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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Energy System Reliability*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: Summer Reliability

**Notice of Summer Reliability Workshop
May 17, 2023**

9:30 a.m. –3:00 p.m.

**Remote Access Only
See Attendance Instructions**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to provide an outlook for 2023 summer reliability. The workshop will include an overview of the new clean energy resources (e.g., utility-scale solar, storage) expected to come online, hydroelectric resource conditions, wildfire outlook, and an update on supply chain impacts for new resources. A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The public can participate in the workshop 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 workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

Staff from the CEC, California Public Utilities Commission, and Department of Water Resources, and California Independent System Operators (CAISO) will provide information on anticipated summer conditions. This will include a summary of new clean energy resources coming online, hydroelectric resource availability, and fire conditions. Additionally, CEC and CAISO staff will present 2023 summer reliability analyses. There will also be updates on the Strategic Reliability Reserve programs and on supply chain impacts to clean energy resources. The workshop will include a public comment period.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at [Docket No. 21-ESR-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01>.

Background

California is experiencing a substantial shift in conditions affecting the electric grid, which is transitioning to the state's clean energy. Climate change is causing substantial variability in weather patterns and an increase in climate-driven natural disasters, which is resulting in more challenges to maintaining grid reliability. In 2020, a west-wide heat event resulted in rotating outages on August 14 and 15. In 2021, dry conditions resulted in a wildfire in Oregon that impacted transmission lines that California depends on for reliability. In 2022, California experienced record high temperatures between August 31 and September 9. This workshop will discuss the anticipated summer situation, provide assessments of summer 2023 reliability, and provide an overview of the new resources, updates on programs identified as part of the Strategic Reliability Reserve, and an overview of the supply chain impacts.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket [21-ESR-01](#) at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. 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.

Oral comments will be accepted at the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2023**. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information included in any comment (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 **21-ESR-01** and **Summer Reliability** in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [Docket No. 21-ESR-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-ESR-01>.

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