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In the matter of,

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Docket No. 13-IEP-1E

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JOINT LEAD COMMISSIONER
WORKSHOP

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*2013 Integrated Energy Policy Report
(2013 IEPR)*

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RE: Environmental and Land-Use
Factors in Renewable Scenarios
and Database Development

Notice of Joint Lead Commissioner Workshop on Consideration of Environmental and Land-Use Factors in Renewable Scenarios and Development of Renewable Energy Project Database

As part of the *2013 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2013 IEPR)*, the California Energy Commission's IEPR Lead Commissioner and the Siting Lead Commissioner will conduct a workshop to (1) discuss environmental and land use attributes used in the California Public Utilities Commission's Long-Term Procurement Plan scenario development process; and (2) seek input from stakeholders on the attributes needed for a comprehensive, transparent, public in-state and out-of-state renewable energy project database that serves multiple agency and stakeholder needs.

Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the 2013 IEPR Lead Commissioner. Commissioner Karen Douglas is the Siting Lead Commissioner. Other commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop. Commissioners and staff from the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate. The workshop will be held:

MAY 7, 2013

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending by 12:30 p.m.

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Agenda

This workshop addresses Recommendation #9 in the Renewable Action Plan (Chapter 5 of the *2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update*), which directs the Energy Commission to ensure that environmental and land-use information developed through relevant sources is incorporated into renewable resource scenarios used in the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Long-Term Procurement Plan proceeding and the California Independent System Operator (California ISO) Transmission Planning Process. Recommendation #9 also directs the Energy Commission to continue to develop its in-state and out-of-state renewable project databases via a public, transparent process that provides opportunities for stakeholder involvement. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the goals and scope of this effort, data needs, possible sources of publicly available data, gaps in available information, any data collection issues, and possible options. Recommendation #9 is listed as one of the top ten Priority Actions for the Renewable Action Plan.

Background

The Energy Commission prepared a Renewable Action Plan as Chapter 5 of its *2012 IEPR Update*. Strategy 3 (Minimize Interconnection and Integration Costs and Requirements) identified several challenges and opportunities associated with grid-level renewables integration. Recommendation #9 of the Renewable Action Plan notes that the Energy Commission must continue to develop its in-state and out-of-state renewable project databases, and these data should be collected and maintained through a transparent, public process that provides opportunities for stakeholder involvement. For more information, please see the *2012 IEPR Update*, Chapter 5 (Renewable Action Plan), available at:

www.energy.ca.gov/2012_energy_policy/documents/index.html.

In accordance with a May 2010 Memorandum of Understanding between the California ISO and the CPUC, the CPUC coordinates with the Energy Commission to develop the renewable resource scenarios used by the California ISO in its annual Transmission Planning Process. In particular, the Energy Commission provides environmental and land use scoring for renewable generation projects as input to the CPUC. These scores are primarily developed using Energy Commission staff's Renewable Energy Action Team Generation Tracking Database. This database tracks siting details on renewable energy projects statewide and includes some data on out-of-state renewable energy projects. As part of the 2013 IEPR proceeding, the staffs of the Energy Commission and CPUC held a workshop on December 19, 2012 to discuss proposed renewable resource scenarios for the California ISO's 2013-2014 Transmission Planning process. For more information on the December 19, 2012 staff workshop, see:

www.energy.ca.gov/2013_energy_policy/documents/.

Public Comment

Oral Comments. The IEPR and Siting Lead Commissioners 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 **May 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-1E and indicate **2013 IEPR – Consideration of Environmental and Land Use Factors** in the subject line. Send comments to docket@energy.ca.gov and copy the technical lead staff at Misa.Milliron@energy.ca.gov.

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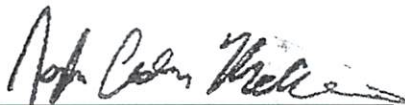
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