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In the matter of,

Preparation of the
*2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report
Update (2012 IEPR Update)*

) Docket No. 12-IEP-1B
)
) WORKSHOP
) RE: Staff Report 2012-2022 Revised
) *Staff Electricity and Natural Gas
Demand Forecast*

Lead Commissioner Workshop on 2012-2022 Revised Staff Electricity and Natural Gas Demand Forecasts

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner on the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) will conduct a workshop to obtain comments on the 10-year forecasts of annual end-use natural gas, electricity, and peak demand. Commissioner Carla Peterman will oversee the *2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update*. Other Commissioners may attend the workshop. Commissioners and staff from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) may also attend and participate.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012
Beginning at 10 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Remote Attendance and Availability of Documents

Internet Webcast - Presentations and audio from the meeting will be broadcast via our WebEx web meeting service. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the "Remote Attendance" section toward the end of this notice.

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[http://www.energy.ca.gov/2012_energypolicy/documents/index.html]

Purpose

This workshop is to understand the range of perspectives concerning 10-year energy demand forecasts. Energy Commission staff will present their revised 10-year forecasts of electricity demand and consumption, and, where appropriate, natural gas end-use consumption, including discussion of the methods, data, and assumptions used to develop those forecasts. Load serving Entities (LSEs) and other parties who wish to propose alternative demand forecasts or have questions on the assumptions and methods of the revised staff demand forecasts should use this workshop as their opportunity to contribute to the record of the proceeding.

Background

Energy Commission staff has developed forecasts of electricity and end-use natural gas consumption and peak electricity demand for each major utility planning area within California for the 10-year period, 2012-2022. These forecasts will be published in a staff report prior to the February 23, 2012 workshop. Staff conducted a workshop on August 30, 2011 to receive public comments on the staff preliminary forecast. Staff has revised the forecast to address many of the comments received, as well as direction from the IEPR Lead Commissioner. The revised demand forecasts are prepared using Energy Commission forecast methods; they are not dependent on any LSE forecast.

Following the workshop, the Lead Commissioner will provide direction to staff concerning any remaining revisions to demand forecasts. The final forecasts will be used in a number of applications, including the *2012 IEPR Update*, the CPUC's 2012 procurement process, and the Energy Commission's electricity supply-demand assessments. The final forecasts will also be an input to the California Independent System Operator's controlled grid studies, other transmission planning studies, and the California Gas Report.

Written Comments

Written comments on the meeting topics must be submitted by **March 1, 2012**. Please include the docket number 12-IEP-1B and indicate *Demand Forecast* 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.ca.gov] and copy the technical lead staff at [Chris.Kavalec@energy.ca.gov] or send them on a Compact Disc to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 12-IEP-1B
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Please include your name or organization in the name of the file. Signatures may be indicated on electronic copies by embedding a scanned signature graphic, "Original signed by" or similar words, or a scanned copy of the signature page may be appended to the electronic file.

A hardcopy original may also be submitted to the Dockets Office during the workshop comment window. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Office and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Oral comments are accepted during the workshop and are limited to three minutes per person. Any oral comments will also become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov].

If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Chris Kavalec, Research Specialist III, at (916) 654-5184 or by e-mail at [Chris.Kavalec@energy.ca.gov]. For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Lynette Green, IEPR project manager, at (916) 653-2728, or by e-mail at [Lynette.Green@energy.ca.gov].

The service list for the *2012 IEPR Update* is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at [www.energy.ca.gov/2012_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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Date: February 8, 2012

CARLA PETERMAN
Lead Commissioner
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