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Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on the 2016 California Energy Demand Electricity Forecast Update

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for the 2016 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2016 IEPR Update) will conduct a workshop to discuss updates to the adopted 2015 IEPR energy demand forecast. Energy Commission staff will present their updated baseline forecasts of electricity consumption, electricity sales, and peak demand for 2017-2027. Staff from load-serving entities and other agencies are invited to share their perspectives on California's future energy needs.

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

Thursday, December 8, 2016
10:00 AM
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

The Energy Commission provides full forecasts for electricity and natural gas demand every two years (in odd-numbered years) as part of the IEPR process. The forecasts are used in various proceedings, including the CPUC's Long-term Procurement Planning (LTPP) process and the California Independent System Operator's (California ISO) Transmission Planning Process (TPP). In its current form, the IEPR forecast consists of
two parts: a baseline forecast, which includes energy efficiency savings from initiatives already in place or approved; and a forecast for savings from future energy efficiency initiatives, referred to as additional achievable energy efficiency (AAEE) savings. Combinations of the two parts yield a "managed" forecast for resource planning purposes.

The Energy Commission, CPUC, and California ISO committed to a collaborative work planning effort for the IEPR demand forecast, the LTPP, the TPP, and the CPUC energy efficiency proceedings. As part of this effort, the Energy Commission agreed to provide demand forecast updates in IEPR off years (even-numbered years) to provide timely, updated demand projections for resource and efficiency planning. The updated forecast involves incorporating more recent economic and demographic projections as well as employing the most recent historical data on electricity consumption and sales, peak demand, and distributed generation. For the 2016 IEPR Update, the Energy Commission will only update the baseline portion of the 2015 IEPR; AAEE savings for the managed forecasts will remain the same.

Following this workshop, the Lead Commissioner will consider stakeholder input and provide direction to Energy Commission staff concerning any revisions to either the baseline or managed forecast scenarios. Final versions of both the baseline and managed forecast scenarios will be considered for Commission adoption at a business meeting in February 2017.

Agenda
At the December 8, 2016, workshop, Energy Commission staff will present the statewide forecast update results, including updated economic/demographic data, the outcome of peak demand that represents "normal" weather for benchmarking purposes, and peak hour load shift results. For all the topics presented at this workshop, load-serving entities and other agencies are invited to provide comments or make presentations.

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 December 19, 2016. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

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California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 16-IEPR-05
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-mail or written comments. Comments may be e-mailed to docket@energy.ca.gov and copied to the technical lead, Cary Garcia, at cary.garcia@energy.ca.gov.

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Cary Garcia, Forecaster, at 916-653-2922 or by email at cary.garcia@energy.ca.gov. For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz, IEPR Project Manager, at (916) 651-8836 or by e-mail at raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov.

The service list for the 2016 IEPR Update is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov/2016_energypolicy/.

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Date: November 22, 2016

KAREN DOUGLAS
Lead Commissioner

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