

DRAFT AGENDA

Staff Workshop

On

Climate Vulnerability and Adaptation Studies for California's Energy Sector

In Support of California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment

Monday, August 25, 2014

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

- 10:00 – 10:10 Welcome and introductions (Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller)
- 10:10 – 10:15 California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment: Goals, Scope, and Leadership (Raul (JR) DeLaRosa)
- 10:15 – 10:20 Regional Coordination Needs and Opportunities (Fred Lipschultz, US Global Change Research Program)
- 10:20 – 10:25 Meeting objectives (Susan Wilhelm)
- 10:25 – 10:35 Brief overview of past efforts: strengths and limitations of prior energy studies (Guido Franco)
- 10:35 – 11:10 Brief overview of Draft Portfolio of Energy Sector Vulnerability Studies: Part A
- Introduction (Susan Wilhelm)
 - Socio-economic and urban projections (Susan Wilhelm)
 - Climate, hydrological, and sea-level rise scenarios (Guido Franco)
 - Wildfires and the transmission and distribution system: vulnerabilities and adaptation options (David Stoms)
 - Sea-level rise and electricity infrastructure (Janna Franks)
- 11:10 – 12:15 Panel discussion and public comment period

BREAK FOR LUNCH

1:15 – 1:50

Brief overview of Draft Portfolio of Energy Sector Vulnerability Studies: Part B

- Introduction (Susan Wilhelm)
- Long-term energy scenarios (Simone Brant)
- Urban heat islands (Susan Wilhelm)
- Regional adaptation studies for the natural gas sector (Susan Wilhelm)
- Electricity sector strategies to foster resilience (Guido Franco)
- Related studies supported by the Energy Commission (Guido Franco)

1:50 – 2:55

Panel discussion and public comment period

2:55 – 3:00

Closing remarks (Susan Wilhelm)

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