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Lead Commissioner Workshop on Customers of Climate Science Research

**April 11, 2017
1:00 p.m.**

**First Floor - Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-5512**

(Listed times are general guidelines only)

This Lead Commissioner workshop will promote dialogue on actionable energy-related climate science among Investor Owned Utilities (IOUs), local governments, and the California Energy Commission.

Energy Commission staff will provide examples from current and potential future research initiatives under Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) and Natural Gas Research programs. Invited panelists will suggest how to enhance the practicality of the proposed research strategy to better inform climate adaptation planning for the energy sector.

Welcome and Housekeeping (1:00 – 1:05 p.m.)

Pamela Doughman, Advisor to Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller,
California Energy Commission

Opening Remarks (1:05-1:15 p.m.)

Leuwam Tesfai, Advisor to Commissioner Liane M. Randolph,
California Public Utilities Commission

Dr. Robert B. Weisenmiller, Chair, California Energy Commission

Introduction, Workshop Outline, and Agenda (1:15 – 1:20 p.m.)

Laurie ten Hope, Deputy Director for Energy Research and Development,
California Energy Commission

Examples of Actionable Climate Science Research for the Electricity and Natural Gas Systems (1:20 – 1:50 p.m.)

In this section Energy Commission staff will highlight results from past and current energy-related climate science studies used by practitioners and present ideas enhancing the potential of research to inform the implementation of climate adaptation measures by utilities, local governments, and others.

Proposed Approach for Enhanced Climate Adaptation Work with IOUs

Guido Franco, Team Lead for Climate Change and Environmental Research,
California Energy Commission

Cal-Adapt Tool as a Platform for Collaboration

Dr. Susan Fischer Wilhelm, Research Lead on Climate Change,
California Energy Commission

**Coupling Climate Adaptation Work for the Electricity and Natural Gas
Systems with Emergency Preparedness Strategies**

Christina Curry, Deputy Directory for Planning, Preparedness, and Prevention,
Office of Emergency Services

**Panel Discussion: Technical Comments and Observations to Make Future Research Efforts
More Actionable for Utilities, Local Governments, and Others (1:50 – 2:50 p.m.)**

Moderator: Laurie ten Hope, Deputy Director for Energy Research and Development,
California Energy Commission

Panelists:

Melissa Lavinson, Vice President of Federal Affairs & Policy and Chief
Sustainability Officer, Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Brian D'Agostino, Meteorology Program Manager,
San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Don Daigler, Director Business Resiliency, Southern California Edison Company

Nancy H. Sutley, Chief Sustainability and Economic Development Officer,
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power

Jose Gonzalez, Sustainability Manager, City of Fresno

Amee Raval, Policy & Research Associate, Asian Pacific Environmental Network

Erik de Kok, Senior Planning/Project Manager, Ascent Environmental

Public Comments (2:50 – 3:00 p.m.)

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