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<i>2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015</i>	)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
<i>IEPR)</i>	)	
	)	RE: Staff Report: <i>California Energy</i>
	)	<i>Demand 2016-2026 Preliminary</i>
	)	<i>Electricity Forecast</i>

## Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on the 2015 California Energy Demand Preliminary Electricity Forecast

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for Electricity and Natural Gas will conduct a workshop to explore a range of perspectives on the future of electricity demand in California over the next 10 years.

Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the Lead Commissioner for the *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR)*. Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller is the Lead Commissioner for Electricity and Natural Gas. Other Commissioners from the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop.

**Monday, June 8, 2015**

10:00 AM

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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### Background

Energy Commission staff has developed 10-year forecasts of electricity consumption and peak demand for each major utility planning area within California. These forecasts will be published in a staff report prior to the workshop. In order to provide the Energy Commission and the public with an opportunity to consider alternative perspectives on demand trends, the Energy Commission requested electricity demand forecasts and related information from all load-serving entities (LSEs) with peak loads greater than 200 megawatts. These forecasts

were submitted to the Energy Commission in April and will serve as a point of comparison to the preliminary staff forecast.

Following this workshop, staff will consider stakeholder comments along with direction from the Lead Commissioners for the IEPR and for Electricity and Natural Gas to develop a set of revised forecasts for use in a variety of energy policy and planning activities, notably the *2015 IEPR*.

Parties who wish to propose alternative forecasts or question the assumptions and methods used by Energy Commission demand modelers should view this workshop as an opportunity to contribute to the record on this proceeding.

## Agenda

Staff from the Energy Commission and LSEs will present and discuss their respective 10-year forecasts of electricity consumption and peak demand. Energy Commission staff will also present details regarding treatment of energy efficiency, self-generation, electricity rates, electrification, and climate change impacts on demand.

Presentations will cover the preliminary forecast and methods, including a new geographic scheme for the forecast, distributed generation impacts, electricity rate scenarios, and individual utility forecasts.

## 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.

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Dockets Office, MS-4  
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Date: May 20, 2015



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