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# Item 6: 2022 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update

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## **Benefits to Californians**

#### Puts forward energy policies that:

- Conserve resources
- Protect the environment
- Ensure energy reliability
- Enhance the state's economy
- Protect public health and safety





# Report Development

#### Public meetings in 2022

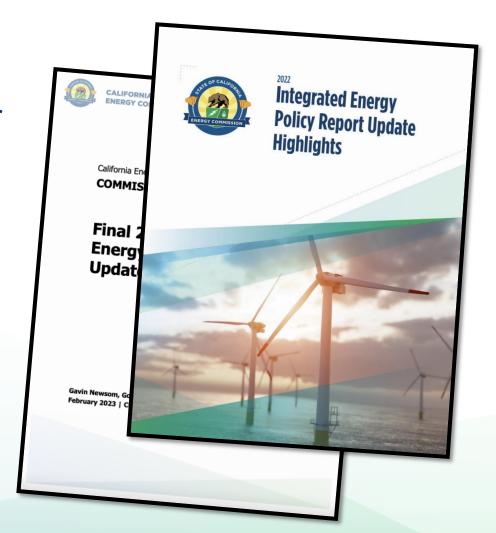
• 11 IEPR workshops, 1 hearing, 1 webinar

#### November 2022

- Posted Draft IEPR
- 18 sets of comments

#### February 2023

Posted Final IEPR





# **Embedding Equity and Environmental Justice**

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# Regional Engagement

- Historical context
- Addressing barriers
- Economic and workforce needs
- Targeted, customized resources
  - Engagement
  - Participation
  - Access







# **Energy Equity Indicators**

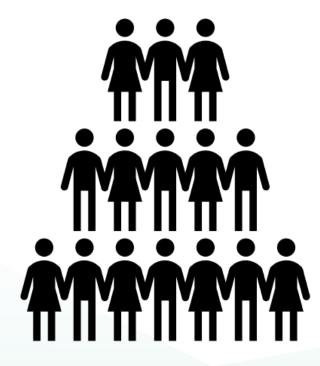
- Developed in 2018
- Goals
- Opportunity and support for update
- Available, accessible, and understandable data
- Iterative process





## **JAEDI Framework**

- Vision
- Definitions
- Priority beneficiaries
- Guiding principles
- Best practices and considerations for embedding equity and environmental justice





## Recommendations

- Informational proceeding
- Progress tracking
- Equity and environmental justice summits
- Customized support for communities, tribes
- Workforce development expertise
- Regional approach
- Supplier diversity

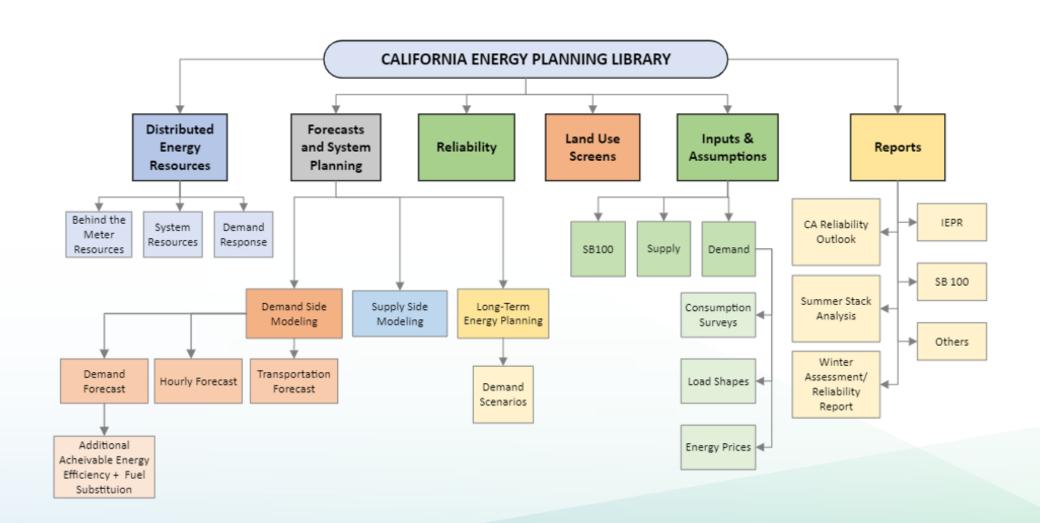




# California Energy Planning Library

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# **CA Energy Planning Library** Site Map



# CA Energy Planning Library Recommendations

- Continued Improvement: For future updates, the CEC should solicit stakeholder engagement and feedback on how to continue to improve the new platform.
- **Funding**: The state should provide adequate and consistent funding to support further development and ongoing data updates.



# California Energy Demand Forecast

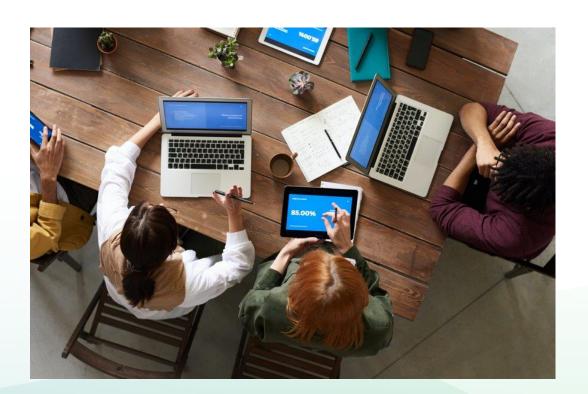
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## **CA Energy Demand Forecast**

#### Foundational for procurement and system planning:

- Integrated Resource Planning
- Distribution System Planning
- Resource Adequacy
- Transmission Planning





