

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

In the Matter of:)	
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)	Docket No. 15-IEPR-03
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THE 2015 INTEGRATED ENERGY)	RESOLUTION: 15-0127-2
POLICY REPORT (2015 IEPR))	Integrated Energy Policy Report
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WHEREAS, 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" 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(a)); and

WHEREAS, the Commission is specifically directed to assess electricity trends, develop electricity forecasts, evaluate adequacy of electricity supplies, and conduct other analytical activities relating to the state's use of and need for electricity (Pub. Resources Code, § 25303); and

WHEREAS, the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) contains these assessments and associated policy recommendations and is adopted every two years; and

WHEREAS, six workshops were held to present assumptions and methodologies of the CALIFORNIA ENERGY DEMAND 2016-2026, REVISED ELECTRICITY FORECAST, to present results from both the preliminary and the revised CALIFORNIA ENERGY DEMAND 2016-2026 FORECAST, to present methodologies, assumptions, and preliminary results of the transportation energy demand forecast, and to hear public comment; and

WHEREAS, on January, 15 2016, Staff posted the CALIFORNIA ENERGY DEMAND 2016-2026, REVISED ELECTRICITY FORECAST which describes the California Energy Commission's revised 10-year forecasts for electricity consumption, retail sales, and peak demand for each of five major electricity planning areas and for the state to support the analysis and recommendations of the *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report*,

WHEREAS, the CALIFORNIA ENERGY DEMAND 2016-2026, REVISED ELECTRICITY FORECAST is adopted by the California Energy Commission for inclusion into the *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report*, and for use by the California Public Utilities Commission and the California Independent System Operator to align long-term procurement and transmission system planning processes; and

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission accepts and approves the CALIFORNIA ENERGY DEMAND 2016-2026, REVISED ELECTRICITY FORECAST with the changes identified at its January 27, 2016 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 CALIFORNIA ENERGY DEMAND 2016-2026, REVISED ELECTRICITY FORECAST directs Commission staff to post the CALIFORNIA ENERGY DEMAND 2016-2026, REVISED ELECTRICITY FORECAST, incorporating the changes adopted today along with any non-substantive changes such as typographical corrections, 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 January 27, 2016.

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NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

TIFFANI WINTER
Secretariat