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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
 AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the matter of:)	Docket No. 12-IEP-1
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Preparing the <i>2012 Integrated Energy Policy</i>)	ORDER INSTITUTING
<i>Report Update (IEPR) and 2013 IEPR</i>)	INFORMATIONAL PROCEEDING
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ORDER INSTITUTING INFORMATIONAL PROCEEDING
February 8, 2012

I. Introduction

Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002) requires the Energy Commission to "conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The Energy Commission shall use these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety. To perform these assessments and forecasts, the commission may require submission of demand forecasts, resource plans, market assessments, and related outlooks from electric and natural gas utilities, transportation fuel and technology suppliers, and other market participants." (Public Resources Code § 25301[a]).

II. Purpose and Scope of the Proceeding

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25210 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1220 et seq., the Energy Commission hereby institutes an informational proceeding to gather and assess information to assist the Energy Commission in preparation of the *2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (IEPR)*, which is required pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25302(d) and *2013 IEPR* which is required pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25302(a). The adoption of this order will ensure that the Lead Commissioner assigned to this proceeding can collect information related to specific topics that will be addressed in the *2012 IEPR Update* and *2013 IEPR*.

IEPR Lead Commissioner Carla Peterman has identified a number of topics that are of interest during this proceeding and anticipates releasing a formal Scoping Order for the *2012 IEPR Update* in early 2012 and *2013 IEPR* in the fall of 2012.

III. IEPR Workshops

The IEPR Lead Commissioner will hold workshops throughout 2012 for the *2012 IEPR Update* and throughout 2013 for the *2013 IEPR*. The IEPR Lead Commissioner will provide notice at least ten days in advance of any workshops and will identify when written comments and/or testimony will be due, as well as the manner of filing.

IV. Public Participation

The Energy Commission encourages public participation in these proceedings. Any person present at any hearing or workshop shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to make oral comments on the subject matter of the event. Additionally, the Lead Commissioner will provide notice of the opportunity to file written comments and/or testimony on identified topics.

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser's office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at [PublicAdviser@energy.state.ca.us]. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us]. If you have questions on the subject matter of this order, please contact Suzanne Korosec, Assistant Director for Policy Development at (916) 654-4516, or by e-mail at [SKorosec@energy.state.ca.us].

The Commission hereby directs the Executive Director and staff to prepare the *2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update (IEPR) and 2013 IEPR* under the guidance of the Lead Commissioner.

It is so Ordered.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on February 8, 2012.

AYE:
NAY:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Harriet Kallemeyn
Secretariat
California Energy Commission