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<i>2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015</i>)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
<i>IEPR)</i>)	
_____)	RE: Changing Trends in Sources of
)	Crude Oil

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Trends in Crude Oil Market and Transportation

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for Transportation will conduct a workshop to update the public on trends in California's sources of crude oil with emphasis on the potential growth of crude oil being transported into California and related impacts on the market and existing policies. The discussions will focus on the roles of federal, state, and local governments to address market changes.

Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the lead Commissioner for the *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR)* and Commissioner Janea A. Scott is the Lead Commissioner for Transportation. Commissioner Karen Douglas, Lead Commissioner on Siting, will also join the meeting. Other Commissioners from the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop.

Monday, July 20, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

The Energy Commission conducted a public workshop on June 25, 2014 for the purpose of providing a venue for federal, state, and local entities to discuss changing trends in crude oil production and distribution with an emphasis on recent crude-by-rail developments and concerns over safety. Since that proceeding, crude oil prices have significantly declined causing an adverse impact on the continued trend of growing domestic oil production and

slowing the development of crude-by-rail receiving terminals in California and Washington. Efforts by various agencies to improve the safety of transporting crude oil via rail tank cars have continued to make progress at both the federal and state levels in the areas of rail tank car standards, operation of trains transporting hazardous materials, and increased oversight of crude-by-rail activities.

Agenda

This workshop will update the public on the latest trends in petroleum, crude oil distribution logistics, safety requirements and oversight of crude-by-rail transport, and California policies and activities designed to diversify the future mix of transportation fuels. Staff will facilitate discussions on these topics and participants from state and federal agencies will provide updates from their respective areas. An expert panel session will take place during the second half of the workshop with an opportunity for public participation. The workshop will end with a public comment period.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide stakeholders with updates on the progress of California oversight program activities by the Rail Safety Division of the California Public Utilities Commission and the Office of Spill Prevention and Response that are related to the transportation of crude oil by rail tank cars. Further, the Energy Commission is seeking an update from the Department of Transportation regarding newly proposed construction standards for rail tank cars and directives targeting the operation of trains transporting crude oil and ethanol.

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: July 6, 2015



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