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are the foundation for analyses and policy recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, and other agencies. To carry out these assessments, “the Commission may require submission of demand forecasts, resource plans, market assessments, and related outlooks from electric and natural gas utilities, transportation fuel and technology suppliers, and other market participants.” (California Public Resources Code Section 25301(a)(2)).

Under the Energy Commission’s regulations, load-serving entities (LSEs) in California with annual peak demand greater than 200 megawatts are required to submit electricity demand forecast data and electricity supply resource plans through these forms. All publicly owned utilities in California are required to submit resource plans showing how year-ahead demand for energy and annual peak load will be met by supply resources.

This information will provide a foundation for the analyses and recommendations in the *2017 IEPR*, including resource assessment and analysis of progress towards energy efficiency and renewable energy goals. The data will also be used to develop Energy Commission forecasts, which are used in the California Public Utilities Commission procurement and resource adequacy proceedings, as well as in transmission planning studies conducted by the California Independent System Operator. This information will also provide the Energy Commission with a better understanding of LSE planning assumptions and supply resource commitments, allowing the Energy Commission to assess current conditions in electric generation system infrastructure needs and to identify major statewide trends affecting electricity supply and reliability.

Agenda

On October 13, 2016, Energy Commission staff from the Energy Assessments Division will present proposed changes to both its electricity demand forecast and energy resource plan forms and instructions. The workshop will start with an introduction followed by the first presentation on the electricity demand forecast forms and instructions. The second presentation will be on the electricity resource plan forms and instructions. After each presentation, there will be time for participant discussion and comments.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: There will be an opportunity for oral comments during the workshop. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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