

Docket Optical System - Docket No. 2009-IEPR-G

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Dear Mr. Brandt,

I just wanted to let you know that, per your request, your written comments on renewables and nuclear energy, which you submitted under Docket No. 09-IEPR-G, were read into the record at the Renewables Workshop on June 29 before the 2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Committee and the Renewables Committee. As you requested, these comments will appear in the transcript for this workshop.

The August 5 workshop on nuclear-related issues was canceled, due to resource constraints (budget shortfalls, staff and contractor constraints). However, there will be other opportunities for public comment when the draft IEPR Report is released for public comment.

As mentioned in the IEPR Scoping Order, the 2009 IEPR will address the following topics related to the state's nuclear power plants:

- Report on the utilities' progress in implementing the recommendations contained in the AB 1632 report.
- Discussion of progress made in working with the CPUC to develop a plan for reviewing the costs and benefits of nuclear plant license extensions, determine the scope of evaluation of extensions, and the criteria for assessment.
- Evaluate uncertainties of the effects of outages at the nuclear plants and what modifications may be needed in long-term planning and procurement processes to ensure that replacement resources are acquired in a timely way.
- Report on the status of federal nuclear waste disposal/management programs and federal efforts to establish a waste repository at Yucca Mountain.

Please don't hesitate to contact me, if you have any questions.

Best Regards,
Barbara Byron

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