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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RE: Final 2022 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on the Final 2022 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update

The lead commissioner for the *2022 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2022 IEPR Update)*, Vice Chair Siva Gunda, seeks public comment on the final report. The *Final 2022 IEPR Update* is available on the California Energy Commission's (CEC's) 2022 IEPR Update <u>web page</u> at https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2022-integrated-energy-policy-report-update.

To assist parties in their review, two versions of the report are available:

- 1. One shows changes to the November 2022 draft in underline/strikeout with new text underlined and deleted text in strikeout (for example, <u>underline/strikeout</u>).
- 2. The second incorporates the changes without showing text in underline/strikeout.

Background

Public Resources Code Section 25301 requires the CEC to prepare an Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) every two years that includes assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The CEC uses these assessments and forecasts 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.

Public Resources Code Section 25302(e) directs state government entities to use the information and analyses contained in the adopted IEPR to carry out their energy-related duties and

responsibilities. The CEC has coordinated closely with other agencies to ensure consistency in the underlying information used to develop this report.

The 2022 IEPR Update lead commissioner issued a <u>scoping order</u>, available at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=242747&DocumentContentId=76300, on April 22, 2022, identifying topics for the report. As detailed in the scoping order, the *Final 2022 IEPR Update* focuses on the following:

- Establishing a framework to center equity and environmental justice throughout CEC efforts and revisiting the Energy Equity Indicators
- Creating a California Energy Planning Library
- Updating the California Energy Demand Forecast
- Addressing emerging topics, including energy reliability, western electricity integration, the role of hydrogen in California's clean energy future, gasoline prices, fossil gas transition, and distributed energy resources.

The CEC held eleven workshops, one hearing, and one webinar between April and December 2022 on the topics identified in the scoping order. Information from the workshops and public comments were key inputs in developing the *Final 2022 IEPR Update*. All workshop documents including agendas, background material, transcripts, presentations, and public comments, are available on the CEC's <u>2022 IEPR Update</u> webpage at https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2022-integrated-energy-policy-report-update.

Under the direction of the lead commissioner, the CEC will carefully review comments received on the *Final 2022 IEPR Update* and make changes as needed in response to comments. The *Final 2022 IEPR Update* will be considered for adoption at the CEC's business meeting on February 28, 2023.

Public Comment

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on February 23, 2023.

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 <u>e-commenting page</u>, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-IEPR-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, Adobe®, or Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number **22-IEPR-01** and **Final 2022 IEPR Update** in the subject line and email to <u>docket@energy.ca.gov</u>.

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Availability of Documents

The service list for the 2022 IEPR Update is electronic. <u>Notices and documents</u> for this proceeding are posted to the CEC web page, at https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report-update.

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Dated: February 2, 2023, at Sacramento, California

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