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Docket No. 12-IEP-1A

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NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING

2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update
(2012 IEPR Update)

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RE: Adoption of Final
2012 IEPR Update

Notice to Consider Adoption of Lead Commissioner Final 2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update

The California Energy Commission will hold a Business Meeting on:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2013

Beginning at 10 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

Note: Audio from this meeting will be broadcast over the Internet.

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As part of the Business Meeting to be held on February 13, 2013, the Energy Commission will consider adopting the final *2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2012 IEPR Update)*. The document is posted on the Energy Commission website at:

www.energy.ca.gov/2012_energypolicy/index.html

Changes made to the October 2012 draft version are shown in underline/strikeout to assist parties in their review of the final document.

Background

Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002) requires the Energy Commission to adopt an integrated energy policy report every two years beginning in 2003. Additionally, the bill requires the Energy Commission to prepare an update in alternate years, beginning in 2004, to provide a progress report on issues raised in the biennial IEPR or to identify new issues that have arisen during the intervening year. The final *2012 IEPR Update* has been prepared in response to this direction and is available on the website noted above.

The main focus of the *2012 IEPR Update* is a Renewable Action Plan, which is a follow-up to the *Renewable Power in California: Status and Issues* report issued during the *2011 IEPR* proceeding. That document identified major challenges to renewable development in California and proposed five overarching strategies to address those challenges:

1. Identify and prioritize geographic areas for renewable development.
2. Evaluate the costs and benefits of renewable projects.
3. Minimize interconnection costs and time at both the transmission and distribution levels.
4. Promote incentives for projects that create in-state jobs and economic benefits.
5. Promote and coordinate existing financing and incentive programs for critical stages in the renewable development continuum.

The *2012 IEPR Update* provides a comprehensive list of recommendations related to each of these strategies that are intended to help California achieve its Renewables Portfolio Standard target of 33 percent renewables by 2020 as well as support potentially higher targets in the future.

The *2012 IEPR Update* also summarizes the status of the following activities that were initiated during the *2011 IEPR* proceeding and either continued or completed during 2012:

- Forecasts of electricity and natural gas demand for 2012-2022 that were adopted by the Energy Commission in June 2012.
- Two reports on trends in natural gas markets that were published in 2012.
- An assessment of market potential for and barriers to increased development of combined heat and power facilities to meet the Governor's goal of 6,500 megawatts of combined heat and power by 2030.
- An ongoing assessment of electricity infrastructure in Southern California needed to meet future electricity demand and provide reliable service.

The Energy Commission held 11 public workshops throughout the *2012 IEPR* proceeding to solicit feedback from stakeholders on the topics covered in the report. In October 2012, the Energy Commission released the draft *2012 IEPR Update* followed by a public workshop on November 7, 2012, to receive public comments. The final *2012 IEPR Update* includes revisions to the report based on consideration of all written and oral comments from stakeholders.

Written Comments

The Energy Commission will accept comments on the final *2012 IEPR Update* and requests parties to submit comments in writing by **February 6, 2013**, so that comments can be considered prior to the February 13, 2013, Business Meeting. Comments will

also be accepted at the Business Meeting. 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 for the proceeding

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-1A and indicate "Final 2012 IEPR Update" in the subject line. Send comments to **docket@energy.ca.gov** and copy Suzanne Korosec at Suzanne.Korosec@energy.ca.gov. If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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Date: January 30, 2013



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Chair
2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report

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