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In the matter of,

2013 Integrated Energy Policy Report
(2013 IEPR)

) Docket No. 13-IEP-1B
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) WORKSHOP
) RE: Cost of New Renewable and
Fossil-Fueled Generation in
California

Notice of Staff Workshop on the Cost of New Renewable and Fossil-Fueled Generation in California

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to solicit stakeholder and public input on preliminary estimates of the installed and operational costs of new utility-scale renewable and fossil-fueled generation facilities in California. Commissioners from the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission may attend and participate.

The workshop will be held on:

March 07, 2013

10 a.m.

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First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

In 2009, the California Energy Commission produced a set of installed and operational cost estimates for use in policy and planning analysis as part of the *2009 Integrated Energy Policy Report*. The final results were published in the form of a report, detailing the methods and conclusions (found at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/2009publications/CEC-200-2009-017/CEC-200-2009-017-SF.PDF>) as well as a spreadsheet model allowing

technical users to manipulate input assumptions and generate levelized cost estimates for each of the technologies included (found along with a user's guide at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/2010publications/CEC-200-2010-002/index.html>).

As part of the 2013 *IEPR*, staff is revising the cost estimates of utility-scale renewable and fossil-fueled generation in California. These estimates will cover technologies that are likely to be built in California in the next decade. Staff is seeking public and stakeholder input on the reasonableness of the cost values and trends provided by the Energy Commission's consultants at Aspen Environmental as well as feedback on the treatment of tax and emissions costs in the revised levelized cost spreadsheet model.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 5 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 **March 21, 2013**. 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 for this 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 13-IEP-1B and indicate **Cost of New Generation** in the subject line. Send comments to **docket@energy.ca.gov** and copy the technical lead staff at **Ivin.Rhyne@energy.ca.gov**.

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

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please call Ivin Rhyne, Office Manager and project lead, at 916-654-4838 or contact via email at Ivin.Rhyne@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 2013 *IEPR* is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov/2013_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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