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**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**



In the matter of,) Docket No. 15-MISC-05
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Lead Commissioner for Electricity and) **NOTICE OF WORKSHOP**
Natural Gas)
) RE: Bulk Storage Workshop
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Notice of Joint California Energy Commission and California Public Utilities Commission Long-Term Procurement Plan Workshop on Bulk Energy Storage

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for Electricity and Natural Gas and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Assigned Commissioner for the Long-Term Procurement Plan (LTPP) proceeding will conduct a joint workshop to investigate issues concerning bulk energy storage including the barriers for new projects to become commercially operational.

Chair Weisenmiller is the Lead Commissioner from the Energy Commission and President Picker is the Assigned Commissioner from the CPUC. California Independent System Operator President and CEO Stephen Berberich as well as other Commissioners from the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop. This workshop will be held on:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015
 10:00 AM
 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
 1516 Ninth Street
 First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
 Sacramento, California
 (Wheelchair Accessible)

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 For details, go to www.energy.ca.gov/webcast.

Background

On April 29, 2015, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed Executive Order [B-30-15](#), establishing a new statewide goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030. As a result [The Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015](#)

(Senate Bill 350, DeLeón, 2015) subsequently codified two of the Governor's goals for reducing carbon emissions: increasing renewable electricity to 50 percent by 2030, and doubling energy efficiency savings by 2030. These goals could increase the need for flexible capacity in order to balance the system.

This informational workshop looks to explore the issues and barriers of interconnecting bulk storage into the grid as one possible option to address any identified flexibility need.

Agenda

- Introduction
- Opening comments
- Presentation by CAISO and Energy + Environmental Economics
- Panel discussion on existing large-scale energy storage projects
- Lunch
- Panel discussion on potential large-scale energy storage projects and identification of barriers
- Agency discussion of potential policy next steps
- Public Comment

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 only become part of the public record for the Energy Commission part of this proceeding and participants should not expect their comments to be part of the LTPP proceeding.

Written Comments: Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m., December 18, 2015. All written comments will only become part of the public record for the Energy Commission part of this proceeding and participants should not expect their comments if filed to be part of the LTPP proceeding.

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California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-MISC-05
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

If you choose not to use the electronic filing system, please include the appropriate docket number on any e-mailed or written comments. Comments may be e-mailed to docket@energy.ca.gov and copy the technical lead, Kevin Barker, by e-mail at Kevin.Barker@energy.ca.gov.

Please note that your electronic, e-mailed, written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (for example, address, phone, and e-mail) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

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Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Kevin Barker, at 916-654-5036 or kevin.barker@energy.ca.gov, or Neal Reardon, at 415-703-5274 or neal.reardon@cpuc.ca.gov.

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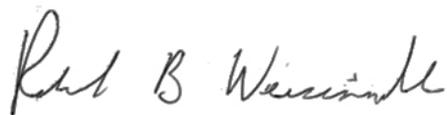
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Availability of Documents

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/research/notices/.

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