

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

)	Docket No. 14-IEP-1
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In the Matter of:)	
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THE 2014 INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY)	RESOLUTION: 2014 Integrated
REPORT UPDATE (2014 IEPR Update))	Energy Policy Report Update
_____)	

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1389 (Stats. 2002, Ch. 568, § 2) requires the Energy Commission in even-numbered years to "conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices" and to "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" (Public Resources Code § 25301, subd. (a)); and to update these assessments and forecasts in odd-numbered years (Public Resources Code § 25302, subd. (d)); and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2014, the Lead Commissioner issued a Scoping Order identifying the following topics for the *2014 IEPR Update*: 1) the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program, and other efforts directed at greenhouse gas reductions in the transportation sector; 2) renewable energy planning projects related to the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan; 3) updates on implementation of the Energy Efficiency Program for Existing Buildings; 4) updates on economic and demographic assumptions used in the Energy Demand Forecast; and 5) changing trends in California's sources of crude oil; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Commissioner conducted 11 public workshops between March 27, 2014 and December 8, 2014 in order to solicit input from stakeholders on these topics, released the *Draft Lead Commissioner 2014 IEPR Update* for public review and comment on November 10, 2014, and held a final workshop on the *Draft Lead Commissioner 2014 IEPR Update* on November 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Commission adopted the California Energy Demand 2015-2025 Final Forecast on January 15, 2015, updating the demand forecast adopted by the Energy Commission in 2014; and

WHEREAS, after considering all comments received at and in writing after the November 24, 2014 workshop, the Lead Commissioner released the *Final Lead Commissioner 2014 IEPR Update* on January 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, California Energy Commission has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the adoption of the *Final Lead Commissioner 2014 IEPR Update*, concluded that its adoption is not a “project” under CEQA, but that in the event that adoption were determined to be a project, that it would nonetheless be exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to the “common sense” exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15061, subd. (b)(3)); and

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission accepts and approves the *Final Lead Commissioner 2014 IEPR Update* with the changes identified at its February 25, 2015 Business Meeting; and

WHEREAS, judicial review of this Resolution is governed by Public Resources Code, section 25901;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California Energy Commission hereby adopts the *Final Lead Commissioner 2014 IEPR Update* and directs Commission staff to prepare the *Commission Final 2014 IEPR Update* incorporating the changes adopted today along with any non-substantive changes such as typographical corrections, and forward the *Commission Final 2014 IEPR Update* to the Governor for his review pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25307, and to make the document available to the public and the Legislature.

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 25, 2015.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Harriet Kallemeyn
Secretariat
California Energy Commission

Dated: February 25, 2015