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<i>2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP:
<i>(2015 IEPR Update)</i>)	
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)	<i>Policy Report</i>

Workshop on the *Draft 2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report*

Commissioner Andrew McAllister, the California Energy Commission's Lead Commissioner for the Integrated Energy Policy Report, will conduct a workshop to receive public comments on the *Draft 2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (Draft 2015 IEPR)*. Other commissioners may attend the workshop. The *Draft 2015 IEPR* will be forthcoming and made available through a separate notice.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015

10:00 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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First Floor, Rosenfeld Hearing Room

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 uses 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.

Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen and Sher, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002) directs state government entities to use the information and analyses contained in the adopted *IEPR* to carry out their energy-related duties and responsibilities. During this *IEPR* proceeding, the Energy Commission has coordinated closely with other agencies to ensure consistency in the underlying information used to develop this report.

The IEPR Lead Commissioner issued a scoping order on February 27, 2015, that identified topics that would be covered in the report. The Energy Commission held 24 public workshops between February and September 2015 on a variety of energy efficiency policy topics including: energy efficiency; renewables; reliability of the electricity system in Southern California; climate change research; drought; nuclear energy; and natural gas, transportation, and electricity demand forecasts. Further workshops are planned in November and December 2015 to update the natural gas, transportation, and electricity demand forecasts. All workshop documents, including agendas, background material, transcripts, presentations, and public comments, are available at: www.energy.ca.gov/2015_energy_policy/documents/index.html.

The report includes discussion of policies and programs that contribute to the goal put forward by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.¹ To help meet this goal, the Governor put forward three sector specific goals in his 2015 inaugural speech:

1. Double the efficiency savings achieved at existing buildings and make heating fuels cleaner.
2. Increase from one-third to 50 percent California's electricity derived from renewable sources.
3. Reduce today's petroleum use in cars and trucks by up to 50 percent.

The Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (Senate Bill 350, DeLeón, 2015) subsequently put into law two of the Governor's goals for reducing carbon emissions: doubling energy efficiency savings by 2030 and increasing renewable electricity procurement to 50 percent by 2030. The *Draft 2015 IEPR* explores each of the Governor's goals, reports on energy trends and forecasts, and addresses other important topics concerning California's energy system.

Agenda

This workshop will solicit public comments on the *Draft 2015 IEPR*. Energy Commission staff will present an overview of the report, followed by an opportunity for public comments. Specific topics in the *2015 IEPR* include:

- **Energy Efficiency** – Progress of efforts to increase the efficiency of California's existing buildings (including data accessibility, energy use benchmarking, asset ratings and assessments, and plug-load efficiency); progress of California's utilities toward achieving energy efficiency targets; implementation of the California Clean Energy Jobs Act (Proposition 39); and definition of and pathway to zero-net energy homes.
- **Electricity** – Progress decarbonizing the electricity system; utility progress in meeting renewables portfolio standard targets; progress implementing the 2012 Renewable Action Plan; meeting the 50 percent renewables requirement by 2030; forecasts of statewide and regional electricity demand; overview of ongoing efforts to maintain reliability of the electricity system in southern California; and strategic transmission investment planning.

¹ Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., Executive Order B-30-15, issued on April 29, 2015.

- **Nuclear Power Plants** – Decommissioning of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, status of relicensing and related activities at Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, and the future of spent fuel storage in California.
- **Natural Gas** – Forecasts of statewide and regional natural gas demand; assessments of natural gas price and market trends and outlook; and the *Strategies to Maximize the Benefits Obtained from Natural Gas as an Energy Source* report required by Assembly Bill 1257 (Bocanegra, Chapter 749, Statutes of 2013).
- **Transportation** – Policies and programs aimed at reducing greenhouse gases and criteria pollution in the transportation sector; forecasts of statewide transportation fuel demand, fuel prices, and factors influencing changes in demand; evaluation of activities funded under the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program; and changing trends in California’s sources of crude oil.
- **Climate Change Research and Drought** – Potential vulnerability and adaptation of California’s energy supply and demand infrastructure from climate change and drought; initial integration of mitigation and adaptation in climate change research; and programs and policies that can simultaneously improve water and energy efficiency.

The Lead Commissioner will consider all oral comments from the workshop and written comments submitted to Dockets office, and will then release a proposed Final 2015 IEPR in December to be considered for adoption by the Energy Commission at its February 2016 business meeting.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any oral comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written Comments: Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2015**. 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 the 2015 IEPR, the Energy Commission is using a new electronic commenting system. Visit the website at www.energy.ca.gov/2015_energypolicy/ and click on the "**Submit e-Comment**" link in the "Proceeding Information" box. From the drop down menu, please select docket **15-IEPR-01 – General/Scope**.

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Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-IEPR-01
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For technical questions about the subject matter of this notice, please contact Heather Raitt by e-mail at Heather.Raitt@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4735. For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz, IEPR project manager, by e-mail at Raquel.Kravitz@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-8836.

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

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Availability of Documents

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