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*IN THE MATTER OF:*

*2024 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update  
(2024 IEPR Update)*

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

RE: Regional Electricity Markets and  
Coordination

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**Remote Option via Zoom™:**

<https://zoom.us/>, Meeting ID: **828 4140 2950** and Passcode: **2024**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to discuss the West-Wide Governance Pathways Initiative (Pathways Initiative). This workshop is part of the 2024 IEPR Update proceeding. Chair David Hochschild is serving as lead commissioner for the 2024 IEPR Update with Vice Chair 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.

This will be a hybrid meeting with both a publicly accessible physical location and public access online or by phone through Zoom. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below.

### **Agenda**

The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a break at approximately 12:00 p.m. and resuming at approximately 1:00 p.m.

The workshop will include an overview of the Pathways Initiative and perspectives from interested stakeholders on its potential for California and the west. This will include representatives of key stakeholder groups including regulators, market participants, labor, and environmental advocates. The discussion also will review analysis of potential economic and reliability impacts of the Pathways Initiative. There will also be an opportunity for public comment.

A detailed meeting 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>.

## **Background**

The Scoping Order for the 2024 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=255866&DocumentContentId=91717>, directs the CEC to “identify new energy issues that have arisen during the intervening year” in the IEPR update pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 25302(c).

The current integration landscape before Western electricity system leaders looks quite different than just a few years ago. The carbon reduction goals, policy directives, and economics driving the transition to clean energy systems continue to reshape the western resource mix, prospective regional markets and the transmission planning needed to support these changes. Since the December 2, 2022, IEPR Western Electricity System Integration workshop, stakeholders have come together and proposed the West-Wide Governance Pathways Initiative. The Pathways Initiative is an ongoing topic of interest that pertains to evolving regional energy markets.

The goal in holding this workshop is to build a factual record capturing how current stakeholder groups and interested members of the public view regional electric grid cooperation through the Pathways Initiative. Additionally, the CEC hopes to foster a public dialogue around the benefits to Californians from Step 2 of the Pathways Initiative. Step 2 of the Pathways Initiative forms a new Regional Organization (RO) that would have governing authority over the Energy Imbalance Market (EIM), as well as the Extended Day Ahead Market (EDAM). By creating this RO and providing it governing authority over existing and planned markets, the Pathways Initiative would meet its goals around voluntary wholesale markets across the West.

## **Attendance Instructions**

**In-person** participants may join at the CNRA Building, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

**Remote** participants may join via Zoom by internet or by phone.

- **To use Zoom’s online platform**, click on this link, <https://energy.zoom.us/j/82841402950?pwd=n4SzsqXDym3uL8j0Z3UX0LV029btJ5.1> or by logging in via Zoom™ at <https://zoom.us/>, entering the Meeting **ID: 828 4140 2950** and **passcode: 2024** and following all prompts.
- **To participate by telephone**, call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Meeting **ID: 828 4140 2950 and passcode: 2024**.

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.

**Zoom Closed Captioning Service.** At the bottom of the screen, click the Live Transcript CC icon and choose "Show Subtitle" or "View Full Transcript" from the pop-up menu. To stop closed captioning, close the "Live Transcript" or select "Hide Subtitle" from the pop-up menu. While closed captioning is available in real-time, it can include errors.

## **Public Comment**

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the day. 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.

If participating via Zoom's online platform, use the "raise hand" feature to alert the administrator that you would like to make a comment after the lead commissioner opens the floor for public comment.

If participating by telephone, press \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute. A workshop 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 relate those participants' points to the CEC on behalf of the public. If you are interested in this service, please email concise comments, specifying your main points, before the start of the workshop to publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Comments submitted after the workshop starts or that can't be read within a three-minute timeframe will be filed in the workshop docket.

**Written comments** may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **February 7, 2025**.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket 24-IEPR-01 at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=24-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 **24-IEPR-01** and **Regional Electricity Markets and Coordination Workshop** 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-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**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or call (916) 654-4989.

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**General Inquiries** regarding the IEPR proceeding Email [IEPR@energy.ca.gov](mailto:IEPR@energy.ca.gov) or call (916) 907-4284.

## **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at Docket No. 24-IEPR-01, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-IEPR-01>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to Electricity Issues subscription topic. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit Subscriptions, at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at Sacramento, California

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