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<i>2016 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>	)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
<i>Update (2016 IEPR Update)</i>	)	
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## REVISED Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Offshore Renewable Energy **(new start time)**

The California Energy Commission's Lead Commissioner for the *2016 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2016 IEPR Update)* will conduct a workshop to discuss offshore renewable energy in California.

Commissioner Karen Douglas is the Lead Commissioner for the *2016 IEPR Update* and will be joined by Commissioner David Hochschild, Lead Commissioner for Renewables. Other Commissioners at the Energy Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop. A quorum of Commissioners from the Energy Commission may be in attendance, but no Energy Commission business will be discussed, and no votes will be taken.

**Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

**9:30** a.m.

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### Background

On April 29, 2015, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed Executive Order B-30-15, establishing a new statewide goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030. The Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (Senate Bill 350, De Leon, Statutes 2015) Chapter 547 (SB 350) subsequently codified reducing California's greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels and two of the

Governor's goals for reducing carbon emissions: increasing renewable electricity procurement to 50 percent by 2030, and doubling energy efficiency savings for both electricity and natural gas by 2030.

To help support the state's long-term greenhouse gas reduction goals, the Energy Commission is exploring emerging technologies and approaches that can provide low-carbon electricity generation and grid support services. Offshore renewable energy such as wind, wave, and tidal energy provides the possibility of an abundant supply of renewable, zero carbon energy, but also presents environmental and permitting complexities that need to be fully explored.

## Agenda

This workshop will convene representatives of federal and state government, researchers, energy developers, and stakeholders to discuss offshore renewable energy in California. The event will include presentations and panels on research findings, technology viability, resource potential, agency roles in permitting, and stakeholder perspectives. An opportunity to provide public comment will be provided at the end of the workshop.

## Public Comment

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

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Date: May 9, 2016

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