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In the matter of,

*2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015
IEPR)*

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) NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

) RE: California's Drought Response

Order Instituting Rulemaking into Policies to
Promote a Partnership Framework between
Energy Investor Owned Utilities and the
Water Sector to Promote Water-Energy
Nexus Programs.

Rulemaking 13-12-011
(Filed December 19, 2013)

Notice of Joint Agency Workshop on California's Drought Response

The California Energy Commission will lead a joint agency workshop to discuss the impacts of the drought on California and its energy system, and to gather information on partner state agencies' efforts in reducing these impacts. Chair Robert Weisenmiller is the Lead Commissioner for electricity and natural gas, and Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the Lead Commissioner for energy efficiency and the *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR)*. This workshop is being held in conjunction with the California Public Utilities Commission Water-Energy Nexus Proceeding, Rulemaking 13-12-011, assigned to Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval. Other Commissioners at the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop. Executive management from other state agencies may also attend, including but not limited to representatives from State Water Resources Control Board; California Environmental Protection Agency; Department of Water Resources; Department of Food and Agriculture; and the Governor's Office.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 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

In 2015, California entered its fourth consecutive year of drought, with severe water shortages impacting the state's communities, businesses, and environment. Within the energy sector, this included reduced electricity generation from hydroelectric facilities, as well as reduced water available for the cooling of thermal power plants. Information about the severity of the drought and California's actions to prepare for water shortages is available online at <http://www.ca.gov/drought/>.

In response to these conditions, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-29-15 on April 1, 2015. This order included a 25 percent reduction in potable urban water use below 2013 levels through February 2016. The Executive Order also identified new water conservation programs to be administered by state agencies. Within the Energy Commission, this includes a water appliance rebate program and a water energy technology deployment program. The Executive Order also directed the Energy Commission to expedite the processing of amendments to power plant certifications for the purpose of securing alternate water supply. Finally, the Energy Commission has also adopted water efficiency standards for toilets, urinals, faucets, and showerheads, each of which will become effective over the span of the next three years. Information about the Energy Commission's drought-related activities is available online at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/drought/>.

Agenda

Participants in this workshop will include representatives from multiple state agencies, including those focused on energy, water, planning, climate change, and agriculture. The workshop will address several key topics related to the drought and energy, including:

- Effects of the drought on California's energy systems;
- Studies on water supply and demand;
- Updates from state agencies on their actions to address the drought; and
- Outlook and planning for the future.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Commissioners will accept oral comments during the workshop. Public comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in the IEPR proceeding.

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Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-IEPR-03
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Date: August 13, 2015



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