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<i>2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015</i>)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
<i>IEPR)</i>)	
)	RE: Climate Change: State of the
)	Science on Scenarios to Deeply
)	Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
)	from California's Energy System

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on the State of the Science on Scenarios to Deeply Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions from California's Energy System

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for climate change and greenhouse gas emissions will conduct a workshop to discuss the state of the science on scenarios to deeply reduce greenhouse gas emissions from California's energy system.

Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the Lead Commissioner for the *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR)* and Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller is the Lead Commissioner for climate change and greenhouse gas emissions. Other Commissioners at the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop.

Friday, July 24, 2015

9:30 a.m.

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First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

The Energy Commission is conducting this workshop to advance the state of the science on scenarios to deeply reduce greenhouse gas emissions from California's energy system. Prior work suggests that to meet California's climate and energy policy goals, the state's energy system must change drastically over the next few decades. Energy scenarios serve as maps, showing potential pathways to accomplish this. Recent developments in scientific understanding may be able to make these "maps" more realistic, by incorporating climate-related impacts on the energy system and potentially adding insights from social science. By bringing together energy stakeholders, including utilities and scientists, the goal is to share what is known about the state of the science in order to further energy scenario processes that can make the energy system more resilient to climate change while also meeting the State's energy and policy goals.

Agenda

The workshop will include presentations on the current state of what is known from energy scenarios, including an inter-comparison study that uses multiple models. Utility representatives will then be able to share, with scientists, insights on practical issues that must be considered in the development of long-term energy scenarios. Researchers who are currently undertaking energy scenario development will share their recent findings. These include research on the role of biopower and carbon sequestration, the implications of high methane emission rates on the electricity system and storage, new PLEXOS model simulations that describe options for the electricity system given differing levels of renewable penetration, and findings on the limitations of relying heavily on economic assumptions in the development of energy scenarios. Finally, the workshop will present information on the development of the next-generation of energy scenarios.

Public Comment

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Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-IEPR-11
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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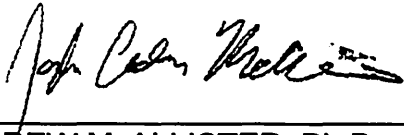
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Date: June 25, 2015



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