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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 09-IEP-1F
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Preparation of the)	NOTICE OF STAFF
<i>2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	WORKSHOP
<i>(2009 IEPR)</i>)	

Staff Workshop on Publicly Owned Utilities' Energy Efficiency Program Achievements

The California Energy Commission's (Energy Commission) Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Committee will hold a workshop to discuss the progress of California's 39 publicly owned utilities (POUs) in meeting their adopted annual goals to acquire all available energy efficiency and demand reduction resources that are cost effective, reliable, and feasible. Commissioner Jeffrey D. Byron is the Presiding Member and Vice Chair James D. Boyd is the Associate Member. Other Commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop. The workshop will be held:

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2009
9 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

DOCKET	
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DATE	<u>June 09 2009</u>
RECD.	<u>May 26 2009</u>

Remote Attendance

Presentations and audio from the meeting will be broadcast via our WebEx web conferencing system. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the "Participation through WebEx" section at the end of this notice.

Purpose

The workshop discussion will focus on the progress California's POUs have made toward achieving the efficiency goals adopted in the *2007 IEPR*. The status and early results of the independent program evaluations will be discussed. These measurement

and verification studies (M&V) analyze the design, implementation, and effectiveness of their efficiency programs. M&V studies have the ability to substantially improve program design, delivery, and increase savings impacts.

The POU's investments in their efficiency programs will also be discussed. The primary source of funding for these programs is the public goods charge (PGC). A few POU's have shown a commitment to energy efficiency by allocating additional monies from their general funds, including a few targeting procurement funds. It may be in most utilities' interest to expand their energy efficiency programs using utility funding beyond their PGC allocation.

The concerns of the POU's that are now operating in a more difficult economic climate than when the efficiency goals were set will also be discussed. The POU's programs may benefit from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds which will be available in 2009-2010.

Background

California's publicly owned utilities have a legislative mandate to first acquire all available energy efficiency and demand reduction resources that are cost effective, reliable, and feasible in procuring energy. Annual reports of their investments and progress are required to be filed annually with the Energy Commission. (SB1037, Kehoe, Chapter 366, Statutes of 2005)

Every three years, beginning in 2007, the POU's are required to identify all potentially achievable cost-effective energy efficiency and establish annual targets for efficiency savings and demand reduction for the next 10 years. It is the Energy Commission's responsibility to include a comparison of the utilities' achievements towards those goals in the IEPR. The Energy Commission, in consultation with the California Public Utilities Commission, is also directed to develop a statewide estimate of all potentially achievable cost-effective electricity and natural gas efficiency savings, establish a statewide annual target for energy efficiency and demand reduction for the following 10 years, and recommend any improvements that can be made in setting or achieving the annual efficiency targets. (AB2021, Levine, Chapter 734, Statutes of 2006)

Written Comments

Staff requests written comments on the workshop topics be submitted by 5 p.m. on June 30, 2009. Please include the docket number 09-IEP-1F and indicate "Achieving Cost Effective Energy Efficiency" in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an original to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 09-IEP-1F
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or organization's in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Dockets Office.

Participants may also provide an original and 10 copies at the beginning of the workshop. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Office and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Public Participation

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The service list for the *2009 IEPR* is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at [www.energy.ca.gov/2009_energypolicy/index.html]. 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 [www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html].

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