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## Meeting Schedule: **IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Clean Energy Interconnection – Bulk Grid**

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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(Listed times are a general guideline.)

#### **Introduction (10:00–10:05)**

Heather Raitt, California Energy Commission (CEC), IEPR Director

#### **Opening Remarks (10:05–10:20)**

Patty Monahan, 2023 IEPR Lead Commissioner, CEC

Siva Gunda, Vice Chair, CEC

J. Andrew McAllister, Commissioner, CEC

Noemí Gallardo, Commissioner, CEC

Alice Busching Reynolds, President, CPUC

Genevieve Shiroma, Commissioner, CPUC

Karen Douglas, Commissioner, CPUC

John Reynolds, Commissioner, CPUC

Darcie Houck, Commissioner, CPUC

Elliot Mainzer, President & CEO, California ISO

#### **1. How IEPR Fits into CEC Activities (10:20–10:30)**

David Erne, CEC

#### **2. The Foundational Role of Transmission and Timely Interconnection for Achieving Climate Targets (10:30–10:40)**

Shannon Eddy, Large-Scale Solar Association

Questions from leadership on the virtual dais for David Erne and Shannon Eddy (10:40–10:55)

#### **3. Policy Driven Bulk System Planning and Ongoing Improvements (10:55–11:45)**

A. Moderator: Nathan Barcic, CPUC

B. Jeff Billinton, California ISO

C. Jason Rondou, LADWP

Moderated discussion (5-10 min, time permitting)

Questions from leadership on the virtual dais to presenters (11:30–11:45)

**4. Interconnection Processes and Ongoing Improvements (11:45–12:45)**

- A. Moderator: Neil Millar, California ISO
- B. Dana Cabbell, SCE (Allison Auld-Hill, SCE available for questions)
- C. Marco Rios and Satvir Nagra, PG&E
- D. Simret Tesfagiorgis, SDG&E
- E. Lauren Silva, Imperial Irrigation District

Questions from leadership on the virtual dais to presenters (12:45–1:00)

**Closing Remarks**

**Break (1:00–1:45)**

**Welcome Back (1:45–1:50)**

Heather Raitt, CEC

**Remarks from the Dais (1:50–1:55)**

**5. Developer Perspectives on Interconnection (1:55–3:00)**

- A. Moderator: Rohima Moly, Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development
- B. Rick Umoff, Solar Energy Industry Association
- C. Sergio Duenas, California Energy Storage Alliance
- D. Nancy Rader, California Wind Energy Association
- E. Jess Melin, NextEra Energy Resources

Questions from leadership on the virtual dais to presenters (2:35–3:00)

**Break (3:00–3:15)**

**6. Recommendations for Improving Bulk Grid Interconnection, Expansion, and Utilization (3:15–4:30)**

- A. Moderator: Will Gorman, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- B. Michael Colvin, Environmental Defense Fund
- C. Karen Wayland, GridWise Alliance
- D. Ed Smeloff, CEERT and GridLab

Moderated discussion (4:00–4:15)

Questions from leadership on the virtual dais to presenters (4:15–4:30)

**Public Comments**

**Closing Remarks and Adjourn**