# **2022 CA Energy Demand Forecast**

#### Includes:

- End-user electricity consumption
- Peak and hourly
- Self-generation, electric vehicles, and other load modifiers
- Baseline and scenarios

#### **Key Updates:**

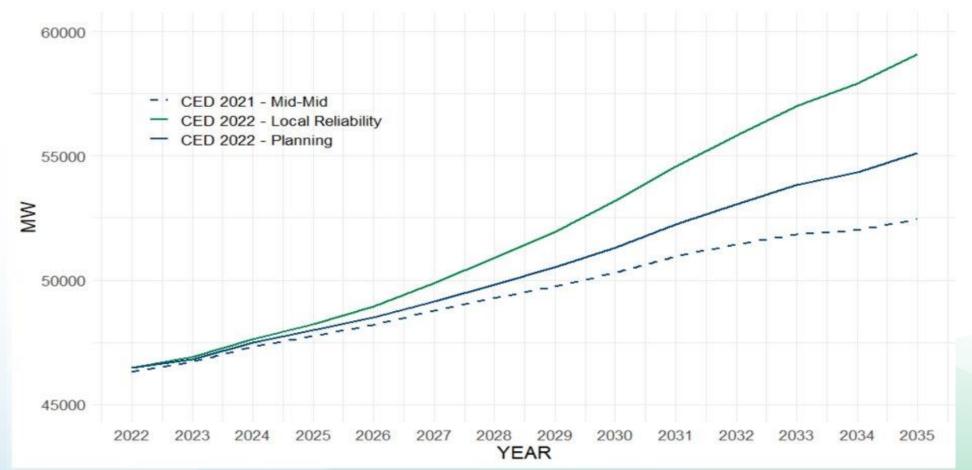
- Historical load data
- Economic, demographic, and rate projections
- Additional achievable framework:
  - Fuel substitution
  - Transportation electrification
- New forecast framework
- Single Forecast Set Agreement with the CPUC and ISO



## Forecast - Peak Load

Planning Forecast: grows by 1.3 percent per year Local Reliability Scenario: adds 4,000 MW in 2035

Managed Peak Demand (CAISO)





# Reliability, Western Integration, Fossil Gas, and Distributed Energy Resources

David Erne, Deputy Director Energy Assessments Division



#### California reliability needs

- Improve planning
- Grow and diversify clean energy resources
- Support to extreme events

# Successfully maintained reliability during September extreme heat event

- Strong state-wide coordination
- Customer voluntary reductions
- Strategic Reliability Reserve





# **Western Electricity Integration**

#### Markets are expanding

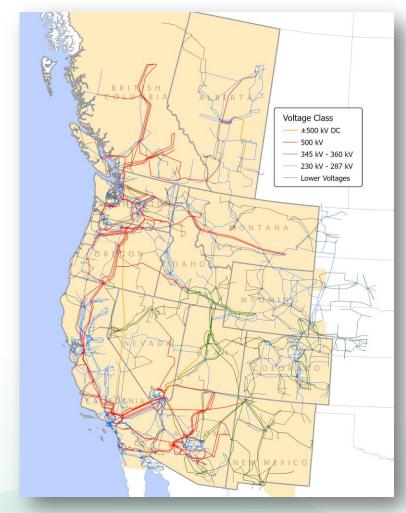
- CAISO Extended Day-Ahead Market
- Southwest Power Pool Market+

#### Resource adequacy has challenges

- Tight conditions across the west
- Planning for extreme events

#### Transmission infrastructure is needed

- Long lead times
- Critical to invest now



Western Electricity Coordinating Council Image



#### **Fossil Gas Transition**

#### California depends on fossil gas

• 31% of 2021 total energy consumption

#### Challenges to long-term climate goals

- Reducing emissions
- Maintaining safety and reliability
- Minimizing rate impacts

#### **Coordination is key**

- CEC Gas Decarbonization Proceeding
- CPUC's multiple proceedings
- CARB Scoping Plan





## **Distributed Energy Resources (DER)**

#### DER growing – but not fast enough

#### **Challenges**

- Expand value proposition
- Identify optimal balance of DER and grid assets
- Speed interconnection safely

#### **CEC/CPUC** coordinating proceedings





# **Gasoline Cost Factors and Price Spikes**

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# FACTORS DRIVING CALIFORNIA'S GASOLINE PRICES



**Global Crude Market** 



**Cleaner Fuel Blends** 



**Geopolitical Issues** 



**Environmental Program Costs** 



**Isolated Refinery Market** 



**Taxes** 



## **Gasoline Price Spikes**

#### March 2022

 Global crude oil prices spiked, resulting in gasoline prices spikes nationally, highest in California

#### October 2022

- Unplanned refinery maintenance and low inventory
- California diverged from US prices by a record
   \$2.61 per gallon
- Oil refineries realized exceedingly high profits



# **Looking Forward in Transportation Fuels**

#### Legislation

• The Governor proposed legislation to protect consumers from fuel price gouging and shed greater transparency on refiners.

#### **Data**

More refinery operations data is needed.

#### **Transportation Fuels Transition Study**

 Plan for and track progress on the state's transition away from petroleum fuels.



# Role of Hydrogen in California's Clean Energy Future

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# **Potential Roles for Low-Carbon Hydrogen**

High potential areas: hard-to-electrify industrial processes, hard-to-electrify transportation, and grid reliability





## Recommended Next Steps for Hydrogen

- Standardize method to measure climate benefits while accounting for varying feedstocks and production processes.
- **Set targets** for reducing GHG emissions from production.
- Expand analysis of supply adequacy and demand for electricity.
- **Fully engage** in the federal Hydrogen Hub initiative.



Source: Alliance for Renewable Clean Hydrogen Energy Systems (ARCHES)

Adopt the 2022 IEPR Update with Errata

Thank you!