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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WEBINAR

RE: Forms and Instructions for Submitting
Electricity Demand Forecast

Notice of IEPR Staff Webinar on Forms and Instructions to Collect Electricity Demand Forecast Data

October 19, 2022

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a webinar to review proposed data collection requirements for the 2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2023 IEPR) relating to electricity demand forecasts.

The public can participate in the webinar consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The webinar may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

CEC staff will present the forms required to submit electricity demand forecasts, along with a comprehensive review of the instructions, focusing on process and schedule for the 2023 IEPR cycle. Staff encourages representatives from load-serving entities (LSE) and other participants to comment and ask clarifying questions during the presentation.

Background

The CEC is directed by California Public Resources Code Section 25301 to regularly assess all aspects of energy demand and supply in order to develop and evaluate energy policies and programs 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 [CEC] 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 CEC’s regulations, each LSE must submit a 10-year demand forecast according to forms and instructions adopted by the CEC. (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20 § 1345.) 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.

Demand forecasts and resource plans submitted in this manner provide a foundation for the analyses and recommendations in the 2023 IEPR, including resource assessment and analysis of progress towards energy efficiency and renewable energy goals. The data will also be used to develop forecasts used in the California Public Utilities Commission procurement and resource adequacy proceedings, and in transmission planning studies conducted by the California Independent System Operator. This information will also provide the CEC with a better understanding of LSE planning assumptions and supply resource commitments, allowing the CEC to assess electric generation system infrastructure needs and to identify major statewide trends affecting electricity supply and reliability.

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Public Comment.

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Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on November 2, 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. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 22-IEPR-03 and Electricity Forecast in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available on the [22-IEPR-03 Electricity Forecast](#) at

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