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Notice of Staff Workshop

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a meeting on “Selecting Climate Scenarios for the California Energy Sector” on:

Friday, February 27, 2015

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

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1st Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

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Background

The Energy Commission is planning an in-depth study of the vulnerability of the California energy system to climate change designed to identify realistic adaptation options that will minimize or eliminate negative impacts.

An important precursor to the identification of vulnerability and adaptation options is to agree on a reasonable set of climate scenarios.

The purpose of this meeting is to present various climate scenarios and to discuss the selection of a subset of “representative” climate scenarios for California. The workshop will bring together groups that have developed climate scenarios of relevance to California to identify opportunities to coordinate research efforts.

Scripps Institution of Oceanography has developed a new statistical downscaling technique for the Energy Commission specifically to improve the simulation of extreme temperatures and the geographical distribution of precipitation. These two factors strongly affect the energy system.

This is a follow-up meeting to the staff meeting held on May 19, 2014 in which we discussed the desired characteristics of the new generation of climate projections for the energy system that address some key deficiencies in prior methods. Representatives from the California Department of Water Resources will participate in this meeting. The two agencies are coordinating their respective efforts on this topic.

Public Comment

Staff will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to 5 minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record.

Written comments will be also accepted at the meeting or they can be submitted to guido.franco@energy.ca.gov by 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2015. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please use "Selecting Climate Scenarios: comments" in the subject line.

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If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at lquiroz@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Guido Franco at guido.franco@energy.ca.gov or (916) 327-2392.

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