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In the matter of,	)	Docket No. 20-IEPR-01
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<i>2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update</i>	)	NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION
<i>(2020 IEPR Update)</i>	)	
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**Notice of Intent to Adopt the**  
***Proposed Final 2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update, Volume II: The Role of Microgrids in California's Clean and Resilient Energy Future, Lessons Learned From the California Energy Commission's Research***

As part of the California Energy Commission's (CEC) business meeting on April 14, 2021, the CEC will consider adopting the [Proposed Final 2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report \(IEPR\) Update, Volume II: The Role of Microgrids in California's Clean and Resilient Energy Future, Lessons Learned From the California Energy Commission's Research](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2020-integrated-energy-policy-report-update). The report is available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2020-integrated-energy-policy-report-update>. The CEC adopted the *2020 IEPR Update, Volume I: Blue Skies, Clean Transportation* and the *2020 IEPR Update, Volume III: California Energy Demand Forecast Update* at the March 17, 2021, business meeting.

**Background**

Public Resources Code Section 25301 requires the CEC 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 prices. The CEC 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.

Public Resources Code Section 25302(e) directs state government entities to use the information and analyses contained in the adopted IEPR to carry out their energy-related duties and responsibilities. The CEC has coordinated closely with other agencies to ensure consistency in the underlying information used to develop the IEPR.

The CEC commissioner leading the 2020 IEPR Update, Patty Monahan, issued a scoping order on February 24, 2020, identifying topics to cover in the report. The scoping order also identified Chair David Hochschild as the commissioner leading the assessment of microgrids for the *2020 IEPR Update*.

The CEC held 12 workshops between May 2020 and December 2020 on the topics identified in the scoping order, including a 2-day workshop on microgrids. Comments received during the workshop and in writing were key inputs in developing the *Draft 2020 IEPR Update, Volume II: The Role of Microgrids in California's Clean and Resilient Energy Future, Lessons Learned From the California Energy Commission's Research*. That draft was posted for public comment on March 8, 2021. The CEC received nine sets of public comments on the draft report. After careful consideration of comments received, the CEC prepared the proposed final report.

## **Public Comment**

The CEC will accept public comments on the *Proposed Final 2020 IEPR Update, Volume II: The Role of Microgrids in California's Clean and Resilient Energy Future, Lessons Learned From the California Energy Commission's Research* at the April 14, 2021, business meeting. The Public Advisor may upon the request of public participants who may be absent from the CEC's place of business or during the business meeting when a matter of interest to them is being considered, neutrally and publicly relate those participants' points to the CEC on behalf of members of the public. If you are interested in this service, please email concise comments, specifying your main points, before the start of the business meeting to the Public Advisor's Office. Comments submitted after the business meeting starts will be filed in the business meeting docket. More information about the business meeting is available on the [CEC's business meetings webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/business-meetings) found at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/business-meetings>.

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