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<i>2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2017 IEPR)</i>)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
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)	RE: Staff Report: <i>California Energy Demand 2018-2028 Preliminary Forecast</i>
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Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on the California Energy Demand 2018-2028 Preliminary Forecast

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner for Electricity and Natural Gas will conduct a workshop to explore a range of perspectives on the future of electricity demand in California over the next 10 years. Staff from the Energy Commission and load-serving entities (LSEs) will present and discuss their respective 10-year forecasts of electricity and natural gas consumption and electricity peak demand. Energy Commission staff will also present details regarding treatment of energy efficiency, self-generation, electricity rates, and climate change impacts on electricity demand.

Commissioner Robert Weisenmiller is the Lead Commissioner for the *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2017 IEPR)* and the lead Commissioner for electricity and natural gas. 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/or the Energy Commission may be in attendance, but no votes will be taken.

Thursday, August 3, 2017
 10:00 AM
 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
 1516 Ninth Street
 First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
 Sacramento, California
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Background

Energy Commission staff has developed 10-year forecasts of electricity and natural gas consumption and electricity peak demand for each major utility planning area within California. These forecasts will be published in a staff report prior to the workshop. To provide the Energy Commission and the public with an opportunity to consider alternative perspectives on demand trends, the Energy Commission requested electricity demand forecasts and related information from all LSEs with peak loads greater than 200 megawatts. These forecasts were submitted to the Energy Commission in April and will serve as a point of comparison to the preliminary staff forecast.

Following this workshop, staff will consider stakeholder comments along with direction from the IEPR Lead Commissioner in developing a set of revised forecasts to be used in a variety of energy policy and planning activities, notably the *2017 IEPR*.

Parties who wish to propose alternative forecasts or question the assumptions and methods used by Energy Commission demand modelers should consider this workshop as an opportunity to contribute to the record of this proceeding.

Agenda

Staff presentations will cover the preliminary forecast and methods, including a new hourly load forecast model, distributed generation impacts, electricity rate scenarios, and individual utility forecasts. For all the topics to be discussed at this workshop, utilities are invited to provide comments or make presentations.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Public comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker and may be limited to one speaker per organization. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Chris Kavalec at 916-654-5184, or by e-mail at chris.kavalec@energy.ca.gov. For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz, IEPR project manager, at (916) 651-8836 or by e-mail at raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov.

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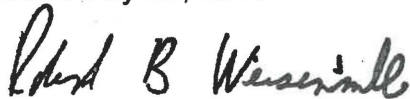
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Date: July 20, 2017



Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller
Lead Commissioner
2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report

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