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IN THE MATTER OF:

*2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report
(2021 IEPR)*

Docket No. 21-IEPR-05

NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Natural Gas Market and Demand Forecasts

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Natural Gas Market and Demand Forecasts

**Monday, August 30, 2021
1:00 p.m.**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop on natural gas forecasting efforts and preliminary results as part of the state's long-term energy planning efforts. Commissioner J. Andrew McAllister is CEC's Lead Commissioner for the *2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2021 IEPR)* and Commissioner Siva Gunda is the lead for the analysis of natural gas for the 2021 IEPR proceeding.

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

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Order N-08-21 to continue to help California respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction in this executive order.

The workshop will be held on Monday August 30, 2021, as follows:

1:00 p.m.: [Natural Gas Market and Demand Forecasts](#)

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/94653027760?pwd=RTB3NTNhVzBrSjByMW9jZFFUend6dz09>

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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 the unique Webinar ID and Passcode for the workshop, and following all prompts.

To participate by telephone, dial toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID and Passcode.

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

This workshop is to inform stakeholders about natural gas forecasting efforts and results and the connection to the state's long-term planning efforts. Topics will include sharing the CEC's preliminary analysis of natural gas market and price trends and modeling results for the North American gas market and California, and burner tip price updates and results. Additionally, gas utilities will present their demand forecasts and methodologies. Representatives from the CEC and utilities will participate.

A detailed [meeting schedule](#) will be posted prior to the workshop at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2021-integratedenergy-policy-report/2021-iepr>.

Background

Every other year, the CEC conducts an assessment on natural gas market trends using the North America Gas Trade (NAMGas) model. Natural gas price and market projections to be discussed at the workshop support the *2021 IEPR* and other IEPR-required analyses. The assessment contributes to the production cost modeling for Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)-wide electric generation, the California Energy Demand and Transportation Energy Demand forecasts, California Public Utilities Commission Order Instituting Investigation for Aliso Canyon and gas policy and planning, and California Independent System Operator planning. CEC staff has implemented updates and improvements to the NAMGas model, end-use rates model, as well as the burner tip model. Staff will discuss modeling results and updates to those models. Additionally, CEC staff seek a more thorough understanding of the inputs, scenarios, and data that drive the utilities' forecasting results. This workshop will enable staff to gather feedback from stakeholders on preliminary price and market projections and provide another crucial step in this process of creating more useful and accurate forecasts.

Public Comment

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the day. 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 after 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.

Additionally, the Public Advisor may, upon the request of public participants who may be absent during the workshop when a matter of interest to them is being discussed, 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 workshop to the Public Advisor’s Office at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Comments submitted after the workshop starts will be filed in the workshop docket.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **September 13, 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) at (<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 consistent with title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

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

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 21-IEPR-05
715 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

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

Contacts

The CEC’s Public Advisor’s Office provides the public with assistance in participating in CEC proceedings. For information on participation or to request interpreting services or reasonable accommodations, please contact the Public Advisor’s Office at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, by phone at (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228. Requests for interpreting services and reasonable accommodations should be made at least five days in advance. The CEC will work diligently to accommodate all requests.

Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct technical subject inquiries to Anthony Dixon at anthony.dixon@energy.ca.gov or (916) 237-2511.

Direct general inquiries regarding the IEPR proceeding to Raquel Kravitz, IEPR Project Manager, at raquel.kravitz@energy.ca.gov or (916) 907-4284.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available on the CEC's webpage titled [2021 IEPR Workshops, Notices and Documents](https://www.energy.ca.gov/xxx) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/xxx>, or on the CEC's docket page at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-IEPR-05>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the energypolicy list serve. To receive these notices, subscribe at [Integrated Energy Policy Report - IEPR | California Energy Commission](https://energy.ca.gov/data-reports/integrated-energy-policy-report) page, <https://energy.ca.gov/data-reports/integrated-energy-policy-report>. Manage existing list servers or sign up for others at [CEC List Servers](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index cms.html), <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index cms.html>.

Dated: Friday, August 13, 2021, at Sacramento, California

List Servers: energypolicy, naturalgas