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In the matter of,) Docket No. 17-IEPR-07
2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report) JOINT AGENCY WORKSHOP
(2017 IEPR)) RE: Integrated Resource Planning

Notice of Joint Agency Workshop on 2030 Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Targets for Integrated Resource Planning

The California Energy Commission and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will jointly conduct a workshop to discuss the development of a methodology to establish greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets for 2030 to be used by California's retail electricity providers in integrated resource planning, as mandated by Senate Bill 350, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) (SB 350). The workshop is part of the *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)* proceeding.

Energy Commission Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller is the Lead Commissioner for the *2017 IEPR* and will be joined by CPUC President Michael Picker and Commissioner Liane Randolph, Assigned Commissioner of the CPUC IRP Proceeding. Representatives from the California Air Resources Board (ARB) may also attend. Other Commissioners from the Energy Commission and the 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.

Thursday, February 23, 2017

9:30 a.m.

(The time on the *Save the Date* notification was 10:00 a.m. and has changed to 9:30 a.m.)

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First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
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Background

On October 7, 2015, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. signed SB 350 into law. SB 350 requires load-serving entities under the jurisdiction of the CPUC and qualifying publicly owned utilities (POUs) (jointly, retail electricity providers) to develop integrated resource plans (IRPs) that meet

GHG emission reduction targets established by ARB. These GHG targets, to be developed in coordination with the CPUC and the Energy Commission for the electricity sector and each retail electricity provider, are to reflect the electricity sector's percentage in achieving the economy-wide GHG reductions of 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.

The subjects of this joint agency workshop are (a) the electricity sector-wide GHG emissions reduction target for 2030 to be used by the agencies in developing targets for individual retail electricity providers; and (b) the possible division of this target for planning purposes in the Energy Commission's and CPUC's respective IRP processes. A paper outlining potential options for establishing these targets, along with a set of discussion questions for the workshop will be available prior to the workshop. The appropriate service lists for both the CPUC and Energy Commission proceedings will be notified when the paper is available. The paper will be available at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/documents/.

Note that a separate workshop on Publicly Owned Utilities Integrated Resource Plans will follow this workshop, starting at 2:00 p.m. A separate public notice addresses the afternoon workshop.

Agenda

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/. The workshop will feature presentations from the ARB staff on the ARB's Scoping Plan and on the electricity sector greenhouse gas emission reduction target. The CPUC staff will provide an overview of the options paper and highlight example GHG allocation methodologies. There will also be panel discussions to solicit stakeholder feedback on potential methodologies for defining the sector-wide GHG targets and the share of the target attributable to the Energy Commission's and CPUC's respective IRP processes. Panelists will include utility representatives, environmental groups, and other experts with relevant knowledge on potential greenhouse gas target setting methodologies and integrated resource planning. The presentations and panel discussions will focus on the paper outlining the potential options and methodologies described above, along with a list of discussion questions to guide the workshop discussion and public comments.

Public Comment

Oral comments may be provided during the workshop. Written comments will be accepted by both the Energy Commission and CPUC, using the separate processes described below. Both the Energy Commission and CPUC request preliminary comments ahead of the workshop to help frame the workshop discussion and provide insight on the key issues as observed by stakeholders. The Energy Commission will also have a final post-workshop comment period, and the CPUC may also request additional comments after the workshop, using the agency-specific processes described below.

Stakeholders are encouraged, but not required, to submit written comments to both the Energy Commission and CPUC proceedings.

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 the Energy Commission's IEPR proceeding.

Written Comments:

For parties to the Energy Commission proceeding: Preliminary written comments (on the Options paper and questions within it) should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2017**, and final written comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on **March 9, 2017**. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

For parties to the CPUC proceeding: Instructions for preparing and submitting informal written comments with the CPUC IRP proceeding have been shared with service list (R.16-02-007). Instructions are also available at: www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=6442451195.

For the 2017 IEPR, the Energy Commission is using an electronic commenting system. Visit the website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/ and click on the “**Submit e-Comment**” link in the “Proceeding Information” box. From the drop down menu, please select the appropriate docket number. For this workshop, please select docket **17-IEPR-07 – Integrated Resource Planning**.

This will take you to the page for adding comments to that docket. Please enter your contact information and comment title. Under “subject(s),” select “IEPR 2017-02-23 AM GHG Reduction Target Workshop” and “IEPR public comments.” 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 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. 17-IEPR-07
1516 Ninth Street
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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 and copy the technical lead, Garry O'Neill-Mariscal, by e-mail at Garry.ONeill@energy.ca.gov.

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Garry O'Neill-Mariscal at Garry.ONEill@energy.ca.gov or Michael Sokol at Michael.Sokol@energy.ca.gov. 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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CPUC materials will be available online at: www.cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=6442451195

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