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Staff Webinar RE: Proposed amendments to Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines

# Notice of Staff Webinar to Consider Proposed Changes to Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines, Second Edition

## Publication No. CEC 200-2017-004-CMF Docket No. 17-IEPR-07

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a staff webinar to present and solicit stakeholder feedback on proposed revisions to the *Publicly Owned Utility* (POU) *Integrated Resource Plan* (IRP) *Submission and Review Guidelines*. The proposed revisions incorporate changes established by Senate Bill 338 (Skinner, Chapter 389, Statutes of 2017).

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 10:00 a.m. https://energy.webex.com/ec Meeting #: 922 073 889 Call in #: 1-866-469-3239

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## Background

Senate Bill 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) (SB 350) requires local POUs with an average load greater than 700 gigawatt-hours to adopt Integrated Resource Plans (IRP) by January 1, 2019, and update them at least once every five years thereafter. The POUs will then submit the IRPs to the Energy Commission by April 30, 2019, who will review them and provide recommendations on the plans. SB 350 requires POU IRPs to achieve the California

Air Resources Board established greenhouse gas emission targets, and procure at least 50% renewable energy, by 2030.

Pursuant to SB 350, the Energy Commission adopted the *Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines* (Guidelines) at the August 9, 2017 Business Meeting. The Guidelines provide instructions and guidance to POUs for submitting IRPs to the Energy Commission. The *Guidelines* govern the submission of information, data, and reports needed to support the Energy Commission's review of POU IRPs.

These guidelines are being amended to include requirements from Senate Bill 338 (Skinner, Chapter 389, Statutes 2017). SB 338 requires the governing board of a local POU to consider the role of renewable energy resources in meeting energy and reliability needs during hours of peak demand.

SB 338 adds section b(3) to Public Utilities Code Section 9621. Section b(3) requires that a governing board of a local POU:

"consider the role of existing renewable generation, grid operational efficiencies, energy storage, and distributed energy resources, including energy efficiency, in helping to ensure each utility meets energy needs and reliability needs in hours to encompass the hour of peak demand of electricity, excluding demand met by variable renewable generation directly connected to a California balancing authority."

#### **Public Comment**

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California Energy Commission Docket Unit, MS-4 Re: Docket No. 17-IEPR-07 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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## Availability of Documents

The Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines report is available online at <a href="http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/17-IEPR-07/TN220089\_20170707T143350">http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/17-IEPR-07/TN220089\_20170707T143350</a> Publicly\_Owned\_Utility\_Integrated\_Resource\_Plan\_Sub mission\_and.pdf.

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