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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 17-IEPR-01
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Preparation of the)	NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
<i>2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	RE: Adoption of Final <i>2017 IEPR</i>
<i>(2017 IEPR)</i>)	
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Notice to Consider Adoption of *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report – Final Commission Report*

The California Energy Commission will hold a Business Meeting on:

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
10:00 AM
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 21, 2018, the Energy Commission will consider adopting the Final *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2017 IEPR)*. The document is posted on the Energy Commission website at:

www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/

To assist parties in their review, two versions of the report are available:

- 1) One shows changes to the October 2017 draft in underline/strikeout, with new text underlined and deleted text in strikeout.
- 2) The second 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 price. 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 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 scoping order on March 6, 2017, that identified topics that would be covered in the report. The Energy Commission held 35 public workshops between January 2017 and December 2017 on a variety of topics in the scoping order including: energy efficiency; integrated resource planning; renewable gas; distributed energy resources; reliability of the electricity system in Southern California; climate change adaptation; strategic transmission investment planning; and natural gas, transportation, and electricity demand forecasts. All workshop documents, including agendas, background material, transcripts, presentations, and public comments, are available at:

www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/documents/index.html

The *2017 IEPR* reflects the Governor's and Legislature's commitment to transforming California's energy system to reduce greenhouse gases. In his 2015 inaugural address, Governor Edmond G. Brown called on California to meet the following goals by 2030:

- Increase from one-third to 50 percent electricity derived from renewable sources.
- Reduce today's petroleum use in cars and trucks by up to 50 percent.
- Double the efficiency of existing buildings and make heating fuels cleaner.
- Reduce the relentless release of methane, black carbon and other potent pollutants across industries.
- Manage farm and rangelands, forests and wetlands so they can store carbon.

The *2017 IEPR* focuses on the implementation of the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (Senate Bill 350, DeLeón, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) which enacted provisions to achieve the Governor's goals for reducing carbon emissions with increases in energy efficiency savings and renewable generation. The *IEPR* discusses integrated resource plan development, developing a framework for doubling projected future energy efficiency savings by 2030, developing renewable resources to serve half of California electricity needs by 2030, and advancing zero- and near-zero vehicles and infrastructure in the transportation sector.

The *2017 IEPR* also:

- Meets the requirements of Senate Bill 1383 (Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016) for the Energy Commission, in consultation with the California Air Resources Board and the California Public Utilities Commission, to "develop recommendations for the development and use of renewable gas, including biomethane and biogas as a part of its 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report." (Section 39730.8 of the Public Health and Safety Code.)

- Puts forward a new energy demand forecast with more advanced analytical tools to better reflect California’s evolving energy system.
- Identifies ways to increase the resiliency of the electricity and natural gas systems to climate change.
- Assesses the integration of distributed energy resources to help increase the resiliency of the electricity grid while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Identifies and recommends actions required to implement investments needed to ensure electricity reliability, relieve transmission congestion, and meet future growth in electric demand and electric generation.
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Written Comments

The Energy Commission will accept written comments on the final *2017 IEPR* and requests parties to submit comments in writing by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 2018** so that comments can be considered prior to the February 21, 2018 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 2017 IEPR, the Energy Commission is using an electronic commenting system. Visit the website at 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 docket **17-IEPR-01 – General/Scope**.

This will take you to the page for adding comments to that docket. Please enter your contact information and comment title. Select “IEPR 2017 Adoption 02-21-2017 Business Meeting” 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 emailing them to the Dockets Office, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 17-IEPR-01
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Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

If you choose not to use the electronic filing system, please include the appropriate docket number on any emailed or written comments. Comments may be emailed to

docket@energy.ca.gov. Please copy the program manager, Heather Raitt, by email at Heather.Raitt@energy.ca.gov.

Please note that your electronic, emailed, written, and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., address, phone, and e-mail) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

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Date: January 29, 2017

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