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IN THE MATTER OF:

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

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

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via Zoom™ <https://zoom.us/>,

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The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to discuss the updated impact study of the benefits of day-ahead markets relating to the West-Wide Governance Pathways Initiative (Pathways Initiative). This workshop is part of the *2024 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2024 IEPR Update)* proceeding. Chair David Hochschild is serving as lead commissioner for the 2024 IEPR Update with Vice Chair Siva Gunda as 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.

This will be a remote only meeting with 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 include an update on a CEC-commissioned analysis from the Brattle Group (Brattle) assessing the benefits of day-ahead markets as part the Pathways Initiative. Brattle presented its Preliminary Day-Ahead Market Impacts Study at the January 24, 2025, IEPR Workshop. The CEC used feedback from that workshop and directed Brattle to conduct additional analysis. This workshop will provide an overview of the updated Brattle analysis and will

supplement the public record on the benefits of day-ahead markets. There will also be an opportunity for public comment.

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

Background

The [Scoping Order for the 2024 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=255866&DocumentContentId=91717), 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 (Pathways Initiative). The Pathways Initiative is an ongoing topic of interest that pertains to evolving regional energy markets.

At the January 24, 2025, workshop, the CEC built a factual record capturing how current stakeholder groups and interested members of the public view regional electric grid cooperation through the Pathways Initiative. Step 2 of the Pathways Initiative forms a new regional organization (RO) that would have governing authority over the Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM), 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 the goals around voluntary wholesale markets across the West.

The January 24, 2025, workshop included a presentation from Brattle, and it provided the public an overview of a preliminary study that they had completed on behalf of the CEC. That study documented potential financial benefits to California from different market participation scenarios that could arise out of ongoing western discussions regarding wholesale electricity markets. This workshop will supplement the rich record that the CEC built at January 24, 2025, workshop.

Attendance Instructions

Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on; <https://energy.zoom.us/j/83640874132?pwd=6ZWJryDozjsC4hrWZd5Esl9BhluW.1> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Meeting ID **836 4087 4132** and passcode **2025** and follow all prompts.
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Public Comment

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of 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 for public comment and the time allotted for each comment.

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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.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **June 19, 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 **Updated Impact Study of the Benefits of Day-Ahead Markets** 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
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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 at [Docket No. 24-IEPR-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-IEPR-01), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-IEPR-01>. When new information is posted for Docket No. 24-IEPR-01, 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](https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: Friday, May 23, 2025, at Sacramento, California

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