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ORDER INSTITUTING INFORMATIONAL PROCEEDING
February 28, 2007

I. Purpose and Scope of the Proceeding

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25210 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1220 et seq., the Energy Commission hereby institutes an informational proceeding. The purpose of the proceeding is to collaborate with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in preparing recommendations to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) on implementation of AB 32 (Stats. 2006, ch. 488) to the electricity and natural gas sectors. AB 32 requires CARB to adopt a greenhouse gas emissions cap on all major sources in order to reduce statewide emissions of greenhouse gases to 1990 levels.

This Order directs the Committee assigned to this proceeding to gather appropriate information, participate in CPUC workshops and hearings, and present, for consideration and possible adoption by the full Energy Commission, guidelines or recommendations to CARB about electricity and natural gas sector rules under AB 32.

II. Delegation of Authority

The Commission hereby appoints Chairman Jackalyne Pfannenstiel as Presiding Member and Commissioner Jeffrey Byron as Associate Member to serve as a Committee to preside over the collaboration between the Energy Commission and the CPUC on AB 32 matters. The Commission hereby delegates its authority in this matter to the Committee, or a successor committee appointed by the Commission, and directs the Committee to take all actions necessary and appropriate to comply with applicable legal requirements and implement the Energy Commission's policies.

III. Committee Hearing

Since the Commission will be collaborating with the CPUC, the schedule for workshops and hearings will, for the most part, be established by the CPUC. No dates have set; it is likely that most of the workshops and hearings will occur between March 2007 and September 2008. The Committee will ensure that notice of CPUC workshops and hearings are made available on the Energy Commission web site, and will provide notice at least ten days in advance of any public events that it initiates.

IV. Public Participation

The Energy Commission encourages public participation in this proceeding. Any person present at any hearing or workshop shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to make oral comments on the subject of the proceeding. In addition, the Committee will provide notice of the opportunity to file written documents.

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser provides the public with assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you would like information on how to participate in this proceeding, 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 email at pao@energy.state.ca.us.

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance of any public event.

If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this order, please contact Lisa DeCarlo at (916) 654-5195 or by e-mail at ldecarlo@energy.state.ca.us.

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