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2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2017 IEPR)		NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
	)	RE: Preliminary Transportation Energy Demand Forecast

# Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Preliminary Transportation Energy Demand Forecast

The California Energy Commission will conduct a workshop to present the preliminary transportation energy demand forecast as part of the- 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2017 IEPR) proceeding.

Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller, the Lead IEPR Commissioner, and Commissioner Janea A. Scott, the Lead Commissioner on transportation, will conduct the workshop. Other Commissioners at the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) may also attend and participate in the workshop. A quorum of Commissioners from the CPUC and/or the Energy Commission may be in attendance, but no votes will be taken.

Tuesday, June 20, 2017
10:00 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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# Background

As required by Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002), the Energy Commission conducts "assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand and prices" (Public Resources Code Section 25302(a)). The Energy Commission uses these assessments and forecasts to provide an analytical foundation for developing energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure

energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety. Developing energy policy recommendations on the most current and pressing energy issues facing the state, and across different markets and systems, requires an evaluation of potential trade-offs that explicitly address inter-fuel and inter-market effects (Public Resources Code Section 25302(b)).

On February 22, 2017, the Energy Commission held a workshop to present key assumptions and inputs for the 2017 energy demand forecast, including the transportation forecast. The presentations highlighted factors that changed from the two previous energy demand forecasts used in the 2016 IEPR Update and 2015 IEPR. Topics included:

- California's economic and demographic trends
- Hourly load forecast
- Distributed generation assumptions, transportation forecast and fuel prices, and efficiency and other assumptions
- Annual and time of use retail electric rates
- PLEXOS model assumptions
- North American Market Gas Trade Model inputs and assumptions

## **Agenda**

At the June 20, 2017, workshop, staff will present, discuss, and solicit public comments on the preliminary transportation energy demand forecast results for three scenarios common to the electricity and natural gas forecasts developed by other Energy Commission staff. Topics will include:

- Preliminary crude oil, petroleum-based, and alternative fuel price forecasts.
- Update by the California Air Resources Board on the midterm review of zero emission vehicle regulation.
- Preliminary forecast of light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicle attributes.
- Preliminary forecasts of California's future vehicle fleet.
- Preliminary forecast of transportation energy demand, including petroleum, and alternative fuels.

Following this workshop, staff will consider stakeholder comments along with direction from the IEPR Lead Commissioner and the Transportation Lead Commissioner in developing a set of revised forecasts to be used in a variety of energy policy and planning activities, notably the 2017 IEPR.

#### **Public Comment**

**Oral Comments**: Commissioners will accept oral comments during the workshop. Public comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker. Oral comments may be restricted to one person per organization. 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 July 5, 2017. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

For the 2017 IEPR, the Energy Commission is using an electronic commenting system. Visit the website at <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017\_energypolicy/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017\_energypolicy/</a> and click on the "Submit e-Comment" link in the "Proceeding Information" box. From the drop down menu, please select the appropriate docket number. For this workshop, please select docket 17-IEPR-05 – Transportation Energy Demand Forecast.

This will take you to the page for adding comments to that docket. Please enter your contact information and comment title. Under "subject(s)," select the "IEPR 2017-06-20 Workshop" and "IEPR public comments." You may include comments in the box titled "Comment Text" or attach a file with your comments. Attached comments must be in a Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) formatted file.

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California Energy Commission Dockets Office, MS-4 Re: Docket No. 17-IEPR-05 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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The service list for the 2017 IEPR is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017\_energypolicy/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017\_energypolicy/</a>.

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Date:

Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller

**Lead Commissioner** 

2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report

Janea A. Scott

Lead Commissioner

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