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| In the matter of,                           | ) | Docket No. 15-IEPR-10          |
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| <i>2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i> | ) | NOTICE OF WORKSHOP             |
| <i>(2015 IEPR)</i>                          | ) | RE: Inputs and Assumptions for |
|   | ) | Transportation Energy Demand   |
|   | ) | Forecasts                      |
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## Notice of Joint Lead Commissioner Workshop on Inputs and Assumptions for Transportation Energy Demand Forecasts

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for the *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR)* and the Lead Commissioner for Transportation will conduct a workshop to describe the methods, assumptions, and input data to be used in preparing transportation energy demand forecasts. The workshop enables the Energy Commission to receive input from stakeholders on petroleum, alternative, and renewable fuel price forecasts; vehicle attribute forecasts; vehicle miles traveled; and fuel demand and supply.

Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the Lead Commissioner for *2015 IEPR* and Commissioner Janea A. Scott is the Lead Commissioner for Transportation. Other Commissioners at the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop.

**Thursday, March 19, 2015**

10:00 a.m.

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1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room (Hearing Room A)

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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## Background

As required by Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002), the Energy Commission conducts “assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand and prices” (Public Resources Code §25302(a)). The Energy Commission uses these assessments and forecasts to provide an analytic foundation for developing energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state’s economy, and protect public health and safety. Developing energy policy recommendations on the most current and pressing energy issues facing the state, and across different markets and systems, requires an evaluation of potential trade-offs that explicitly address inter-fuel and inter-market effects (Public Resources Code §25302(b)).

On February 26, 2015, the Energy Commission held a workshop to present the key assumptions and inputs to be used in the *2016-2026 California Energy Demand Forecast*, the *Natural Gas Outlook Report*, and the *Transportation Energy Demand Forecast*. The workshop provided an overview of the demand forecasting process, and the inputs and assumptions used in different forecasting models including:

- California’s economic and demographic trends
- Key efficiency, transportation electrification, and distributed generation assumptions
- Electricity rate estimates
- Natural gas outlook assumptions

At the March 19, 2015 workshop, staff will present, discuss, and solicit public comments on the key assumptions and inputs that are specific to the transportation energy demand forecasting models. This workshop will provide stakeholders with the opportunity to comment on these input and assumptions. Topics will include:

- Overview of the proposed analytic approach
- Transportation fuel demand assumptions
- Crude oil price forecast
- Petroleum-based and alternative fuel price forecasts
- Additional scenarios for transportation energy demand
- The make-up of California’s current vehicle fleet
- Forecasts of light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicle attributes

The Lead Commissioners for the Integrated Energy Policy Report and Transportation will consider all oral comments from the workshop participants and written comments submitted to the Dockets Office and will consider those comments to refine and improve the inputs and assumptions used in *2015 IEPR*.

## Public Comment

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

**Written Comments.** Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00pm on **April 2, 2015**. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop, however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the workshop.

**For the 2015 IEPR, the Energy Commission is using a new electronic commenting system.** Visit the website at [http://www.energy.ca.gov/2015\\_energy\\_policy/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2015_energy_policy/) and click on the “**Submit e-Comment**” link in the “Proceeding Information” box. From the drop down menu, please select 15-IEPR-10 Transportation.

This will take you to the page for adding comments to that docket. Please enter your contact information and comment title. Select the appropriate IEPR workshop date under “subject(s)”. You may include comments in the box titled “comment text” or attach a file with your comments. Attached comments must be in a Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) formatted file.

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California Energy Commission  
Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 15-IEPR-10  
1516 Ninth Street  
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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Gene Strecker, the technical lead, at (916) 654-4537 or by e-mail at [gene.strecker@energy.ca.gov](mailto:gene.strecker@energy.ca.gov).

For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz, IEPR project manager, at (916) 651-8836 or by e-mail at [Raquel.Kravitz@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Raquel.Kravitz@energy.ca.gov).

The service list for the *2015 IEPR* is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at [www.energy.ca.gov/2015\\_energy policy/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2015_energy policy/). When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the energy policy e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving these notices to sign up for the list server through the website at [www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/).

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Date: March 5, 2015

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