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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

**THE 2016 INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY
REPORT UPDATE (2016 IEPR Update)**

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**RESOLUTION: 2016
*Integrated Energy Policy
Report Update***

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1389 (Stats. 2002, Ch. 568, § 2) requires the Energy Commission in even-numbered years to "conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices" and to "use these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety" (Public Resources Code § 25301, subd. (a)); and to update these assessments and forecasts in odd-numbered years (Public Resources Code § 25302, subd. (d)); and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2016, the Lead Commissioner issued a Scoping Order identifying the following topics for the *2016 IEPR Update*: 1) Natural Gas and Aliso Canyon Storage Facility Gas Leak Response; 2) Environmental Performance of Electricity Generation System; 3) Climate Adaptation and Resiliency; 4) Electricity Forecast and Reliability Update; and 5) Nuclear Energy; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Commissioner conducted 13 public workshops between April 8, 2016 and December 8, 2016 in order to solicit input from stakeholders on these topics, released the *Draft Lead Commissioner 2016 IEPR Update* for public review and comment on October 7, 2016, and held a final workshop on the *Draft Lead Commissioner 2016 IEPR Update* on October 24, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Commission adopted the California Energy Demand 2017-2027 Final Forecast on January 25, 2017, updating the demand forecast adopted by the Energy Commission in 2015; and

WHEREAS, after considering all comments received at and in writing after the October 24, 2016 workshop, the Lead Commissioner released the *Final Lead Commissioner 2016 IEPR Update* on January 18, 2017; and

WHEREAS, California Energy Commission has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the adoption of the *Final Lead Commissioner 2016 IEPR Update*, concluded that its adoption is not a “project” under CEQA, but that in the event that adoption were determined to be a project, that it would nonetheless be exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to the “common sense” exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15061, subd. (b)(3)); and

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission accepts and approves the *Final Lead Commissioner 2016 IEPR Update* with the changes identified at its February 15, 2017 Business Meeting; and

WHEREAS, judicial review of this Resolution is governed by Public Resources Code, section 25901;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California Energy Commission hereby adopts the *Final Lead Commissioner 2016 IEPR Update* and directs Commission staff to prepare the *Commission Final 2016 IEPR Update* incorporating any changes adopted today along with any non-substantive changes such as typographical corrections, and forward the *Commission Final 2016 IEPR Update* to the Governor for his review pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25307, and to make the document available to the public and the Legislature.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on February 15, 2017.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister, Hochschild, Scott

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Original Signed by:

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Secretariat