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In the matter of,
Preparation of the
2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report
(2011 IEPR)

) Docket No. 11-IEP-1A

) REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

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Notice Requesting Public Comments
Lead Commissioner Draft
2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report
Publication No. CEC-100-2011-001-LCD
Docket No. 11-IEP-1A

The California Energy Commission is seeking written public comments on the Lead Commissioner Draft *2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2011 IEPR)*. Every two years, the Energy Commission is required by the Public Resources Code to prepare a biennial integrated energy policy report that assesses major energy trends and issues facing the state's electricity, natural gas, and transportation fuel sectors and provides policy recommendations to "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 Draft *2011 IEPR* has been prepared in response to this direction.

The Draft *2011 IEPR* discusses the following energy issues:

- Progress toward and challenges associated with meeting California's Renewables Portfolio Standard targets.
- Interagency coordination efforts under the California Clean Energy Future process.
- Lessons learned during the Energy Commission's licensing of power plants during 2010.
- Assessment of natural gas markets and implications for gas prices in California.
- Electricity and natural gas demand forecasts.
- Assessment of California's electricity infrastructure needs.
- Transportation fuel demand forecast and assessment of infrastructure needs.
- Status of bioenergy development in California.
- First biennial evaluation of projects funded by the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program.
- Strategic planning for energy research in California.
- Utility progress toward achieving targets for cost-effective energy efficiency.
- Achieving energy savings in California buildings.

- Nuclear issues and status report.

Starting with the adoption of the Order Instituting Informational proceeding on March 24, 2010, and the release of the revised IEPR Scoping Order on March 30, 2011, numerous workshops were held on an array of topics from October 14, 2010 to November 14, 2011. All draft and final reports, consultant reports, presentations and written comments, including transcripts of the workshops, can be found on the website referenced below.

The Draft *2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report* is available free from the Energy Commission's website at:

www.energy.ca.gov/2011_energypolicy/index.html

Written Comments

Written comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. on **December 23, 2011**. Please include the docket number 11-IEP-1A and indicate "Draft 2011 IEPR" in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments.

All filings in the IEPR proceeding may now be done electronically. Please send your comments in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document File (PDF) by electronic mail to [**docket@energy.state.ca.us**] and copy the IEPR project manager at [Lynette.Green@energy.state.ca.us] or send them on a Compact Disc to:

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