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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 11-IEP-1C
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Preparation of the)	NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP
<i>2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	
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Notice of Staff Workshop on Electricity Demand Forecast Data Collection and Analysis

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to solicit comments on proposed data collection and analyses for the *2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2011 IEPR)* relating to electricity demand forecasts. This work is overseen by the Energy Commission's IEPR Committee, Chairman Karen Douglas, Presiding Member, and Commissioner Jeffrey D. Byron, Associate Member. While this is a staff workshop, Commissioners may attend and participate.

Following the workshop, the IEPR Committee will establish the final requirements and schedule for submittal of demand forecasts and related information. The workshop will be held:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010
9 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Remote Attendance

Web Conferencing - Presentations and audio from the meeting will be broadcast via our WebEx web conferencing system. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the "Participation through WebEx" section at the end of this notice.

Purpose

This staff workshop is to provide the Energy Commission and the public with the opportunity to consider a range of perspectives on energy demand trends. Staff is proposing to request electricity demand forecasts, demand-side management impacts, retail price information, and related information from all load-serving entities in California

with annual peak demand greater than 200 megawatts. These data will be used to develop the staff electricity demand forecast and provide an alternative view of future demand trends.

Staff seeks comments, questions, and suggestions on the proposed forms and instructions. The staff-proposed set of forms and instructions for collecting data and analyses relating to electricity demand are posted at http://www.energy.ca.gov/2011_energy policy/documents/index.html.

Background

To develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety, the Energy Commission is directed by Public Resources Code Section 25301 to regularly assess all aspects of energy demand and supply. These assessments are the foundation for analysis and policy recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, and other agencies. To carry out these assessments, "the Commission may require submission of demand forecasts, resource plans, market assessments, and related outlooks from electric and natural gas utilities, transportation fuel and technology suppliers, and other market participants." (Public Resources Code Section 25301(a).)

The Energy Commission is preparing to undertake assessments for the *2011 IEPR*. The adopted demand forecast, or range of forecasts, will provide a foundation for the analysis and recommendations in the *2011 IEPR*, including resource assessment and analysis of progress towards energy efficiency, demand response, and renewable energy goals. Energy Commission forecasts are used in the California Public Utilities Commission procurement and resource adequacy proceedings, as well as in transmission planning studies.

Workshop Participation and Comments

Staff is seeking the active participation of utilities and other interested parties in this workshop and encourages interested parties to present their views either orally at the workshop or through written comments. Staff will take oral comments immediately following the staff presentation at the workshop.

Comments are encouraged before the workshop; final written comments should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on **October 28, 2010**. Comments submitted prior to the workshop will be used to facilitate the discussion. Please include the docket number include "**Docket #11-IEP-1C Demand**" in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments,

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or organization in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document File (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Office.

Participants may also provide an original and ten copies at the beginning of the workshop. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Office and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Public Participation

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Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us]. If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this forum, please contact Chris Kavalec at [ckavalec@energy.state.ca.us] or (916) 654-5184. For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Lynette Esternon Green, IEPR project manager, by phone at (916) 653-2728 or by e-mail at [lesterno@energy.state.ca.us].

The service list for the 2011 IEPR is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at [www.energy.ca.gov/2011_energy_policy/index.html]. When new information is posted, an e-mail is sent to those on the energy policy e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving these notices to sign up for the list server through the website [www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html].

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