



In the matter of:)	Docket No. 13-IEP-1J
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2013 Integrated Energy Policy Report)	Lead Commissioner Workshop
(2013 IEPR))	RE: California Nuclear Power
_____)	Plant Issues

Notice of Lead Commissioner Workshop on California Nuclear Power Plant Issues

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) Lead Commissioner on the 2013 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) will conduct a workshop to review the California utilities' progress in completing studies and actions in response to Energy Commission recommendations and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) directives and to discuss other issues relating to California's nuclear power plants.

Commissioner Andrew McAllister, 2013 IEPR Lead Commissioner, and Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller, State Liaison Officer to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), will participate in the workshop. CPUC Commissioner Michel Peter Florio and other CPUC staff may also attend and participate.

June 19, 2013

9:30 a.m. **(new start time)**

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

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Agenda

The workshop will contribute to the development of the Energy Commission's 2013 IEPR proceeding. In particular, the workshop responds to the 2013 IEPR Scoping Order, dated March 7, 2013, which directs Energy Commission staff and Commissioners to hold a public workshop to facilitate discussion of issues relating to California's nuclear power plants and to provide the utilities an opportunity to report on their progress in implementing *Assembly Bill 1632* (Blakeslee, Chapter 722, Statutes of

2006) *Report*¹ recommendations and 2011 *IEPR* recommendations on such topics as nuclear plant seismic safety, spent fuel storage, station blackouts, and liability coverage.

The workshop will include updates on ongoing seismic hazard analyses including the U.S. NRC Senior Seismic Hazard Analysis Committee process, state review of the utilities' seismic projects via the Independent Peer Review Panel² for Diablo Canyon Power Plant (Diablo Canyon) and the Independent Peer Review Group³ for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (San Onofre), and discussion about uncertainties and implications for California's nuclear power plants. The workshop will also include discussion regarding the progress and the path forward in implementing Fukushima Lesson's Learned⁴, related economic considerations and the consequences of nuclear accidents.

Background

In 2006, the California Legislature enacted AB 1632 (codified as Public Resources Code 25303), which directed the Energy Commission to assess the vulnerabilities of large baseload power plants greater than 1,700 megawatts to a major disruption due to a seismic event or plant aging, the potential impacts of such a disruption, the costs and impacts from waste accumulating at these plants, and major issues related to the future role of these plants in the state. California's two operating nuclear power plants, Diablo Canyon and the San Onofre, are the only two California plants that meet the 1,700-megawatt baseload criterion.

In 2008, the Energy Commission adopted "*An Assessment of California's Nuclear Power Plants: AB 1632 Report*," as required by AB 1632, which made recommendations on nuclear-related efforts for the 2009 *IEPR*. In 2009, the Energy Commission recommended that Pacific Gas & Electric and Southern California Edison should complete studies recommended in the *AB 1632 Report* and make findings available to the Energy Commission, the CPUC, and the NRC as part of license renewal applications. In 2011, the Energy Commission provided a status report on the utilities' progress on the *AB 1632 Report* recommendations and discussed safety and reliability issues associated with the nuclear power plants.

¹ California Energy Commission, *An Assessment of California's Nuclear Power Plants: AB 1632 Report*, November 2008

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/2008publications/CEC-100-2008-009/CEC-100-2008-009-CMF.PDF>

² As authorized by CPUC Decision 10-08-003 August 12, 2010

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/word_pdf/FINAL_DECISION/122059.pdf

³ As authorized by CPUC Decision 12-05-004 May 10, 2012

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/WORD_PDF/FINAL_DECISION/166519.PDF

⁴ U.S. NRC - Implementing Lessons Learned from Fukushima

<http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/ops-experience/japan-info.html>

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 Office by **July 3, 2013**. Written comments will be also accepted at the workshop, however, the Commission may not have time to review them prior to the conclusion of the workshop. All written comments will become part of the public record and may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding. Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

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-1J and indicate California Nuclear Power Plant Issues in the subject line. Send comments to docket@energy.ca.gov and copy the technical lead staff at Joan.Walter@energy.ca.gov.

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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