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In the matter of,	)	Docket No. 11-IEP-1C
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Preparation of the	)	COMMITTEE WORKSHOP
<i>2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>	)	RE: Staff Report 2012-2022 Preliminary
<i>(2011 IEPR)</i>	)	<i>Staff Electricity and Natural Gas</i>
		<i>Demand Forecast</i>

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## Committee Workshop on 2012-2022 Preliminary Staff Electricity and Natural Gas Demand Forecast

The California Energy Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Committee will conduct a workshop to obtain comments on the 10-year forecasts of annual end-use natural gas, electricity, and peak demand. Chair Robert Weisenmiller is the Presiding Member and Commissioner Karen Douglas is the Associate Member. Other Commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011**  
Beginning at 10 a.m.  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth Street  
First Floor, Hearing Room A  
Sacramento, California  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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### Purpose

The purpose of the workshop is to understand the range of perspectives concerning 10-year energy demand forecasts. At this workshop, the Committee expects the staff and

load serving entities (LSEs) to present their 10-year forecasts of electricity demand and consumption, and, where appropriate, natural gas end-use consumption, including discussion of the methods, data, and assumptions used to develop those forecasts. Parties who wish to propose alternative demand forecasts or to question the assumptions and methods of entities contributing demand forecasts should use this workshop as their opportunity to contribute to the record of the proceeding. In addition, staff will present estimates of the impacts of efficiency and conservation on historic and projected energy demand. Projected efficiency estimates include both committed impacts, from initiatives already finalized and approved, and uncommitted impacts, from initiatives likely to be implemented but not yet finalized or approved.

## **Background**

Energy Commission staff has developed forecasts of electricity and end-use natural gas consumption and peak electricity demand for each major utility planning area within California for the 10-year period, 2012-2022. These forecasts will be published in a staff report prior to the workshop. The staff's demand forecasts are prepared using Energy Commission forecast methods; they are not dependent on the LSE forecasts. To provide the Energy Commission and the public with the opportunity to consider alternative perspectives on demand trends, the Energy Commission requested electricity demand forecasts and related information from all LSEs with peak loads greater than 200 megawatts. These forecasts were submitted to the Energy Commission in April 2011. At the workshop, staff will present a comparison between its forecasts and the forecasts submitted by those LSEs.

Following the workshop, the Committee will provide direction to staff or LSEs concerning revisions to demand forecasts. The final forecasts will be used in a number of applications, including the *2012 IEPR Update*, the CPUC's 2012 procurement process, and the Energy Commission's electricity supply-demand assessments. The final forecasts will also be an input to the California Independent System Operator's controlled grid studies, other transmission planning studies, and the California Gas Report.

## **Written Comments**

Written comments on the meeting topics must be submitted by **5 p.m.** on **September 15, 2011**. Please include the docket number 11-IEP-1C and indicate *Demand Forecast* in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments.

**All filings in the IEPR proceeding may now be done electronically.** Please send your comments in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document File (PDF) by electronic mail to [[docket@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us)] and copy the technical lead staff at [[ckavalec@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:ckavalec@energy.state.ca.us)] or send them on a Compact Disc to:

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Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 11-IEP-1C  
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Please include your name or organization's in the name of the file. Signatures may be indicated on electronic copies by embedding a scanned signature graphic, "Original signed by" or similar words, or a scanned copy of the signature page may be appended to the electronic file.

A hardcopy original may also be submitted to the Dockets Office during the workshop comment window. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Office and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Chris Kavalec, Research Specialist III, at (916) 654-5184 or by e-mail at [ckavalec@energy.state.ca.us]. For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Lynette Green, IEPR project manager, 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\\_energypolicy/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2011_energypolicy/index.html). When new information is posted, an e-mail will be 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 at [www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html).

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Date: August 16, 2011

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