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<b>Description:</b>	<p>Wednesday, February 26, 2025</p> <p>10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Remote via Zoom:</p> <p><a href="https://zoom.us/">https://zoom.us/</a>, webinar ID: 861 1299 9289 and passcode: 2024</p>
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# Meeting Schedule: **IEPR Commissioner Workshop on California's Economic Outlook**

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**10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

## **Remote via Zoom:**

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*(Listed times are a general guideline)*

### **Introduction** (10:00 – 10:05)

Sandra Nakagawa, CEC

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

Siva Gunda, Vice Chair, CEC

J. Andrew McAllister, Commissioner, CEC

Natalie Lee, Assistant Division Chief of the Industrial Strategies Division, CARB

### **1. Purpose of Workshop** (10:20 – 10:25)

Stephen Lai, CEC

### **2. California's Economic and Demographic Outlook** (10:25 – 12:00)

Facilitator: Zhiyun Li, UCLA Anderson Forecast

- A. Jerry Nickelsburg, UCLA Anderson Forecast
- B. Nancy Wallace, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business
- C. Somjita Mitra, CA Department of Finance
- D. Tom Jackson, S&P Global Market Intelligence
- E. Walter Schwarm, CA Department of Finance

Remarks/questions from the dais (11:40 – 11:55)

\*Q&A from workshop attendees moderated by Taylor Harms, CEC (11:55 – 12:00)

**Break:** (12:00 – 1:00)

## **Welcome Back (1:00 – 1:05)**

Sandra Nakagawa, CEC

## **Remarks from the Dais (1:05 – 1:15)**

Siva Gunda, Vice Chair, CEC

J. Andrew McAllister, Commissioner, CEC

## **3. Exploring the Economic Benefits of California Hosting the FIFA World Cup in 2026 and the 2028 Summer Olympics (1:15 – 2:30)**

Facilitator: Mathew Cooper, CEC

- A. Kelly LoBianco, LA County Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)
- B. Mark Esguerra, Southern California Edison (SCE)
- C. Stephen Cheung, LA County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC)

Remarks/questions from the dais (2:15 – 2:25)

\*Q&A from workshop attendees moderated by Taylor Harms, CEC (2:25 – 2:30)

## **4. The Future of Data Centers (2:30 – 4:15)**

Facilitator: Heidi Javanbakht, CEC

- A. Daniel Nelli, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)
- B. David Porter, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
- C. Elliot James Dean, Southern California Edison (SCE)
- D. Helen Kou, BloombergNEF
- E. JohnBinh Vu, Stack Infrastructure
- F. Kushal Patel, Energy and Environmental Economics (E3)

Remarks/questions from the dais (4:00 – 4:10)

\*Q&A from workshop attendees moderated by Taylor Harms, CEC (4:10 – 4:15)

**\*\*Public Comments (4:15 – 4:25)**

## **Closing Remarks and Adjourn (4:25 – 4:30)**

*\*Use the Zoom Q&A feature and type in your question(s) or click the thumbs up icon on a question already submitted by someone else if it addresses yours as well. There may not be time to address all questions raised.*

*\*\*Anyone using the "raised hand" feature in Zoom will be called upon for public comment at the end of the day. Those with hands raised will not be called upon during the dedicated Q&A time.*