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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 19-IEPR-02 (Electricity
)	Resource Plans) & 19-IEPR-03
<i>2019 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2019</i>)	(Electricity and Natural Gas Demand
<i>IEPR)</i>)	Forecast)
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)	Staff Webinar
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)	RE: Forms and Instructions for
)	Submitting Electricity Demand
)	Forecast and Resource Plan
)	Information

Notice of IEPR Staff Webinar on Forms and Instructions to Collect Electricity Demand Forecast and Electricity Resource Plan Data from Load-Serving Entities

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a webinar to solicit comments on proposed data collection and analyses for the *2019 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2019 IEPR)* relating to electricity demand forecasts and resource plans on:

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

2:00 p.m.

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Meeting Number: **922 683 417**

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Background

The Energy Commission is directed by California Public Resources Code Section 25301 to regularly assess all aspects of energy demand and supply in order to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety. These assessments are the foundation for analyses and policy recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, and other agencies. To carry out these assessments, “the Commission may require submission of demand forecasts, resource plans, market assessments, and related

outlooks from electric, natural gas utilities, transportation fuel and technology suppliers, and other market participants” (California Public Resources Code Section 25301(a)(2)).

Under the Energy Commission’s regulations, each load-serving entity (LSE) is required to submit a 10-year demand forecast according to forms and instructions adopted by the Energy Commission. (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1345.) All LSEs are also required to submit 10-year resource plans according to forms and instructions adopted by the Energy Commission. (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1347.) Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1350 provides an exemption from these filing requirements to small LSEs (those with a peak electricity demand of less than 200 MW in both of the two calendar years preceding the filing) if those entities have provided the resource adequacy information identified in Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1346.

This information will provide a foundation for the analyses and recommendations in the *2019 IEPR*, including resource assessment and analysis of progress towards energy efficiency and renewable energy goals. The data will also be used to develop Energy Commission forecasts, which are used in the California Public Utilities Commission procurement and resource adequacy proceedings, as well as in transmission planning studies conducted by the California Independent System Operator. This information will also provide the Energy Commission with a better understanding of LSE planning assumptions and supply resource commitments, allowing the Energy Commission to assess current conditions in electric generation system infrastructure needs and to identify major statewide trends affecting electricity supply and reliability. Demand and Supply forms and instructions will be posted to their respected dockets (19-IEPR-02 and 19-IEPR-03) a few days prior to the webinar.

Agenda

On October 2, 2018, Energy Commission staff from the Energy Assessments Division will present proposed changes to both its electricity demand forecast and energy resource plan forms and instructions. The webinar will start with an introduction followed by the first presentation on the electricity demand forecast forms and instructions. The second presentation will be on the electricity resource plan forms and instructions. After each presentation, there will be time for participant discussion and comments.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: There will be an opportunity for oral comments during the webinar. 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 October 12, 2018**. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

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on the **“Submit e-Comment”** link in the “Proceeding Information” box. From the drop down menu, please select docket 19-IEPR-02-Electricity Resource Plans or 19-IEPR-03-Electricity and Natural Gas Demand Forecast.

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The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system, but written comments may also be submitted by emailing them to the Dockets Office, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 19-IEPR-02 (Resource Plans) or 19-IEPR-03 (Demand)
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If you choose not to use the electronic filing system, please include the appropriate docket number on any emailed or written comments. Comments may be emailed to docket@energy.ca.gov with comments on the demand side forms also emailed to Cary Garcia at cary.garcia@energy.ca.gov, and comments on the resource plan side forms also emailed to Robert Kennedy at robert.kennedy@energy.ca.gov.

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For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz, IEPR project manager, by email at raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-8836. If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact:

Resource Plans:

Robert Kennedy, (916) 654-5180, robert.kennedy@energy.ca.gov or

Demand Forecast:

Cary Garcia, Chief Forecaster, (916) 653-2922, cary.garcia@energy.ca.gov or

The service list for the 2019 IEPR is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov/2019_energypolicy/.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at www.energy.ca.gov/2019_energypolicy/.

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