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(2021 IEPR)*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Renewable Natural Gas

Notice of IEPR Commissioner Workshop on Renewable Natural Gas

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to examine the role of renewable natural gas (RNG) as an energy source for California's clean energy future. 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.

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2:00 p.m. Session 2: [Policy Approaches for RNG](#)

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Remote Attendance

Remote access is available by both internet and call-in options. Participants may join any or all scheduled panel sessions by clicking on the links above or by logging in via Zoom™ at <https://zoom.us/>, entering in the unique Webinar ID and Passcode for the session of your choice, and following all prompts.

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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 will review the state of the RNG market in California, the status of RNG projects and research in California, and policies and incentives that affect RNG. Representatives from state government agencies, the RNG industry, and utilities will participate.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at the CEC's [2021 IEPR webpage](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>).

Background

Renewable gas use in California's transportation sector has increased over the last decade largely due to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS). While RNG is used primarily in the transportation sector because of the LCFS incentives, RNG injections into the natural gas system could help displace the use of fossil natural gas for power generation and other potential end uses in the residential, commercial, and industrial sectors. Significant sources of RNG in California include landfill gas projects, dairy digester projects, and wastewater treatment plants.

Public Comment

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of each session. 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. 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 14, 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 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** and Renewable Natural Gas 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

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

Direct technical subject inquiries to John Mathias at john.mathias@energy.ca.gov or (916) 891-8580.

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 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: Mondat, August 16, 2021, at Sacramento, California

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