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## **Comments of California Public Utilities Commission on the Scoping Order for the 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments regarding the Scoping Order for the 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR). The CPUC proposes a minor text change to clarify language on Page 3 of the Scoping Order. The text in question pertains to low-income and disadvantaged communities:

"The 2017 IEPR will also follow-up on the study the Energy Commission completed in December 2016 on the barriers to and opportunities for low-income and disadvantaged communities to increase access to energy efficiency and renewable energy investments and programs by either examining the implementation status of the adopted recommendations and/or conducting additional analyses on some of the outstanding issues."

The CPUC believes this text could be interpreted two different ways.

- 1) It could potentially refer to "access to energy efficiency investments and programs as well as access to renewables investments and programs".
- 2) It could potentially refer to "access to energy efficiency and renewables investments, as well as other programs".

The CPUC asks for language to be included that clarifies the intended meaning of this passage.

Respectfully,

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