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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Midterm Reliability Modeling*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS  
WORKSHOP

RE: Midterm Reliability Modeling

**Notice of Staff Informational Workshop on  
Midterm Reliability Modeling  
Thursday, September 23, 2021**

9:30 a.m.

**Remote Access Only**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a follow-on workshop to provide additional information on the Midterm Reliability Analysis modeling for the years 2022-2026, and provide stakeholders another opportunity to ask questions on the method and results. The Midterm Reliability Analysis is being referenced in the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) integrated resource planning proceeding to help inform a decision on the CPUC's preferred system plan expected later this year. A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Orders 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 workshop consistent with the direction in the executive order.

**Agenda**

CEC staff will present the approach, assumptions, and preliminary results of the Midterm Reliability Analysis, which covers the years 2022–2026. Stakeholders will have multiple opportunities to ask questions about the analysis and the results. There will be designated time for public comment, though due to timing, comments may not be addressed in the current analysis. All comments will be considered as staff develop future iterations and improvements to the CEC's electricity supply system reliability modeling.

**Background**

In response to identified resource needs, in part, driven by retiring once-through-cooling natural gas power plants and the Diablo Canyon Power Plant, the CPUC is pursuing additional procurement by all load-serving entities for 2023 through 2026. In the CPUC's Decision 21-06-035 issued June

24, 2021, the CPUC indicated additional quantitative and qualitative analysis that it will perform in coordination with the CEC to help inform the preferred system plan decision expected later this year. This workshop will provide additional details about the Midterm Reliability Analysis, which uses data available on supply resources and projected demand and explores the probability of system outages.

The Midterm Reliability Analysis was introduced to the public at the July 8, 2021, Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) workshop. [<https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/outreach/2021-07/iepr-joint-agency-workshop-summer-2021-electric-and-natural-gas-reliability>].

Initial results for the Midterm Reliability Analysis were presented at an August 30, 2021, workshop, [Presentation for August 30 Lead Commissioner Workshop on Midterm Reliability Analysis](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=239554&DocumentContentId=72991) [<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=239554&DocumentContentId=72991>].

This workshop will provide additional details on the inputs, assumptions, method, and results of the Midterm Reliability Analysis, while providing stakeholders additional opportunities to ask questions on the study.

### **Remote Attendance**

The workshop may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting [Zoom](https://join.zoom.us) at <https://join.zoom.us> and entering the Workshop ID **924 0126 8026** and password **801558** for the workshop 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](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov), at (916) 654-4489 or toll-free at (800) 822-6228.

**Link to Workshop:** [Informational Midterm Reliability Modeling](#)

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### **Public Comment**

**Oral comments** will be accepted at the end of the workshop. 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 October 4, 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.

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Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number **21-ESR-01** and **Informational Midterm Reliability Modeling** in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto: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 [Docket 21-ESR-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01) (<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01>).

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Dated: September 10, 2021 at Sacramento, California

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