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*IN THE MATTER OF:*

*2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2025 IEPR)*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: California's Economic Outlook

## **Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on California's Economic Outlook**

**February 26, 2025**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Remote Access Only  
via Zoom™ <https://zoom.us/>,  
Meeting ID: **861 1299 9289** and Meeting passcode: **2025**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access workshop to solicit comments on California's evolving economic and demographic landscape that serve as a key foundation for the California Energy Demand Forecast. The workshop provides an opportunity for commissioners, energy demand forecasters, CEC staff, and stakeholders to obtain further insight on possible state economic outcomes.

This workshop is part of the 2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) proceeding. Chair Hochschild is the CEC's Lead Commissioner for the 2025 IEPR with Vice Chair Gunda as the Associate Commissioner.

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 consistent with the attendance instructions below.

## Agenda

The morning session will include a panel comprised of demographers and economists with both state and regional expertise. The panelists will discuss California's economic projections and California's changing population.

The afternoon session will include the second and third panels of the workshop. The second panel will examine two highly anticipated international sporting events – FIFA World Cup 2026 and the 2028 Summer Olympics – that are expected to boost economic growth through increased tourism, enhance local infrastructure, and increase economic activities throughout the state. The third panel will assess the future growth of data centers throughout the state, including the impact on grid infrastructure, along with considerations for specific geographic regions and utility services. Data centers are energy-intensive building structures that house multiple computer servers and data storage devices connected to the internet. These servers and storage devices have uses ranging from backing up information to processing data to train and deploy artificial intelligence (AI) models. Data centers are crucial for continued development of AI in the state. Data center growth is expected to be significant in the coming decades and was included in the 2024 California Energy Demand Forecast for the first time.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at [2025 IEPR Workshops, Notices, and Documents](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2025-integrated-energy-policy-report/2025-iepr), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2025-integrated-energy-policy-report/2025-iepr>.

## Background

California Public Resources Code Section 25301 requires the CEC to prepare an IEPR every two years that includes assessments and forecasts of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The CEC develops these assessments and forecasts of the state's electricity and pipeline gas markets, including statewide and regional electricity and gas demand, incorporating factors leading to future demand growth, such as changes in economic activity, population growth, urban development, industrial expansion and energy intensity, growth in different building types, and energy and environmental policies.

## Attendance Instructions

Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Meeting ID **861 1299 9289** and passcode **2025**.

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## **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.

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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](mailto: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 **March 12, 2025**.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=25-IEPR-03) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=25-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 **25-IEPR-03** and "Forecast in Electricity Planning" in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov)

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 25-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**

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

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**Technical and General Inquiries** 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 online at, [Docket Log 25-IEPR-03](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-IEPR-03)  
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-IEPR-03>.

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