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*IN THE MATTER OF:*

2020 Load Management Rulemaking: Market
Informed Demand Automation Server
(MIDAS) Webinar

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WEBINAR

RE: MIDAS Database

Notice of Staff Webinar
Market Informed Demand Automation Server (MIDAS)
August 27, 2021
9:00 a.m.
Remote Access Only

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a webinar to demonstrate and solicit input on the limited version of the Market Informed Demand Automation Server (MIDAS), now available via the documentation included in this notice. A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The webinar will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Order N-08-21 to continue to help California respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The public can participate in the webinar consistent with the direction in the executive order.

Agenda

The webinar will include a presentation on MIDAS, its alignment with the proposed load management standards, and the technical specifications. MIDAS documentation, which includes instructions for interfacing, will be presented and discussed. A question and answer and public comment period will follow. A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the webinar on the [Load Management Standards Rulemaking website](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/2020-load-management-rulemaking) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/2020-load-management-rulemaking>.

Background

To increase demand flexibility and grid reliability, the CEC has implemented MIDAS, a statewide system that can store and share time-of-use (TOU) rates, FlexAlerts, and greenhouse gas emissions signals. MIDAS provides a platform for (1) electric load serving entities and other authorized users to securely upload rates and other time-varying data, and (2) Automation Service

Providers (ASPs) and other registered users to download the data for use in automating flexibility in customer loads. This functionality will support proposed Load Management Standards, which rely on automated customer response to TOU rates for cost effectiveness.

The MIDAS database has been designed to support time-varying grid data at intervals as small as one second and with locational specificity at the zip code level, building level, and potentially the appliance level. MIDAS grid signals can provide customers with information to make decisions about shifting and reducing loads in real-time as needed by the grid. Electricity customers who choose to automate loads in response to MIDAS signals will optimize building operations and energy usage.

Remote Attendance

The webinar may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting [Zoom](https://join.zoom.us) at <https://join.zoom.us> and entering the ID and password for the webinar listed below. If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2 or the Public Advisor's Office at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, or by phone at (916) 654-4489 or toll-free at (800) 822-6228.

Link to Webinar:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/91019401771?pwd=RzFJZ0Q1em1LdTlwc2FkQUVqelZxdz09>

Webinar ID: 910 1940 1771

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Public Comment

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the webinar. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. If participating via Zoom's online platform, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. If you are participating by telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on September 15, 2021. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=19-OIR-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=19-OIR-01>, which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing

the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 19-OIR-01 and Load Management Rulemaking in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-OIR-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-OIR-01>.

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Dated: August 12, 2021, at Sacramento, California



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