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In the Matter of:)	Order No. 09-1216-3
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THE 2009 INTEGRATED ENERGY)	ADOPTION ORDER: 2009
POLICY REPORT)	<i>Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>
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I. BACKGROUND

Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002) requires the Energy Commission to "conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The Energy Commission shall use these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety." (Public Resources Code § 25301(a)). The Integrated Energy Policy report (IEPR) contains these assessments and associated policy recommendations and is adopted every two years.

The Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee, consisting of Commissioner Jeffrey Byron and Vice Chair James Boyd, held scoping hearings to seek input on specific topics for the 2009 IEPR on April 28, 2008, and June 3, 2008. The Committee issued a Scoping Order on January 9, 2009 identifying the topics to be covered in the report.

Beginning in November 2008, the Committee held 35 workshops on multiple topics including supply and demand trends for electricity, natural gas, transportation fuels, transmission planning, renewable generation, and issues associated with infrastructure, efficiency, reliability, and cost.

On September 30, 2009, the Committee released the *Committee Draft 2009 IEPR*, followed by a Committee Hearing on October 14, 2009 to receive public comments on the Committee's recommendations on the draft. Based on comments received at the hearing and in writing, the Committee released the *Committee Final 2009 IEPR* on December 2, 2009.

II. ACTION TAKEN

At a regularly scheduled business meeting on December 16, 2009, the Energy Commission, after receiving comments and discussing the item, voted unanimously to approve the *2009 IEPR*.

It is hereby ordered that a final version of this document shall be forwarded to the Governor for his review pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25307, and be made available to the public and the Legislature.

III. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE COMMITTEE

The Energy Commission hereby delegates to the Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee the authority to take, on behalf of the Energy Commission, all actions reasonably necessary to prepare the adopted *2009 IEPR* for submission to the Governor, including making any corrections or clarifications necessary for the accuracy and clarity of the report.

Dated: December 16, 2009

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