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IN THE MATTER OF:

*Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource
Plans*

Docket No. 18-IRP-01

NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP AND COMMENT
PERIOD

RE: Proposed Updates to *Publicly
Owned Utility Integrated Resource
Plan Submission and Review
Guidelines*

Notice of Staff Workshop on Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Guidelines

August 8, 2022

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a remote-access workshop to present proposed revisions to the Publicly Owned Utility (POU) Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Submission and Review Guidelines (Guidelines) and solicit stakeholder feedback. The proposed revisions incorporate changes established by Senate Bill (SB) 437 (Wieckowski, Chapter 138, Statutes of 2022) and other updates.

In addition, the CEC is requesting comment from interested stakeholders regarding the proposed revisions to the guidelines. POU's are also requested to provide information on the process and schedule for updating their IRPs once every five years consistent with SB 350 (De Leon, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) requirements.

The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction provided below. Please note that the CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda proposed. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time depending on various factors.

Agenda

CEC staff will present proposed changes to the guidelines. After the presentation, there will be time for participant discussion and public comments.

Background

SB 350 required POU with an average load greater than 700 Gigawatt-hours (in the 2013-2016 period) to adopt IRPs by January 1, 2019, and submit them to the CEC for review for consistency with SB 350 requirements. POU are also required to update their IRPs at least once every five years. The CEC adopted the Guidelines¹ to provide instruction and guidance to the POU for submitting IRPs and updates. The Guidelines govern the submission of information, data, and reports needed to support the CEC's review of POU IRPs. The IRP Guidelines can be found on the [18-IRP-01 Docket](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=18-IRP-01>.

The proposed changes to the Guidelines include the following:

- The forecast horizon for the POU IRPs has been extended from 2030 to 2045 to allow the CEC to review how the IRPs reflect POU attainment of greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals, as well as renewable procurement requirements and zero carbon resource targets established in SB 100² and EO B-55-18.³
- The inclusion of the impacts of fuel substitution, building electrification, and fuel switching towards the SB 350 energy efficiency doubling targets.
- The addition of a section regarding electric vehicle rates required by SB 437.⁴
- The disaggregation of natural gas generation in the standardized tables by fossil gas, renewable gas, and renewable hydrogen.
- Updating the standardized tables to allow for a POU-specific planning reserve margin, along with a description of the method for establishing it.

The CEC is seeking comment from interested stakeholders regarding the proposed revisions to the Guidelines. POU are also requested to provide information on the process and schedule they have adopted for updating their IRPs once every five years. The CEC will provide an opportunity for discussion and comments on the proposed revisions at the webinar, along with a 30-day written comment period following the workshop.

Remote Attendance Instructions

The workshop may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting [Zoom](#) at <https://join.zoom.us> and entering the ID and password for the workshop listed below. If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or at (916) 957-7910.

1 The latest version of the Guidelines was adopted September 19, 2018

2 Senate Bill 100, De León, Chapter 312, Statutes of 2018

3 Governor's executive order [B-55-18](#) at <https://www.ca.gov/archive/gov39/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/9.10.18-Executive-Order.pdf>

4 Senate Bill 437 (Wieckowski, Chapter 138, Statutes of 2022)

Link to Workshop:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/93203909767?pwd=U1JXSS9kRExjTW55d0FiaGovTG1Xdz09>

Workshop ID: 932 0390 9767

Workshop Passcode: 752746

Use the "raise hand" feature to indicate you want to speak and the event facilitator will indicate when your line is open and ready for you to make comment.

To Participate by Telephone, dial (213) 338-8477 or Toll free (877) 853-5257. When prompted, enter the ID: 932 0390 9767. To comment, dial *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

Zoom's closed captioning service will be enabled for the meeting. Attendees can use the service by clicking on the "live transcript" icon and then choosing either "show subtitle" or "view full transcript". The closed captioning service can be stopped by exiting out of the "live transcript" or selecting the "hide subtitle" icon. Closed captioning cannot be deactivated by phone.

Public Comment

Oral comments are encouraged at the webinar by using 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 7, 2022.

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=18-IRP-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=18-IRP-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 **18-IRP-01** and "Publicly Owned Utility IRPs" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

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Public Advisor and Other CEC Contacts

The CEC's Public Advisor provides the public with assistance in participating in CEC proceedings. For information about how to participate in this workshop or to request interpreting services or other reasonable modification and accommodations, reach out by phone at (916) 957-7910 or via email at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Requests should be made for interpreting services, reasonable modifications and accommodations as soon as possible but at least five days in advance of the workshop. However, the CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of the service or resource requested.

Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct, general, and technical inquiries to Brian McCollough at brian.mccollough@energy.ca.gov or (916) 931-8988.

Availability of Documents

[Documents and presentations](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=18-IRP-01) for this meeting will be available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=18-IRP-01>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the POU IRP Activities, Integrated Resource Plans subscription topic(s). To receive these notices, or sign up for other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: July 27, 2022 at Sacramento, California

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Subscriptions: POU IRP Activities, Integrated Resource Plans