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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 15-IEPR-03
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2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
(2015 IEPR))	
_____)	RE: Revised Natural Gas Outlook

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on the Revised Natural Gas Outlook Staff Report

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for the *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR)* will conduct a workshop to describe the revised inputs and results of its modeling efforts and describe assumptions used in modeling natural gas market scenarios.

Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the Lead Commissioner for the *2015 IEPR*. Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller is the Lead Commissioner for the Electricity and Natural Gas. Other Commissioners at the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop.

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

10:00 a.m.

California Energy Commission
Rosenfeld Hearing Room
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

As required by Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002), the Energy Commission conducts "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 provide an analytic foundation for developing energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety. Public Resources Code Sections 25302(a) and (b) direct the Energy Commission to adopt an *IEPR* every odd-numbered year and in even-numbered years issue an energy policy review to update analyses from the previous *IEPR* or to raise energy issues that have emerged since the previous

proceeding. Developing energy policy recommendations about the most current and pressing energy issues facing the state and across different markets and systems requires an evaluation of potential tradeoffs by an in-depth and integrated analysis that explicitly addresses inter-fuel and inter-market effects.

On May 21, 2015, the Energy Commission held a workshop on the preliminary *Natural Gas Outlook*. Another workshop was held on September 21, 2015, where the staff presented the revised *IEPR* common cases. Following the September 21 workshop, the Energy Commission staff developed a second set of revised forecasts that incorporate stakeholder input and direction from the Energy Commission Chairman and *IEPR* Lead Commissioner. Staff developed the new forecasts to capture new federal regulation (111 (d)) and its effect on natural gas supply, demand, and prices in North America and California. Energy Commission staff will publish the revised forecasts in a staff report prior to the workshop.

Following this workshop, the Lead Commissioner will consider stakeholder input and provide direction to staff concerning any remaining revisions.

Agenda

The topics for this workshop include the revised natural gas outlook and the revised 2015 *IEPR* common cases forecast results from the North American Market Gas Trade Model. Staff will present their analysis at the workshop and request stakeholder feedback.

Public Comment

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

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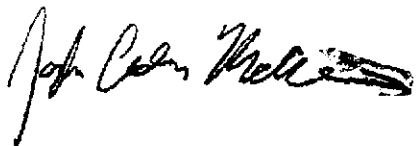
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Date signed: October 23, 2015



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