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<i>2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2017</i>	)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
<i>IEPR)</i>	)	
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	)	Demographic Outlook

## Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on California's Economic and Demographic Outlook

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for the *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2017 IEPR)* will conduct a workshop to solicit comments on the changing California economy and future economic and demographic outlook as part of the *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2017 IEPR)*.

Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller 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 the Energy Commission may be in attendance, but no votes will be taken. The workshop will be held:

**Tuesday, January 24, 2017**  
9:30: a.m.  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room  
Sacramento, California  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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### Background

California Public Resources Code Section 25301 requires the Energy Commission to prepare an *IEPR* every two years that includes assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The Energy Commission develops these assessments and forecasts of the state's electricity and natural gas markets, including statewide and regional electricity and natural gas demand, incorporating factors leading to future demand growth, such as

changes in economic activity, population growth, urban development, industrial expansion and energy intensity, growth in different building types, and energy and environmental policies.

As part of the energy demand forecast development, the Energy Commission will hold a workshop to gather information about California's economic and demographic outlook and how businesses and industries will be impacted by the uncertain economic climate.

## **Agenda**

At the January 24, 2017, workshop, there will be three panels of experts that will focus on California's economics/demographics, fuel prices, and business climate. The first panel of economic and demographic forecasters will discuss California's projected future economic situation and California's changing population characteristics. The second panel will discuss California transportation fuel prices and what changes can be expected in the near-term. The third panel will include business representatives from California that focus on the state's economy from the perspective of business and industry. A moderator will present questions covering major economic and demographic issues to three expert panels.

Time will be reserved at the end of each panel discussion for questions from the public. This workshop will provide an opportunity for energy demand forecasters, Energy Commission staff, and others to obtain further insight about possible economic and demographic outcomes in California. The information gained from this workshop will be used to enhance the *2017 California Energy Demand Forecast*.

## **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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Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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Date: January 11, 2017

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Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller  
Lead Commissioner  
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