



**California Energy Commission
March 6, 2023 Business Meeting
Backup Materials for Agenda Item No 03g**

**GAS DEMAND AND RATE FORECASTING INFORMATION FORMS AND
INSTRUCTIONS**

The following backup materials for the above-referenced agenda item are available as described below:

1. Proposed Resolution, attached below.
2. The forms and instructions for Submitting Gas Demand and Rate Forecasting Information was submitted to the Docket No. 22-OII-02 on March 1, 2023 and can also be accessed here:
 - Staff Report: *Forms and Instructions for Submitting Gas Demand and Rate Forecasting Information*:
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=249021&DocumentContentId=83574>
 - Gas Demand and Rate Forecasting Information Forms:
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=249020&DocumentContentId=83573>

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<https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/reports/integrated-energy-policy-report/2023-integrated-energy-policy-report>. The list serve sends out email notifications and direct links when documents are filed in the proceeding docket.

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

**[PROPOSED] RESOLUTION ADOPTING FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR
SUBMITTING GAS DEMAND AND RATE FORECASTING INFORMATION
DOCKET No. 23-IEPR-03**

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) is directed 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 and evaluate energy policies and programs 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 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) contains these assessments and associated policy recommendations and is adopted every two years; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Commission may require the submission of natural gas demand forecasts and retail price information from utilities and other market participants to perform assessments (Public Resources Code § 25303, § 25303.5, § 25305, and § 25210); and

WHEREAS, the Energy Commission adopted an order in March 2022 (Order No. 22-0309-7) instituting an informational proceeding to engage state agencies and stakeholders in planning for the transition away from fossil gas and addressing the challenges the state faces in decarbonizing the gas system which includes the improvement of gas demand forecasts; and

WHEREAS, Energy Commission staff has prepared and made public draft forms and instructions for submitting gas demand and rate forecasting information in February 2023, hosted a webinar to respond to questions on the forms, and received written comments in response to the drafts; and

WHEREAS, the draft Forms and Instructions for Submitting Gas Demand And Rate Forecasting Information require the submission of information by each gas utility with annual natural gas deliveries of 200 million therms or more in California in both of the two previous calendar years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California Energy Commission hereby adopts the Forms and Instructions For Submitting Gas Demand And Rate Forecasting Information

for the 2023 *IEPR*, along with any changes identified at its March 6, 2023 Business Meeting.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on March 6, 2023.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Dated:

Liza Lopez
Secretariat