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2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR)

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

RE: California Energy Demand 2016-2026 Revised Forecast Staff Report

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on the 2016-2026 California Energy Demand Revised Electricity Demand Forecast

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for Electricity and Natural Gas will conduct a workshop to explore a range of perspectives on the future of electricity demand in California through 2026. Energy Commission staff will present revised 10-year forecasts of electricity consumption and peak demand. Staff will also present details regarding treatment of energy efficiency, self-generation, electricity rates, and climate change impacts on demand.

Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the Lead Commissioner for the 2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR). Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller is the Lead Commissioner for Electricity and Natural Gas. Other Commissioners from the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop.

> Thursday, December 17, 2015 10:00 AM CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION 1516 Ninth Street First Floor, Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room Sacramento, California (Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

On July 7, 2015, the Energy Commission held a public workshop to present its preliminary 10year forecast of electricity consumption, peak demand, and end-use natural gas consumption for each climate zone and planning area within California. Following the July 7 workshop, Energy Commission staff developed a revised set of forecasts that incorporate stakeholder input and direction from the Energy Commission Chair and the IEPR Lead Commissioner.

The preliminary forecasts included only those efficiency efforts that have firm funding and implementation plans already established. Since some additional efficiency impacts beyond this level are likely to occur over the next 10 years, Energy Commission staff worked with the California Public Utilities Commission and other stakeholders to develop a set of efficiency scenarios incremental to the baseline demand forecast. These efficiency scenarios will be presented alongside the baseline forecast at the December 17 workshop.

Following this workshop, staff will consider stakeholder comments along with direction from the IEPR Lead Commissioner in developing a set of final forecasts to be used in a variety of energy policy and planning activities.

Agenda

Presentations will cover the revised forecast and methods, including the new geographic scheme for the forecast, distributed generation impacts, electricity rate scenarios, additional achievable energy efficiency, and a supplemental analysis of time of use load impacts.

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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Date:

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