, Notices, and Documents](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2024-integrated-energy-policy-report-update-0), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2024-integrated-energy-policy-report-update-0>.

Background

California Public Resources Code 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. On alternate years, such as for the 2024 IEPR Update, the CEC updates the statewide forecast of electricity demand.

This workshop is in response to comments submitted by stakeholders during the 2023 IEPR proceeding and forecast regarding anticipated new loads that may not be fully captured in the forecast. Comments identified areas such as data centers and artificial intelligence, cryptocurrency mining, port electrification, industrial and agricultural sector electrification, hydrogen production, and electric rail.

Attendance Instructions

Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/85936787228?pwd=dzlpRFdmdWpYcEsxMk1ZUkhKb3dEQT09> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Meeting ID **859 3678 7228** and passcode **2024** and follow all prompts.
- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Meeting ID **859 3678 7228** and passcode **2024**.

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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, and the time allotted for each comment.

If participating via Zoom’s online platform, use the “raise hand” feature to alert the administrator that you would like to make a comment during the public comment period.

If participating by telephone, press *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute. An administrator will call on you by the last three digits of your phone number. Unmute your phone before introducing yourself and sharing your comment.

CEC 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 workshop starts or that cannot be read within a three-minute timeframe will be filed in the corresponding IEPR docket.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **May 30, 2024**.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=24-IEPR-03) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=24-IEPR-03>, 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 **24-IEPR-03** and “Load Growth” 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. 24-IEPR-03
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

Public Advisor. The CEC’s Public Advisor assists the public with participation 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.

Zoom Difficulty. Contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the CEC Public Advisor, see above.

Media Inquiries. Email mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or call (916) 654-4989.

Technical Subject Inquiries. Email Heidi Javanbakht at heidi.javanbakht@energy.ca.gov.

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 at Docket Log: [24-IEPR-03 – Electricity Demand Forecast](#) at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-IEPR-03>

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