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| In the matter of, |) | Docket No. 11-IEP-1G |
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| Preparation of the |) | COMMITTEE WORKSHOP |
| <i>2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i> |) | RE: Renewable Power in |
| <i>(2011 IEPR)</i> |) | California: Status and Issues |
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IEPR Committee Workshop on Draft *Renewable Power in California: Status and Issues*

The California Energy Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee will conduct a workshop to take comments on the staff draft *Renewable Power in California: Status and Issues* report. Chair Robert Weisenmiller is the Presiding Member of the Committee and Commissioner Karen Douglas is the Associate Member. Other Commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop. Commissioners and staff from the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Purpose

The purpose of this workshop is to solicit comments on the staff draft *Renewable Power in California: Status and Issues*. The draft report, which describes challenges to meeting California's renewable electricity goals and discusses efforts underway to address those challenges, is intended to facilitate reaching consensus on status and issues as the first step in developing a strategic plan to increase renewable generation and transmission infrastructure in the state.

Background

Governor Brown's Clean Energy Jobs Plan directed the Energy Commission to prepare a renewable energy plan to "expedite permitting of the highest priority generation and transmission projects."¹ In response, the IEPR Committee's March 30, 2011 Scoping Order for the 2011 IEPR identified a strategic plan for renewable energy development in California as one of the subsidiary volumes that will form the basis for policy recommendations in the 2011 IEPR.

California's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) was established in 2002 (Senate Bill 1078, Sher, Chapter 516, Statutes of 2002) to diversify the state's electricity system and reduce its growing dependence on natural gas by increasing the percentage of renewable electricity in the state's power mix to 20 percent by 2017. The target year was accelerated in 2006 to 2010 (Senate Bill 107, Simitian, Chapter 464, Statutes of 2006) and further revised in 2011 (Senate Bill X1-2, Simitian, Chapter 1, Statutes of 2011) to require that renewable electricity should equal at least 20 percent of the total electricity sold to retail customers in California per year by December 31, 2013, 25 percent per year by December 31, 2016, and 33 percent by December 31, 2020. The bill also extended these requirements to publicly owned utilities to make the RPS a statewide program.

As noted in Governor Brown's Clean Energy Jobs Plan, investments in renewable energy will create jobs, build 21st century businesses, increase energy independence, and protect public health. The Governor's plan calls for installing 20,000 megawatts (MW) of new renewable capacity by 2020, with 8,000 MW of large-scale wind, solar, and geothermal and 12,000 MW of renewable distributed generation. The Governor's plan also envisions accelerated development of energy storage capacity to support integration of renewable resources into the California grid.

Written Comments

Written comments on the staff draft *Renewable Power in California: Status and Issues* must be submitted by **5 p.m.** on **October 5, 2011**. Please include the docket number 11-IEP-1G and indicate *Draft Renewable Power in California: Status and Issues* in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments.

¹ http://www.jerrybrown.org/Clean_Energy.

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] and copy Suzanne Korosec at [suzanne.korosec@energy.state.ca.us] or send them on a Compact Disc to:

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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.

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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]. 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 [www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html].

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Date: August 31, 2011

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