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Senate Bill 350 (SB 350) (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) requires publicly owned utilities (POUs) with an annual electric demand exceeding 700 gigawatt hours to adopt integrated resource plans (IRPs) by January 1, 2019. POU IRPs must be submitted to the California Energy Commission (CEC) for review by April 30, 2019, and updated at least once every five years thereafter.

IRPs are electricity system planning documents intended to ensure that POUs lay out the resource needs, policy goals, physical and operational constraints, and general priorities or proposed resource choices of an electric utility, including customer-side preferred resources. These plans will provide a framework to evaluate how utilities have chosen to align with greenhouse gas emission reduction targets as well as energy, climate, and other policy goals outlined in SB 350.

The City of Palo Alto submitted its IRP filing to the CEC on April 30, 2019. Staff reviewed Palo Alto's IRP filing for consistency with the requirements of Public Utilities Code section 9621. Based on staff's review, the Executive Director filed a determination on August 29, 2019, finding the City Palo Alto's IRP filing consistent with the requirements of SB 350. The CEC plans to bring the determination to the December 2019 Business Meeting for adoption.

Public Comment

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The City of Palo Alto IRP filing is available on the CEC's POU IRP Activities Public Notice Clearinghouse webpage at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/sb350/IRPs/pous.html>.

The Executive Director's determination is available online at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=18-IRP-01>.

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