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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 16-IEPR-01
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Preparation of the)	NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
2016 Integrated Energy Policy Report)	RE: Adoption of Final 2016 IEPR
Update)	Update
(2016 IEPR Update)		

Notice to Consider Adoption of Final 2016 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update

The California Energy Commission will hold a Business Meeting on:

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

10:00 A.M.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

Note: Audio from this meeting will be broadcast over the internet.

For details on listening in, please go to

www.energy.ca.gov/webcast/.

As part of the Business Meeting to be held on February 15, 2017, the Energy Commission will consider adopting the Final *2016 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (2016 IEPR Update)*. The document is posted on the Energy Commission website at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/2016_energypolicy/

To assist parties in their review of the final report, changes to the October 2016 draft are shown in underline/strikeout, with new text underlined and deleted text shown in strikeout. An alternate final draft version is also available that incorporates the changes without showing them in underline/strikeout.

Background

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 uses these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve

resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety.

Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen and Sher, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002) directs state government entities to use the information and analyses contained in the adopted *IEPR* to carry out their energy-related duties and responsibilities. During this *IEPR* proceeding, the Energy Commission has coordinated closely with other agencies to ensure consistency in the underlying information used to develop this report.

The IEPR Lead Commissioner issued a final scoping order on March 28, 2016, that identified topics that would be covered in the report. The Energy Commission held 12 public workshops between April 2016 through December 2016 on a variety of topics including: the progress in the environmental performance of California's electricity sector over the last decade; maintaining electricity, natural gas, and transportation fuel reliability given the major natural gas leak at Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility; reliability of the electricity system in Southern California given the closure of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station and phase-out of natural gas facilities that use once-through cooling technologies; climate adaptation and resiliency for the energy sector; methane emissions; and the update to the electricity demand forecast. All workshop documents, including agendas, background material, transcripts, presentations, and public comments, are available at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/2016_energy_policy/.

The report focuses on policies and programs that advance the goal put forward by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030. On September 8, 2016, the Governor signed Senate Bill 32 (Pavley, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2016), putting the 2030 greenhouse gas reduction goal into statewide law. California has made tremendous progress over the last decade in transforming its electricity sector to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and must carry this progress forward to transform California's entire energy system. At the same time, California must maintain energy reliability and contain costs. The *2016 IEPR Update* explores how California's energy system is transitioning to achieve the state's aggressive greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.

The Energy Commission invites public review of these notifications and encourages interested parties to submit comments.

Written Comments

The Energy Commission will accept written comments on the final *2016 IEPR Update* and requests parties to submit comments in writing by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2017** so that comments can be considered prior to the February 15, 2017 Business Meeting. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website.

For the 2016 IEPR Update, the Energy Commission is using an electronic commenting system. Visit the website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/2016_energy_policy/ and click on the **"Submit e-Comment"** link in the "Proceeding Information" box. From the drop down menu, please select docket **16-IEPR-01 – General/Scope**.

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under "subject(s)." You may include comments in the box titled "Comment Text" or attach a file with your comments. Attached comments must be in a Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) formatted file.

The Energy Commission encourages the 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. 15-IEPR-01
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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. Please copy the program manager, Heather Raitt, by e-mail at Heather.Raitt@energy.ca.gov.

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