

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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In the matter of,

) Docket No. 05-DATA-1

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) Proposed Adoption, Amendment, and
) Repeal of Regulations Governing the
) Commission's Data Collection System for
) the Integrated Energy Policy Report and
) Regulations Governing Disclosure of
) Commission Records
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) NOTICE OF COMMITTEE
) WORKSHOP



Notice of Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee's Second Workshop on Staff-Proposed Changes to Data Collection Regulations

The California Energy Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee (Committee), consisting of Vice Chair Jackalyne Pfannenstiel and Commissioner John Geesman, is holding a second workshop to discuss comments received regarding staff's proposed changes to the data collection regulations.

The workshop will be held:

THURSDAY, May 25, 2006

9:30 a.m.

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1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

To participate in the meeting by phone,
please call **1-888-282-1669** by **9:30 AM Pacific Time**
Passcode: **IEPR** Call Leader: Chris Tooker

Purpose

On May 2, 2006, the Committee held a workshop to discuss staff's proposed changes to the Energy Commission's regulations governing data collection for the Integrated

Energy Policy Report, regulations implementing the Commission's complaint and investigation process, and regulations governing the disclosure of Commission records. At that workshop, the Committee extended the final due date for written comments from May 8 to May 22, 2006, and decided to hold a second workshop to discuss those comments. Other Commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop. The Committee encourages the active participation of all interested parties in discussing staff's proposed changes to the regulations, which can be found, with other relevant documents, on the Energy Commission's website at: [\[www.energy.ca.gov/data_collection/\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/data_collection/).

In establishing the Energy Commission's statutory authority for collecting data necessary to prepare the Integrated Energy Policy Report, the Legislature provided guidance (Pub. Resources Code, § 25320) to the Energy Commission for developing data collection regulations. In response to that guidance, the Committee is particularly interested in hearing from participants in this process on the following issues:

- ◆ To what extent does the new information identified in the draft regulations vary from the information provided by potential filers to other local, state, or federal agencies? In what format and on what schedule is this latter information provided?
- ◆ To what extent does the new information identified in the draft regulations vary from information that is reasonably relevant to the Energy Commission's performance of its duties and that the potential filer can be expected to acquire through the normal course of business?
- ◆ To what extent does the new information identified in the draft regulations represent data for which estimates or proxies may be appropriate or which is consistent with information kept as part of filers' accounting systems? If estimates and proxies are appropriate, please identify how they should be derived.

Background

On October 19, 2005, the Energy Commission, pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 25210 and 25213 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1222(a), instituted a proceeding at the direction of the Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee (Committee). This proceeding is considering changes to regulations governing the Commission's data collection system for integrated energy policy reporting, the complaint and investigation process, and the disclosure of Energy Commission records. The data collection regulations addressed in this rulemaking are found at Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1301 et seq. and section 1340 et seq.; the regulations governing the complaint and investigation process are found at Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1230 et seq.; and the regulations

governing disclosure of Energy Commission records are found at Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 2501 et seq. This rulemaking implements the requirements of SB 1389 (Stats. 2002, ch. 568, § 2), SB 1037 (Stats. 2005, ch. 366, §§ 3, 4, 6), AB 380 (Stats. 2005, ch. 367, § 2), and the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.)

SB 1389 directs the Energy Commission “to conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand and prices.” (Pub. Resources Code, § 25301.) As part of this process, the Energy Commission is to produce an Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) every two years. (Pub. Resources Code, § 25302.) In carrying out its responsibilities, the Energy Commission is required to “manage a data collection system for obtaining the information necessary to develop the policy reports and analyses required by [SB 1389].” (Pub. Resources Code, § 25320.) As part of this rulemaking, at the direction of the Committee, the staff has reviewed the existing data collection regulations and has developed proposed changes to update them consistent with the requirements of SB 1389 and the recently-adopted provisions of Public Utilities Code sections 454.55, 454.56, 9615, and 9620.

In light of the prominence of confidentiality issues during the 2005 IEPR cycle, the staff has also proposed changes to the Energy Commission’s regulations implementing the Public Records Act. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 2505(a)(5).)

Written Comments

The Committee encourages interested parties to present their views in advance of the workshop. The Committee encourages comments by e-mail so that they may be posted on the Energy Commission’s website.

If a party wishes to discuss its written comments at the workshop, the Committee requests that they be submitted and electronically served on each entity on the service list for this proceeding by 5:00 p.m. on May 22, 2006.

Those submitting comments by e-mail should indicate “Docket No. 05-DATA-1, Data Collection Regulations Workshop”, with your name or your organization’s name in the subject line of the e-mail. Provide your comments in either Microsoft Word format or Adobe Portable Document format (PDF) and send to: [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. Parties submitting comments electronically must also submit the original paper copy to the Energy Commission’s Docket Unit.

Those submitting comments by hard copy should indicate the “Docket No. 05-DATA-1” and “Data Collection Regulations Workshop” in the subject line or initial paragraph of the comments, and must provide an original plus 18 paper copies to the Energy Commission’s Docket Unit.

Please send or deliver written materials to the following address:

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1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
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All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Docket Unit and will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

PLEASE NOTE: The Committee also requires that parties filing comments in this proceeding must, in addition to complying with the Commission's requirements for filing with the Docket Office (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§ 1209, 1209.5), serve their comments by e-mail on all persons on the service list for this proceeding.

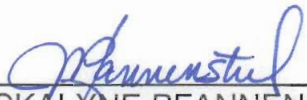
The current service list is attached; if you would like your name added to or removed from the service list or to make corrections, please contact Chester Hong at (916) 654-3951 or by e-mail at chong@energy.state.ca.us. Any person who cannot send or receive e-mail should contact Caryn Holmes at (916) 654-4178.

Public Participation

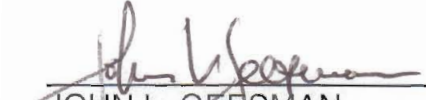
The Energy Commission's Public Adviser, Margaret J. Kim, provides assistance to the public in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you would like information on how to participate in this workshop, please contact the Public Adviser's Office by phone at (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at: pao@energy.state.ca.us. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate in this workshop, please contact Lou Quiroz, at (916) 654-5146, at least five days in advance.

The service list for the Data Collection Regulations proceeding is handled electronically, with notices and documents posted to the Energy Commission website at: [www.energy.ca.gov/data collection/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/data%20collection/). When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the energy-policy e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving these notices to sign up for the list server through the website at: [www.energy.ca.gov/data collection/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/data%20collection/).

Media inquiries should be directed to Claudia Chandler at (916) 654-4989. Technical question should be directed to Chris Tooker at (916) 653-1634; or by e-mail at: ctooker@energy.state.ca.us.



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