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NOTICE OF JOINT AGENCY  
WORKSHOP

RE: Southern California Energy  
Reliability

## Notice of IEPR Joint Agency Workshop on Energy Reliability in Southern California

The California Energy Commission will jointly conduct a workshop with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the California Independent System Operator (California ISO), and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to discuss energy reliability in Southern California. The workshop is part of the Energy Commission's *2019 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)* proceeding.

Vice Chair Janea A. Scott is the Lead Commissioner for the *2019 IEPR*. Other Commissioners at the Energy Commission and the CPUC may also participate in the workshop, and although a quorum of Commissioners may be attending, no votes will be taken.

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

10:00 a.m.

South Coast Air Quality Management District  
21865 Copley Drive Auditorium  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Commissioner Andrew McAllister will be participating via teleconference from the following location, which will be open to the public during the workshop.

Warren-Alquist State Energy Building  
Rosenfeld Hearing Room  
1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Remote access is available by computer or phone via WebEx™  
For details, go to [www.energy.ca.gov/webcast](http://www.energy.ca.gov/webcast)

## Agenda

The agenda includes presentations on:

- Updates on energy reliability in Southern California and progress developing conventional generation, preferred resources, transmission upgrades, and contingency mitigation measures to reduce reliability risks. This will be presented by representatives from the Energy Commission, CPUC, California ISO, LADWP, Southern California Edison, and San Diego Gas and Electric.
- Updates on reliability issues associated with natural gas pipeline outages and constrained operations at the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility, as well as mitigation measures. This will be given by representatives from the Energy Commission, CPUC, California ISO, and LADWP.
- The most recent assessment of energy reliability by the Southern California Gas Company and actions to address energy reliability. This will be presented by Southern California Gas Company representatives.
- Other safety and system operations perspectives. This will be presented by representatives from CPUC Safety Enforcement Division and Walker & Associates.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the workshop at both locations.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at [https://www.energy.ca.gov/2019\\_energypolicy/documents/](https://www.energy.ca.gov/2019_energypolicy/documents/).

## Background

A primary responsibility of California's energy agencies is to maintain the reliability of the state's energy system, including electricity and gas. A reliable energy supply supports a well-functioning economy, whereas disruptions have the potential to put public health and safety at risk, and to cause negative economic consequences to businesses and economic activity.

Southern California has experienced several major disruptions to its energy infrastructure in recent years that have required rapid, sustained, and coordinated response by state and local agencies, balancing authorities, utilities, and others to maintain energy reliability. The energy disruptions impacting the region include the unexpected shutdown of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station in 2012, compounded by the planned closure of several natural gas plants, the massive leak from the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility in late 2015, and ongoing pipeline outages. These events have strained the supply of natural gas to the region particularly for meeting winter heating needs and summer electricity generation for air conditioning, among others. As part of the *IEPR* process, the joint agencies developed assessments to address energy reliability in the summer and winter of 2017, 2018, and now 2019. These disruptions require ongoing work to ensure near-term reliability of California's energy system and will be addressed at this workshop.

The Energy Commission is addressing these issues as part of the 2019 IEPR, consistent with the scoping order for the report.<sup>1</sup> Discussion of the role of gas storage facilities and natural gas infrastructure in the state's long-term greenhouse gas reduction strategies and climate change goals is not a topic of this workshop. Those issues, and the long-term use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility, will be addressed in the CPUC Order Instituting Investigation (I.17-02-002).

## Public Comment

**Oral Comments:** Commissioners will accept oral comments at the end of the workshop. Public comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and to one person per organization. If participating via WebEx, use the “raise hand feature” so the administrator can introduce you and unmute your microphone after comments from the floor.

**Written comments.** Written comments must be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday June 6, 2019.**

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any Internet search engine.

**The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system.**

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Written comments may also be submitted by email or mail if you choose not to use the electronic filing system. Include the docket number 19-IEPR-09 and Southern California Energy Reliability in the subject line and send to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 19-IEPR-09  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

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<sup>1</sup> <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=227365&DocumentContentId=58475>

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For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Raquel Kravitz at [raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov](mailto:raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 651-8836.

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Report*

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