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| In the matter of, |) | Docket No. 13-IEP-1C |
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| <i>2013 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i> |) | WORKSHOP |
| <i>(2013 IEPR)</i> |) | RE: Staff Report <i>California Energy</i> |
| _____ |) | <i>Demand 2014-2024 Preliminary</i> |
| |) | <i>Forecast</i> |

Notice of Lead Commissioner Workshop on Preliminary Electricity and Natural Gas Demand Forecasts 2014-2024

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner on the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) will conduct a workshop to explore a range of perspectives on the future of end-user energy demand in California over the next 10 years. Staff from the Energy Commission and load-serving entities (LSEs) will present and discuss their respective 10-year forecasts of electricity consumption and peak demand and, where appropriate, end-use natural gas consumption. Energy Commission staff will also present details regarding treatment of potential energy efficiency, self-generation, and climate change impacts on demand.

Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the Lead Commissioner. Other commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop. Commissioners and staff from the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate.

MAY 30, 2013

10 a.m.

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Background

Energy Commission staff has developed 10-year forecasts of electricity consumption and peak demand and of end-use natural gas consumption for each major utility planning area within California. Energy Commission forecasts will be published in a staff report prior to the workshop. In order to provide the Energy Commission and the public with an 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. LSE forecasts were submitted to the Energy Commission in April 2013 and will serve as a point of comparison to the preliminary staff forecast.

Following this workshop, staff will consider stakeholder comments along with direction from the IEPR Lead Commissioner in developing a set of revised forecasts to be used in a variety of energy policy and planning activities, notably the *2013 IEPR*.

Parties who wish to propose alternative forecasts or question the assumptions and methods used by Energy Commission demand modelers should view this workshop as an opportunity to contribute to the record of this proceeding.

Public Comment

Oral Comments. The *IEPR* Lead Commissioner will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written Comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **June 10, 2013**. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop, however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the workshop. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for this proceeding.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please include the docket number 13-IEP-1C and indicate Electricity and Natural Gas Demand Forecast in the subject line. Send comments to docket@energy.ca.gov and copy the technical lead staff at Nicholas.Fugate@energy.ca.gov.

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