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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 13-IEP-10
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<i>2013 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	
<i>(2013 IEPR)</i>)	WORKSHOP
_____)	RE: Climate Change and Energy

Notice of Joint Lead Commissioner Workshop on Climate Change and the Energy Sector

The California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner on the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) and the Lead Commissioner on Research, Development & Demonstration will conduct a workshop to explore the impacts of climate change on the California energy system as well as some of the adaptation strategies being undertaken.

Commissioner Andrew McAllister is the Lead Commissioner for the IEPR and Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller is the Lead Commissioner for research, development & demonstration activities. Other Commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop. Commissioners and staff from the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate. The workshop will be held:

June 4, 2013

10:00 a.m.

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First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

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Agenda

This workshop will discuss the latest findings on climate projections of relevance to the energy sector, impacts from climate change on California's energy supply, and responses the energy sector is taking to prepare for climate change.

Background

In addition to being a significant source of emissions, virtually every aspect of the energy sector will be affected by changes in climate. For example, atmospheric warming will increase electricity demand, decrease the efficiency of thermal power plants, and potentially change the availability of hydropower. There will also be indirect effects such as reductions in the reliability of the electricity transmission 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 projected impacts, however, can be at least ameliorated, and the energy sector can play a critical role in this process. To develop energy policy that continues to provide affordable and reliable energy services to Californians in rapidly changing climatic conditions, it is essential to stay abreast of the latest research findings and the adaptation activities of utilities and government agencies.

Public Comment

Oral Comments. The Lead Commissioners 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 Office by **June 18, 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.

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact David Stoms at 916-327-2381 or David.Stoms@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.

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