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DOCKET NO. 25-IEPR-03 NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

# Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Gas Price Outlook

June 6, 2025

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#### Remote Access Only via Zoom<sup>™</sup> <u>https://zoom.us/</u>, Meeting ID: **810 4540 0274** and Meeting passcode: **2025**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access workshop to provide projections for fossil gas end-use rates (final price customer pays) in California for 2025–2050. This workshop will provide staff with the opportunity to vet assumptions, discuss price results, and seek feedback from participants.

This workshop is part of the *2025 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)* proceeding. Chair David Hochschild is the CEC's lead commissioner for the *2025 IEPR* with Vice Chair Siva 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

This workshop will include an overview of the fossil gas market trends nationally and internationally, the demand forecast for California, and the resulting preliminary end-use rate projections. The CEC will review the end-use rate method and assumptions for power generation in the Western Electric Coordination Council (WECC) and other major sectors in California (residential, commercial, industrial). The CEC will provide preliminary results for four adopted

demand scenarios from the *2023 IEPR* and two from California Air Resources Board's *2022 Climate Change Scoping Plan,* as well as three levels of revenue requirements. There will also be an opportunity for public comment.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted before the workshop at <u>2025 IEPR Workshops, Notices,</u> <u>and Documents</u>, https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policyreport/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. Commodity and end-use price projections, as presented in this workshop, are integral to the California gas demand forecast. This workshop also provides a platform to coordinate with external gas stakeholders with the goal of improving the precision of the gas price modeling.

## **Attendance Instructions**

Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor at <u>publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov</u>, or by phone at (916) 957-7910.

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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 IEPR@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 proceeding docket.

#### Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2025.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the <u>e-commenting page</u> 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 "Gas Price Outlook" in the subject line and email to <u>docket@energy.ca.gov</u>

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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## **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at, <u>Docket Log 25-IEPR-03</u> https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-IEPR-03.

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