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<i>2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	Docket No. 15-IEPR-03
<i>(2015 IEPR)</i>)	
)	WORKSHOP
)	RE: Forms and Instructions for
)	Submitting Electricity Demand
)	Forecast and Resource Plan
_____)	Information

Notice of Workshop on Forms and Instructions to Collect Electricity Demand Forecast and Resource Plan Data from Load-Serving Entities

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to solicit comments on proposed data collection and analyses for the *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR)* relating to electricity demand forecasts and resource plans on:

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

10:00 a.m.

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First Floor, Hearing Room B

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Background

To develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety, the Energy Commission is directed by Public Resources Code Section 25301 to regularly assess all aspects of energy demand and supply. These assessments are the foundation for analysis and policy recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, and other agencies. To carry out these assessments, "the Commission may require submission of demand forecasts, resource plans, market assessments, and related outlooks from electric and

natural gas utilities, transportation fuel and technology suppliers, and other market participants.” (Public Resources Code Section 25301(a).)

Load-serving entities (LSEs) in California with annual peak demand greater than 200 megawatts are required to submit electricity demand forecast data and electricity supply resource plans through these forms. All publicly owned utilities in California are required to submit resource adequacy plans showing how year-ahead demand for energy and annual peak load will be met by supply resources.

This information will provide a foundation for the analyses and recommendations in the *2015 IEPR*, including resource assessment and analysis of progress towards energy efficiency, demand response and renewable energy goals. The data will also be used to develop Energy Commission forecasts, which are used in the California Public Utilities Commission procurement and resource adequacy proceedings, as well as in transmission planning studies conducted by the California Independent System Operator. This information will also provide the Energy Commission with a better understanding of LSE planning assumptions and supply resource commitments, allowing the Energy Commission to assess current conditions in electric generation system infrastructure needs and to identify major statewide trends affecting electricity supply and reliability.

Public Comment

Oral Comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written Comments. Written comments should be submitted by **November 14, 2014**.

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- 15-IEPR-02 Electricity Resource Plans
- 15-IEPR-03 Electricity and Natural Gas Demand Forecast

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The Energy Commission encourages use of its new electronic commenting system, but written comments may also be submitted by handing them directly to the Public Adviser, by e-mailing them to the Dockets Office, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-IEPR-02/03
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

If you choose not to use the electronic filing system, please include the appropriate docket number on any e-mailed or written comments. Comments may be e-mailed to docket@energy.ca.gov. 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.

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Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

If you have questions on the technical subject matter of demand forecasts, please contact Nick Fugate at (916) 654-4219 or by e-mail at Nicholas.Fugate@energy.ca.gov. For questions on supply resource plans, please contact Jim Woodward at (916) 654-5180 or Jim.Woodward@energy.ca.gov. For general questions regarding the *IEPR* proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz, *IEPR* program manager, at (916) 651-8836 or by e-mail at Raquel.Kravitz@energy.ca.gov.

The service list for the 2015 *IEPR* is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/2015_energy_policy/. 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 <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html>.

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Availability of Documents

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Date: October 23, 2014

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