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<b><i>2019 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i></b>	)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
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## Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Climate Adaptation in California's Energy Sector

The lead commissioner for the *2019 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2019 IEPR)*, Janea A. Scott, will host a workshop to explore the role of California's energy sector in supporting climate-resilient communities and the role of research in supporting energy sector climate adaptation.

A quorum of Commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

**Thursday, August 8, 2019**

10:00 a.m.

Warren-Alquist State Energy Building  
Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room, First Floor  
1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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### Agenda

This workshop will explore energy sector climate adaptation in California through two sessions focused on community resilience needs and collaborative research to improve energy sector planning and management. The first session will explore needs and strategies for fostering community resilience through energy sector innovation. Presenters will represent state government, local communities, and industry. The second session will explore the role of collaborative, actionable research in providing a scientifically sound foundation for energy sector adaptation in California. Presenters will represent the research community, rural stakeholders, and utilities.

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

## **Background**

California's energy system is vulnerable to a variety of extreme weather events, including droughts, heat waves, wildfires, and coastal and inland flooding. Climate change will exacerbate many of these threats associated with extreme weather, making resilience a greater challenge. Already, weather patterns are shifting away from historical norms and influencing familiar climate-related challenges, such as drought and wildfire, to California's energy system.

California's energy sector requires continued actions to address major climate risks. This entails development and implementation of scientifically informed, flexible, and adaptive strategies to increase energy sector resilience to multiple stressors from climate change, with attention to vulnerable populations. The rapid evolution of California's energy sector presents opportunities to bolster resilience as the state progresses toward its 2030 and 2045 climate goals. Energy sector innovation holds the promise of fortifying community preparedness, supporting resilient rebuilding efforts, and fostering more stable financial markets.

Research in this subject area lays a scientifically rigorous foundation for anticipating and adapting to climate and weather-related challenges, thereby increasing electricity sector resilience and cost-effectiveness in the face of climate change.

## **Public Comment**

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Dated: July 18, 2019, at Sacramento, California

Original signed by

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*2019 Integrated Energy Policy Report*

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