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) *–Electricity Demand Forecast*)
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Joint IEPR and Electricity and Natural Gas Committee Workshop

Incremental Impacts of Energy Efficiency Policy Initiatives Relative to the Adopted Demand Forecast

The California Energy Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) and the Electricity and Natural Gas (E&NG) Committees will conduct a workshop on the incremental impacts of additional energy efficiency policy initiatives not included in the adopted demand forecast for the *2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report*. In this context, "incremental" refers to savings from energy efficiency policy initiatives that are net of any overlap with savings already included in the demand forecast. The draft staff report, *Incremental Impacts of Energy Efficiency Policy Initiatives Relative to the 2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report Adopted Demand Forecast*, is available at [www.energy.ca.gov/2009_energypolicy/documents/index.html].

Chairman Karen Douglas is the Presiding Member and Commissioner Jeffrey D. Byron is the Associate Member of the IEPR Committee. Commissioner Robert B. Weisenmiller is the Presiding Member and Commissioner Jeffrey D. Byron is the Associate Member of the E&NG Committee. Other Commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop. In addition, staff from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) may attend and participate. The workshop agenda and list of discussion questions will be available on the Energy Commission's website no later than February 11, 2010. The workshop will be held:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010

1 p.m.

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1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

Remote Attendance

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Background

The California Energy Commission will conduct two workshops to discuss the incremental impacts of energy policy initiatives. On February 3, 2010, a staff workshop will be held to discuss technical aspects of accounting for incremental impacts of additional energy efficiency policy initiatives not included in the adopted demand forecast for the *2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2009 IEPR)*. On February 17, 2010, a joint committee workshop will be held to review whether the staff report satisfies goals established in the *2008 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2008 IEPR Update)* and the recently adopted *2009 IEPR*.

The staff report, *Incremental Impacts of Energy Efficiency Policy Initiatives Relative to the 2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report Adopted Demand Forecast*, provides an assessment of the "incremental" impacts of a set of energy efficiency policy initiatives not incorporated in the demand forecast adopted by the Energy Commission in the *2009 IEPR* proceeding. This analysis serves as a supplement to the *2009 IEPR* demand forecast by providing estimates of incremental impacts of prospective or "uncommitted" energy efficiency programs in the years following 2012. These initiatives, which include utility and public agency programs, codes and standards, and other efficiency-related legislation, were not incorporated in the *2009 IEPR* demand forecast because they were not considered "committed," or firm.

There are many descriptions of uncommitted energy efficiency initiatives that could potentially occur during the forecast period. This analysis is not designed to quantify the potential universe of all energy efficiency investments that might be considered cost effective. Rather, this report seeks to quantify the projected effects from a specific set of aggressive energy efficiency activities outlined in the CPUC sponsored *2008 Energy Efficiency Goals Update Report (2008 Goals Study)*. The *2008 Goals Study* focused on energy efficiency that could be captured as a result of key initiatives through 2020.

Through various decisions, the CPUC stipulates that such aggressive treatment be incorporated in long-term procurement planning for the investor-owned utilities (IOUs) it regulates. The CPUC requested that the Energy Commission develop corresponding incremental energy efficiency estimates that can be subtracted from the Energy Commission's adopted demand forecast. These energy efficiency adjustments are meant to contribute to a "managed demand forecast" that IOUs would use in the resource planning assessments for the CPUC's 2010 Long-Term Procurement Plan proceeding. The staff report includes low, medium, and high estimates of incremental load impacts from these initiatives.

Purpose

The Energy Commission recognizes that the CPUC desires to create a “managed” demand forecast which takes into account the results of additional policy initiatives identified by the CPUC but do not satisfy the Energy Commission’s standard established for “committed” programs. Consequently, the Energy Commission assigned resources to this project to prepare estimates of the incremental impacts, beyond those of the adopted demand forecast, of certain policy initiatives as part of the *2008 IEPR Update*. Staff has worked with the CPUC and its consultant to develop such estimates.

During the workshop the Energy Commission’s IEPR and E&NG Committees will review whether the staff product satisfies the goals established in the *2008 IEPR Update* and the recently adopted *2009 IEPR*. Commissioners will participate in a discussion of the estimation of the incremental impact of energy and peak demand energy efficiency policy initiatives adopted by the CPUC in D.08-07-047. The Committees are developing a list of discussion questions that will be posted with the workshop agenda. Energy Commission staff and its consultants will be available to participate in the discussion.

Written Comments

Written comments should be submitted by February 25, 2010. Please include the docket number 09-IEP-1C and indicate “IEPR – Electricity Demand Forecast” in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an original copy to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 09-IEP-1C
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 e-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 Docket Unit.

Participants may also provide an original 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.

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