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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Natural Gas Infrastructure Issues

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Natural Gas Infrastructure

Thursday, May 20, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Remote Access Only

The California Energy Commission (CEC), will host a remote-access workshop to kick off the natural gas track of the 2021 IEPR. J. Andrew McAllister is the CEC's Lead Commissioner for the 2021 IEPR and CEC Commissioner Siva Gunda will lead the natural gas track for the 2021 IEPR. A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 and the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health to encourage physical distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19. The public is able to participate in the workshop consistent with the direction in these executive orders.

The workshop will be held via Zoom as follows:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/93150157727?pwd=YzIPYWtmV3NQaVlnTzZ3dHNiSWtCUT09>

Webinar ID: **931 5015 7727**

Webinar Passcode: **IEPR2021**

Remote Attendance

Remote access is available by both internet or call-in options. Participants may join by clicking on the link above or by logging in via Zoom™ at <https://zoom.us/>, entering in the unique Webinar ID, Passcode, and following all prompts.

To participate by telephone, call Zoom toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the unique Webinar ID and Passcode. for the session of your choice.

If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor's Office at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, or by phone at (916) 654-4489, or toll-free at 800-822-6228.

Agenda

The natural gas track of the 2021 IEPR will focus on two key areas (1) situational awareness of emerging topics in natural gas system planning and (2) refinement and development of critical analytical products necessary for planning. This workshop will provide an overview of CEC research and development (R&D) efforts and staff analyses of hydraulic models.

CEC staff and gas utility representatives will present on R&D projects that support natural gas infrastructure planning efforts.

CEC staff will present its analysis of hydraulic models submitted by gas utilities and the relationship between the analyses and other work performed by the CEC as well as other relevant research as available.

A detailed meeting schedule/agenda will be posted prior to the workshop on the [2021 IEPR Workshops, Notices and Documents](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-iepr), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-iepr> or at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-IEPR-05>.

Background

Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 25301(a) requires the CEC to "conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices." These assessments and forecasts are used to develop recommendations for energy policies that conserve state resources, protect the environment, provide reliable energy, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety. This workshop focuses on the infrastructure used for storing, transporting, and delivering natural gas to customers.

Public Comment

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. Depending on the number of

members of the public seeking to make a comment, the facilitator may adjust the total time allotted for public comment and the time allotted for each comment.

If participating via Zoom's online platform, use the "raise hand" feature to alert the administrator that you would like to make a comment once the lead commissioner opens the floor for public comment.

If participating by telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute. A workshop administrator will call on you by the last three digits of your phone number and you should unmute your phone before introducing yourself and sharing your comment.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **June 3, 2021**. The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=21-IEPR-05) (<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=21-IEPR-05>) which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number **21-IEPR-05** and Natural Gas Infrastructure in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

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Docket Unit, MS-4
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Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct technical subject inquiries to Jason Orta at jason.orta@energy.ca.gov or (916) 891-8685.

Direct general inquiries regarding this IEPR workshop to Raquel Kravitz at raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-8836.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [2021 IEPR Workshops, Notices and Documents](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-iepr) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-iepr> or from the [dockets page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-IEPR-05) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-IEPR-05>

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Dated: Monday, May 10, 2021, at Sacramento, California

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