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

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOPRE: Assembly Bill 209 Planning Reserve
Margin Workshop**Notice of Assembly Bill 209 Publicly Owned Utility Planning
Reserve Margin Workshop****November 16, 2023**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only**See Attendance Instructions**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to present a proposed approach for developing planning reserve margins for Publicly Owned Utilities (POUs) in the California Independent System Operator (CAISO). This approach is being developed pursuant to the requirements in the Public Resources Code (PRC) 25704.5(b), introduced in Assembly Bill (AB) 209 (Stats. 2022, ch. 251, §14). The workshop will include an overview of resource adequacy requirements in the CAISO balancing area and a draft recommended approach to establish planning reserve margins. 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 CAISO will provide information on resource adequacy requirements in the CAISO balancing area. Staff from the CEC will provide an overview of the draft recommended approach to establishing planning reserve margins. 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

Resource adequacy is the general term for programs to ensure that adequate physical generation capacity dedicated to serving electrical load is available to meet peak demand and planning and operating reserves. These resources may be located near load or deliverable to locations and at times to ensure reliability.

AB 209 requires the CEC, as part of a transparent public process, to “develop recommendations about approaches to determine an appropriate minimum planning reserve margin for local publicly owned electric utilities within the Independent System Operator balancing authority area” (PRC 25704.5(b)).

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

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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 November 30, 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.

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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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