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| In the matter of, |) | Docket No. 16-IEPR-03 |
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| <i>2016 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i> |) | NOTICE OF WORKSHOP |
| <i>Update (2016 IEPR Update)</i> |) | |
| |) | RE: Draft Environmental |
| |) | Performance Report |

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Draft Environmental Performance Report

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for the *2016 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2016 IEPR Update)* will conduct a workshop to discuss the *Draft Environmental Performance Report*.

Commissioner Karen Douglas is the Lead Commissioner for the *2016 IEPR Update*. Other Commissioners of the Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate in the workshop. A quorum of Commissioners from the Energy Commission and/or the CPUC may be in attendance, but no votes will be taken. The workshop will be held:

Thursday, August 4, 2016
1:00 p.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

California's greenhouse gas policies, in conjunction with related policies such as the state's renewables portfolio standard, the Emission Performance Standard, the phase-out of electricity generation facilities using once-through cooling, and an increase of smaller and community-based distributed energy resources, have resulted in very significant changes to the state's electricity generation system. The *2016 Draft Environmental Performance Report*

reviews these changes and assesses their effect on the environmental performance of the generation system across a range of factors, including greenhouse gas emissions, air quality, land use, and impacts to natural resources, with reference to previous *Environmental Performance Reports*. The report is available with materials for this workshop at www.energy.ca.gov/2016_energy_policy/documents/index.html.

The *2016 Draft Environmental Performance Report* also explores emerging technologies and approaches that may have the potential to support the state's long-term greenhouse gas goals by providing low-carbon electricity generation and grid support services, with a focus on approaches or technologies that may present environmental complexities, including off-shore wind, large-scale storage technologies, power-to-gas technologies, and next generation renewable energy technologies. Additionally, the report follows up on the *2015 IEPR* recommendation that the state develop a set of right-sizing policies for transmission.

On October 7, 2015, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 350, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015). This measure requires 50 percent of the state's retail sales of electricity to be from eligible renewable energy resources by December 31, 2030, calls for doubling of statewide energy efficiency savings from all retail end-uses of electricity and natural gas, requires load serving entities to develop integrated resource plans (i.e. long-term resource procurement plans that adequately meet customer electric demand and achieve GHG emission levels consistent with the 2030 GHG emission reduction goal), and provides intent to possibly allow the California ISO to become a regional organization. SB 350 also directs the Energy Commission to identify barriers and opportunities for low-income and disadvantaged communities to increase access to energy efficiency and renewable energy investments and programs.

Agenda

This workshop will include a staff overview of the *Draft Environmental Performance Report* prepared for the *2016 IEPR Update*. The *Draft Environmental Performance Report* includes discussion of nuclear reactor decommissioning and the status of spent nuclear fuel in California. The workshop will also include a presentation on the Senate Bill 350 Barriers Study being prepared by the Energy Commission. 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.

Written Comments: Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2016**. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

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The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system, but written comments may also be submitted by e-mailing them to the Dockets Office, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 16-IEPR-03
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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 and copy the technical lead, Jim Bartridge, by e-mail at jim.bartridge@energy.ca.gov.

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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.

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Availability of Documents

The *2016 Draft Environmental Performance Report* is online at: www.energy.ca.gov/2016_energypolicy/. Other documents for this meeting, including presentations, will be posted as they become available.

Date: July 18, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Douglas', with a horizontal line underneath.

KAREN DOUGLAS
Lead Commissioner
2016 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update

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