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In the matter of,

*2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report
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JOINT AGENCY WORKSHOP

RE: Existing Power Plants & Local
Reliability

Notice of Joint Agency IEPR Workshop on Risk of Economic Retirement for California Power Plants

The California Energy Commission will jointly conduct a workshop with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the California Independent System Operator (California ISO) to discuss existing California power plants and how they may contribute to local and overall electricity system reliability. The workshop is part of the *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)* proceeding.

Energy Commission Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller will conduct the meeting jointly with CPUC Commissioner Liane M. Randolph along with representatives from the California ISO. 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.

Monday, April 24, 2017

10:00 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

The *2017 IEPR* scoping order identifies the topics to be addressed in the *2017 IEPR*. The scoping order states, "... the Energy Commission will identify any local regions of the grid that may require preservation of existing generation or other electrical service needed to maintain overall system reliability." This is an important step in implementing a recommendation in the *2016 IEPR*: "Assure that energy resources needed for local reliability remain available. The Energy Commission will direct its staff to study forward contracting in the *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report*, using contract data obtained from the CPUC. The study would identify the extent to which various types of

energy resources may be vulnerable to premature retirement and/or relocation and will consider needed actions.”

Agenda

The workshop will explore if there are areas in California where existing power plants are at risk of retirement although they are needed to maintain overall system reliability. The workshop will provide an overview of each agency’s role in in addressing the issue. Topics will include existing generation contracting, resource adequacy and flexibility, defining local capacity areas and determining regional reliability needs, and ancillary services. With economic and contractual challenges facing some of California’s existing power plants, generation owners, and representatives of the investor owned utilities will participate in a roundtable discussion on potential solutions.

Public Comment

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California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 17-IEPR-14
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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Date: April 12, 2017

Original Signed by

Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller
Lead Commissioner
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