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Integrated Resource Plans (Publicly Owned Utilities))	NOTICE RE:
)	Adoption of <i>Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan</i>
)	<i>Submission and Review Guidelines</i>

Notice to Consider Adoption of *Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines*

Publication No. CEC 200-2017-004-CMD

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The California Energy Commission will consider adoption of the *Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines* at its regularly-scheduled Business Meeting on:

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

10:00 A.M.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

Wheelchair Accessible

More information about the August 9 Business Meeting, including the full agenda and instructions for participation will be made available on the Energy Commission's website at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings/.

The *Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines (Guidelines)* are prepared to support the California Energy Commission's (Energy Commission) review of publicly owned utility (POU) Integrated Resource Plans (IRP). The *Guidelines* provide instructions and guidance to POU's for submitting IRPs to the Energy Commission. The purpose of the *Guidelines* is to govern the submission of information and data and reports needed to support the Energy Commission's review of POU IRPs.

Senate Bill 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) (SB 350) requires local POU's with an average load greater than 700 gigawatt-hours to adopt IRPs by January 1, 2019, update them at least once every five years thereafter, and submit them to the Energy Commission. Based on historical data, 16 POU's are expected to be required to file an IRP in 2019. As specified in Public Utilities Code Section 9622, the Energy Commission must review and make recommendations on the IRPs, and may adopt guidelines to "govern the submission of information" to facilitate its review.

Public Utilities Code Section 9621 requires IRPs to meet a number of requirements including:

- Achieving greenhouse gas emission targets for 2030 established by the California Air Resources Board in coordination with the California Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Commission.
- Procuring at least 50 percent renewable energy by 2030.
- Ensuring reasonable rates and minimizing ratepayer impacts.
- Ensuring system and local reliability.
- Strengthening the diversity, sustainability, and resilience of the bulk transmission and distribution systems, and local communities.
- Enhancing distribution systems and demand-side energy management.
- Minimizing local air pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions, with priority on disadvantaged communities.
- Addressing procurement for a variety of resources including energy efficiency, demand response, energy storage, transportation electrification, a diversified procurement portfolio, and resource adequacy.

The development of these guidelines has been conducted under the *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)* proceeding. 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 *2017 IEPR* includes a focus on activities that support implementation of SB 350.

The Energy Commission conducted a series of Commissioner workshops and staff webinars over the past year to discuss the contents of the proposed guidelines with stakeholders. This included a tutorial on the standardized tables and instructions that POU's are required to use. Several informal stakeholder discussions were also held during this time. Feedback received during open comment periods has been used to refine the guidelines.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: The Energy Commission will accept oral comments during the business meeting. Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Any comments may 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 **August 2, 2017**. Written comments will be also accepted at the business meeting, however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

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Written comments may also be submitted by e-mailing them (include the docket number 17-IEPR-07 and Integrated Resource Plans (Publicly Owned Utilities) in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at docket@energy.ca.gov.

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this notice, please contact Paul Deaver at paul.deaver@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-0313.

Availability of Documents

The *Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines* will be available online at:
http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energy_policy/documents/

Date: July 7, 2017

Original Signed by:

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