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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 12-IEP-1D
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Preparation of the)	WORKSHOP
<i>2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	RE: Combined Heat and Power in
<i>(2012 IEPR)</i>)	California
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Lead Commissioner Workshop on Combined Heat and Power in California

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner on the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) will conduct a workshop to obtain comments and receive input on new estimates of combined heat and power (CHP) technical and market potential to support greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals proposed in the California Air Resources Board (ARB) *AB 32 Climate Change Scoping Plan*, motivations and barriers to distributed CHP development, and the implications of the Qualifying Facility Settlement Agreement on existing and future CHP systems. Commissioner Carla Peterman will oversee the *2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update*. Other Commissioners may attend the workshop. Commissioners and staff from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) may also attend and participate.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012
Beginning at 9 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Purpose

This workshop is to present and discuss a new assessment of the technical and market opportunities for CHP and combined cooling heating and power (CCHP) in California, discuss the implications of the Qualifying Facility (QF) Settlement Agreement on planning assumptions, and inform future CHP demand forecasts. The current and future state of CHP in California is a topic in a number of proceedings, plans, and activities at the Energy Commission, the CPUC, and the ARB. The Energy Commission last forecast CHP technical and market potential under various scenarios in 2009. None of those scenarios fully characterized the current economic and regulatory situations. Database assumptions and economic drivers used in the previous CHP market potential work are being updated and will be presented for discussion at this workshop. The IEPR Lead Commissioner seeks comments on the new estimates of CHP technical potential and market and regulatory scenarios, as well as implications of the QF Settlement Agreement on planning assumptions. Stakeholders are encouraged to be specific and recommend market and regulatory strategies that will lead to the development of clean and efficient CHP in California to support the goal of 6,500 MW of new CHP proposed in the Governor's *Clean Energy Jobs Plan*.

Background

The Energy Commission has long supported and recommended policies that encourage the inclusion of clean and efficient CHP generation in California's portfolio of energy resources. In spite of this support, market and regulatory barriers continue to make developing CHP in California difficult. On December 11, 2008, the ARB approved the AB 32 *Climate Change Scoping Plan* that includes emission reductions specific to CHP: 6.7 million metric tons of CO₂ by 2020. Governor Brown's *Clean Energy Jobs Plan* includes a target of 6,500 MW of additional installed CHP capacity over the next 20 years. Faced with the slow development of new CHP in California, it is important to update the potential for new CHP, understand the amount of new CHP current policy may provide, and the emissions reductions gained from old, retiring CHP and its associated capacity. Understanding the full range of opportunities, motivations, policy successes, and remaining regulatory barriers for CHP across industrial, commercial, and residential sectors will help determine where the opportunities for development of new facilities are the greatest. This information will be used to develop policies and regulations to encourage CHP and support the state's GHG emissions reduction goals.

Public Comment

Written comments must be submitted by **March 9, 2012**. Please include the docket number 12-IEP-1D and indicate Combined Heat and Power in California 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 in Portable Document Format (PDF) to [docket@energy.ca.gov] and copy the technical lead staff at [Bneff@energy.ca.gov] or send them on a Compact Disc to:

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Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 12-IEP-1D
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A hard copy 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.

Oral comments are accepted during the workshop and are limited to three minutes per person. Any oral comments will also 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 Bryan Neff, Electric Generation System Specialist I, at (916) 802-3557 or by e-mail at [Bneff@energy.ca.gov]. For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Lynette Green, IEPR project manager, at (916) 653-2728 or by e-mail at [Lynette.Green@energy.ca.gov].

The service list for the *2012 IEPR Update* is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at [www.energy.ca.gov/2012_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: February 2, 2012

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