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California Energy Commission

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In the Matter of:

THE 2012 INTEGRATED ENERGY
POLICY REPORT UPDATE
(2012 IEPR Update)

Docket No. 12-IEP-1A

Order No. 13-0213-04

ADOPTION ORDER: 2012
Integrated Energy Policy Report
Update

I. BACKGROUND

Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002) requires the Energy Commission to "conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The Energy Commission shall use these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that 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 Integrated Energy Policy report (IEPR) contains these assessments and associated policy recommendations and is adopted every two years. SB 1389 also requires the Energy Commission to prepare an update in alternate years to provide a progress report on issues raised in the biennial IEPR or to identify new issues that have arisen during the intervening year.

On February 22, 2012, Commissioner Carla Peterman, Lead Commissioner for the 2012 IEPR Update, released a Scoping Order which identified the topics to be included in the 2012 IEPR Update. Those topics included activities initiated during the 2011 IEPR proceeding that were either completed or continued during 2012: the Energy Commission's electricity and natural gas demand forecast; an assessment of natural gas markets and trends; an analysis of electricity infrastructure needs in southern California; a market assessment of combined heat and power potential; and development of strategies to address barriers to renewable development.

From February to June 2012, the Energy Commission conducted eleven public workshops to solicit input from stakeholders on these topics. Input from stakeholders was instrumental in the development of the *Lead Commissioner Draft 2012 IEPR Update*, released for public review and comment on October 25, 2012, which was the subject of a public workshop on November 7, 2012. After considering all comments

received at the workshop and in writing after the workshop, the Energy Commission released the *Lead Commissioner Final 2012 IEPR Update* on January 30, 2013.

II. ACTION TAKEN

At a regularly scheduled business meeting on February 13, 2013, the Energy Commission, after receiving comments and discussing the item, voted unanimously to approve the *Lead Commissioner Final 2012 IEPR Update*.

It is hereby ordered that a final version of this document shall be forwarded to the Governor for his review pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25307, and be made available to the public and the Legislature.

The Energy Commission hereby directs the Executive Director and staff to prepare the *2012 IEPR Update* under the guidance of the Lead Commissioner.

It is so Ordered.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretary to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on February 13, 2013.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


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Secretariat