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<i>2016 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>) NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
<i>Update (2016 IEPR Update)</i>)
) RE: Transportation Fuel Supply
) Reliability Due to Reduced Natural
) Gas Availability

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Transportation Fuel Supply Reliability Due to Reduced Natural Gas Availability in Summer 2016

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for the *2016 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2016 IEPR Update)* will conduct a workshop to discuss potential impacts on California's transportation fuel production and distribution due to constraints on the operation of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility. The workshop will look at potential impacts during the summer of 2016 resulting from reduced natural gas availability.

Commissioner Karen Douglas is the Lead Commissioner for the *2016 IEPR Update*. Energy Commission Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller and Commissioner Janea A. Scott, Lead Commissioner for Transportation also plan to attend the workshop. A quorum of Commissioners from the Energy Commission and Commissioners from the California Public Utilities Commission may be in attendance, but no votes will be taken.

This workshop will be held:

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016
10:00 AM
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel San Pedro
2800 Via Cabrillo Marina
San Pedro, CA 90731
(Madeo Room)

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Background

On October 23, 2015, a significant natural gas leak was detected at Southern California Gas' (SoCalGas) Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility in well Standard Sesnon 25 (SS-25).

With the leak now stopped, there is a moratorium that prohibits the operator of the facility, SoCalGas, from injecting natural gas into the underground reservoir until a comprehensive safety review of the facility is completed. This safety review requires that all 114 wells in the facility are either thoroughly tested for safe operation or removed from operation and isolated from the underground reservoir. The implementation of these safety measures means that the Aliso Canyon facility is not operating as it normally does to provide gas for the energy demands in the Greater Los Angeles area.

The Energy Commission, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Independent System Operator (California ISO) and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) collaborated to develop a technical assessment of energy impacts stemming from the current gas supply limitations of Aliso Canyon. The joint agencies presented an Action Plan at an April 8, 2016 workshop and based on public comments released an Updated Action Plan on May 27, 2016. The Revised Action Plan identifies 21 mitigation measures to reduce but not eliminate the risk of gas curtailments.

Transportation fuel production and distribution is a critical component of the California economy, and the refineries may be impacted by the increased risk of natural gas and electric curtailments while Aliso Canyon operations are constrained. The Energy Commission will explore potential impacts on transportation fuel production and distribution as well as additional mitigation strategies that may be implemented to minimize impacts of natural gas or electric curtailments on California refineries.

The Energy Commission will explore potential impacts on transportation fuel production and distribution as well as additional mitigation strategies that may be implemented by refineries to minimize or help buffer them from possible natural gas or electric curtailments.

Agenda

This workshop will convene experts to discuss possible impacts potential curtailments due to reduced natural gas availability may have on refinery operations and transportation fuel supply reliability. Topics will include:

- Background on natural gas and electricity reliability concerns while Aliso Canyon operations are constrained.
- Uses of natural gas at refineries and uses of electricity in transportation fuel production and distribution.
- Updates on California's current curtailment plans with regard to natural gas and electricity.
- Discussion of potential curtailment impacts to refineries and possible mitigation and demand reduction strategies refiners may implement during times of reduced natural gas and electricity availability.

The workshop will end with a public comment period.

Public Comment

Oral comments: The Energy Commission will accept oral comments at the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments: Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2016**. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

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Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 16-IEPR-02
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Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this workshop, please contact Ryan Eggers at ryan.eggers@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-2920. For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz, IEPR project manager, by e-mail at raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-8836.

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Availability of Documents

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DATE: June 6, 2016



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*2016 Integrated Energy Policy
Report Update*

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