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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 15-IEPR-03
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<i>2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	WEBINAR
<i>(2015 IEPR)</i>)	RE: Electricity Production Cost
_____)	Model Assumptions

Notice of Staff Workshop on the Preliminary Assumptions Used in the Electricity Production Cost Model

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a webinar on the key assumptions used for the *Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)* modeling of electricity production costs. These assumptions and inputs will be used to prepare the *2016 – 2026 California Energy Demand Forecast*, the *Natural Gas Outlook Report*, the *Transportation Energy Demand Forecast*, and electricity supply dispatch models.

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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Background

Public Resources Code Section 25301 requires the Energy Commission to prepare an *IEPR* every two years that includes assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The Energy Commission develops these assessments and forecasts of the state's electricity and natural gas markets, including statewide and regional electricity and natural 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.

During the February 26, 2015, workshop, staff will provide an overview of the demand forecast process, including the common case scenarios that will be used in all the models, followed by

presentations on the common inputs and assumptions used in all the models, then specific inputs and assumptions used by each model. The presentations will also highlight the factors that will change from the two previous forecasts used in the *2013 IEPR* and the *2014 IEPR Update*.

This March 10, 2015, webinar will expand on the topics from this workshop to discuss the preliminary assumptions in the production cost model simulations. Specifically, the presentations will include the following topics:

- Projections for greenhouse gas offset price projections
- Average hydro generation forecast
- Annual statewide Renewables Portfolio Standard calculation and 2015 – 2026 renewable portfolio snapshot
- Once-through cooling compliance assumptions

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the webinar. Public comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Angela Tanghetti, Energy Generation System Program Specialist, at (916) 654-4854 or by email at angela.tanghetti@energy.ca.gov. For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz, IEPR Project Manager, at (916) 651-8836 or by email at Raquel.Kravitz@energy.ca.gov.

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