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Notice of Consideration for Adoption

Forms & Instructions for Reporting Historical Electric and Natural Gas Sales and Electric Generation Information

In October 2005, the California Energy Commission established an Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) - docket # 05-DATA-1 to determine whether the existing data collection regulations should be amended or repealed, and whether new regulations should be adopted. This OIR was under the direction of the Energy Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee. The committee held several workshops that allowed those interested in the energy industry to participate in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding. After working with these outside parties and staff, the committee developed amendments to the existing data collection regulations.

The amendments were adopted by the Energy Commission and in July 2007 approved by California's Office of Administrative Law. The regulations under Quarterly Fuel and Energy Report (QFER) specify that the data and reports are submitted on forms, and in accordance with instructions for the forms, specified by the Energy Commission's executive director. The executive director must consult with interested companies before specifying QFER forms and instructions adopted by the Energy Commission.

On December 6, 2007, draft forms and instructions were distributed to interested companies for review and comment. Several companies provided comments and suggestions that were considered before finalizing the forms and instructions **for possible adoption at the Energy Commission's January 2, 2008, Business Meeting**. The complete forms and instructions, **Historical Electricity and Natural Gas Data Collection**, can be downloaded as an Adobe Acrobat PDF file from:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/forms/>

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