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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 12-IEP-1C
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Preparation of the)	WORKSHOP
<i>2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	RE: The California Energy System
<i>Update (2012 IEPR Update)</i>)	Prepares for Climate Change

Workshop on Climate Change and the California Energy System

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioners on the Integrated Energy Policy Report and Research Development & Demonstration will conduct a workshop to explore the impacts of climate change on the California energy system as well as the adaptation strategies available. Commissioner Carla Peterman will oversee the *2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update* and Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller will lead the Research, Development & Demonstration program.

Monday, April 30, 2012

Beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/2012_energyolicy/index.html

Purpose

With guidance and support from the California Energy Commission's Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) Program, a substantial body of knowledge has been developed on climate change and its impact on energy in California. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the latest scientific findings on (1) the direct and indirect impacts of climate change on California's energy system and (2) how California can proactively prepare its energy system for a changing climate.

The presentations will be given in a user-friendly format designed to facilitate the exchange of information on this topic. The speakers will present their own work as well as relevant research findings from others so as to provide a more comprehensive view of the issue.

Background

The electricity and natural gas sectors contribute a significant portion of California's GHG emissions. In addition to being a significant source of emissions, the energy sector will also be affected by changes in our climate. For example, atmospheric warming will increase electricity demand, decrease the efficiency of thermal power plants, reduce the demand for heating, and potentially change the availability of hydropower. There will also be indirect effects such as reductions in the reliability of the electricity transmissions system due to increased risk of wildfires and the increased exposure of coastal power plants to flooding due to sea-level rise. Most of the postulated impacts, however, can be at least ameliorated with proper long-term planning and the energy sector can play a critical role in this process. Simultaneous planning to decrease emissions and reduce the climate vulnerability of the energy system is a prudent and realistic goal.

Public Comment

Written comments are accepted in advance of the workshop and should be submitted by **May 7, 2012**. Please include the docket number 12-IEP-1C and indicate Climate Change and the California Energy System in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments.

All filings in the IEPR proceeding may now be done electronically. Please do not submit paper copies for filing in addition to an electronic version. 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 [sgrant@energy.ca.gov] or send them on a Compact Disc to:

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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 call Sekita Grant, Advisor to Chair Weisenmiller, at 916-651-0460 or by e-mail at [sgrant@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 http://www.energy.ca.gov/2012_energy policy/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: April 9, 2012

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