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<i>2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	RE: Economic, Demographic, and Other
<i>(2015 IEPR)</i>)	Assumptions for IEPR Modeling and
)	Forecasting Activities
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Notice of Lead Commissioner Workshop on Economic, Demographic, and Other Assumptions for IEPR Modeling and Forecasting Activities

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for the *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR)* will conduct a workshop on the key economic, demographic, and other assumptions used for *IEPR* modeling and forecasting activities. These assumptions and inputs will be used to prepare the *2016 – 2026 California Energy Demand Forecast*, the *Natural Gas Outlook Report*, the *Transportation Energy Demand Forecast*, and electricity supply dispatch models.

Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the Lead Commissioner for the IEPR. Other Commissioners at the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop. Discussion of transportation forecast assumptions will follow in March 2015.

February 26, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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Sacramento, California

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Background

Public Resources Code Section 25301 requires the Energy Commission to prepare an IEPR every two years that includes assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The Energy Commission develops these assessments and forecasts of the state's electricity and natural gas markets, including statewide and regional electricity and natural gas demand, incorporating factors leading to future demand growth, such as changes in economic activity, population growth, urban development, industrial expansion and energy intensity, growth in different building types, and energy and environmental policies.

At the February 26, 2015, workshop, staff will present, discuss, and solicit public comments on the key assumptions used in the forecast models. This initial workshop will provide people the opportunity to comment on the forecast inputs and assumptions. Additional in-depth workshops on some of these topics will follow, including a March 2015 workshop on the transportation fuel and crude oil assumptions and a webinar on the production cost model assumptions.

On February 26, 2015, staff will provide an overview of the demand forecast process, including the common case scenarios that will be used in all the models, followed by presentations on the common inputs and assumptions used in all the models, then specific inputs and assumptions used by each model. The presentations will also highlight the factors that will change from the two previous forecasts used in the *2013 IEPR* and the *2014 IEPR Update*. Topics will include:

- California's economic and demographic trends
- Key efficiency, transportation electrification, and distributed generation assumptions
- Electricity rate estimates
- Natural gas outlook assumptions

The Lead Commissioner will consider all oral comments from the workshop and written comments submitted to the Dockets Office and will consider those comments to refine and improve the input assumptions used in the *2015 IEPR*.

Public Comment

Oral comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes and will become part of the public record.

Written comments: Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on March 11, 2015.

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California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-IEPR-04
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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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For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz, IEPR project manager, at (916) 651-8836 or by e-mail at Raquel.Kravitz@energy.ca.gov.

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Availability of Documents

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www.energy.ca.gov/2015_energy policy/

February 13, 2015

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