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In the matter of,	)	Docket No. 12-IEP-1D
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<i>2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>	)	WORKSHOP
<i>Update (2012 IEPR Update)</i>	)	RE: Jobs and Renewable Energy in
_____	)	California

## Lead Commissioner Workshop on Jobs and Renewable Energy in California

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner on the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) will conduct a workshop to gather input on issues related to the job creation potential of renewable energy development in California and policies that will support the transition to a clean energy economy. Commissioner Carla Peterman oversees the *2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update*. Other Commissioners may attend the workshop. Other agency representatives may also attend and participate.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012**  
Beginning at 10 a.m.  
**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Hearing Room A  
Sacramento, California  
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### Agenda

The purpose of this workshop is to seek input from experts, stakeholders, and the general public on issues related to job creation and economic development associated with renewable energy development in California. The workshop will address:

- Employment needs by renewable technology; the number, type, and location of jobs that have been created in California by renewable energy businesses; and expectations of job creation by 2020.
- Effectiveness of current job training programs and the benefits of connecting those programs with local economic development efforts.
- Challenges faced by renewable businesses in creating California jobs.

This workshop will provide information needed to implement the following overarching strategy to address barriers to renewable development that was identified in the Energy Commission's *Renewable Power in California: Status and Issues* report:

*Promote incentives for renewable technologies and development projects that create in-state jobs and support in-state industries, including manufacturing and construction. In implementing this strategy, the state should evaluate how current renewable energy policies and programs are affecting in-state job growth and economic activity and identify which renewable technologies rely on supply chains that provide the best opportunities for California businesses.*

The Lead Commissioner will consider input from this workshop together with other information from the *2012 IEPR Update* proceeding to develop specific strategies and action items to promote renewable development that creates in-state jobs and supports in-state industries.

## Background

Governor Brown's Clean Energy Jobs Plan directed the Energy Commission to develop a plan to expedite permitting of the highest priority renewable generation and transmission projects. As part of the *2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report*, the Energy Commission prepared the *Renewable Power in California: Status and Issues Report* which discussed challenges to renewable development and current efforts to address those challenges.

The report identified five high-level strategies to address challenges to renewable development. These strategies, including the strategy that is the subject of this workshop, are the foundation for a more comprehensive renewable strategic plan that is being developed under the *2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update* proceeding.

## Public Comment

**Oral Comments.** The IEPR Lead Commissioner will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

**Written Comments.** Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **June 6, 2012**. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop; however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the workshop. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please include the docket number 12-IEP-1D and indicate "Jobs and Renewable Energy in California" in the subject line. Send comments to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov) and copy the technical lead staff at [Heather.Raitt@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Heather.Raitt@energy.ca.gov).

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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