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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Senate Bill 319*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Senate Bill 319 Implementation

**Notice of Workshop on Senate Bill 319 Implementation:
Transmission Infrastructure Development Guidebook****November 15, 2024**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Remote Access Workshop

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will jointly conduct a staff workshop with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) to discuss the implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 319 (McGuire, Chapter 390, Statutes of 2023). SB 319 directs the CEC, CPUC, and CAISO, by July 1, 2025, to jointly develop an electrical transmission infrastructure development guidebook ("Guidebook") that describes the state's electrical transmission infrastructure planning and permitting processes conducted by these entities, including a description of the different stages of transmission infrastructure development and analysis of average timeframes for planning and permitting, the roles, responsibilities, and decision-making authority of federal and state agencies, interfaces with federal and state agencies and the timing, sequence, and coordination between reviews under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

If CPUC commissioners are present at the workshop, the CPUC's rules governing ex parte contacts with commissioners and their staff remain in effect.

This workshop will be held remotely. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction provided below. Please note that the agencies aim 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

The workshop will cover the requirements of SB 319, the scope of topics proposed to be included in the Guidebook, the schedule of events for developing the Guidebook, and information regarding participation in the Guidebook's development. There will also be an opportunity for public comment. A detailed meeting schedule will be posted in advance on the workshop event page. The workshop recording and materials will also be posted on the workshop event page following completion of the event. <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/webinar/2024-11/workshop-senate-bill-319-implementation-transmission-infrastructure>

Documents pertaining to the CEC, CPUC, and CAISO's joint efforts in developing the SB 319 Guidebook can be found in the CEC's 23-SB-319 docket, located here: <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-SB-319>

Background

Governor Gavin Newsom signed SB 319 in 2023 (https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB319). SB 319 requires the CEC, CPUC, and CAISO to jointly develop a Guidebook that describes the state's electrical transmission infrastructure planning and permitting processes as conducted by the three agencies. The content must include the following:

- A description of the different stages of transmission development
- Analysis of the average timeframes for planning and permitting by the CEC/CPUC/CAISO
- The roles, responsibilities, and decision-making authority of federal/state agencies, including interfaces with federal agencies (timing, sequence, coordination with federal permitting agencies) and coordination between reviews under CEQA and NEPA.

In developing the Guidebook, SB 319 requires the CEC, CPUC, and CAISO to make a reasonable and good faith effort to consult with all relevant local, state, tribal, and federal agencies. Additionally, SB 319 requires the CEC, CPUC, and CAISO to provide an opportunity for stakeholder input in the development and communication of the Guidebook as well as an opportunity for public comment on the draft Guidebook.

Documents and materials related to this effort, including the final Guidebook when completed, will be located on the CEC's SB 319 webpage here: <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-SB-319>

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket 23-SB-319 at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=23-SB-319>. 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 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 for this webinar may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on December 6, 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 23-SB-319 and "SB 319 Transmission Infrastructure Development Guidebook" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:
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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/webinar/2024-11/workshop-senate-bill-319-implementation-transmission-infrastructure> and <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-SB-319>.

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Dated: November 4, 2024, at Sacramento, California.



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