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In the matter of:	)	Docket No. 15-PMAC-1
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	)	NOTICE OF MEETING
Petroleum Market Advisory	)	RE: Meeting of the Petroleum Market
Committee Meeting	)	Advisory Committee

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## Notice of Petroleum Market Advisory Committee Meeting

The Petroleum Market Advisory Committee (PMAC), created by the California Energy Commission, will conduct a meeting to discuss and hear presentations on policy alternatives for mitigating California gasoline price volatility.

Energy Commissioner Janea A. Scott, and other Energy Commission Commissioners, may attend and participate; a quorum of Energy Commission Commissioners may be present.

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

9:30 a.m.

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### Background

The [California Energy Commission](http://www.energy.ca.gov) established a Petroleum Market Advisory Committee to better understand factors and conditions related to petroleum price fluctuations, impacts on consumers, and policy options that may affect markets.

The committee consists of five petroleum fuels market experts appointed by the Energy Commission. These leading energy economists and experts will provide the Energy Commission and state regulators with independent advice and insights on issues affecting the market, from local policies to global events.

## Agenda

The Committee will meet to discuss issues relevant to the volatility of gasoline prices in California. The agenda will include:

- Possible approval of minutes from June 30, 2015 meeting.
- Review by Energy Commission staff of October PMAC Workshop.
- Briefing by Energy Commission staff on petroleum market news.
- Presentations on mitigation of California gasoline price volatility by invited speakers: Western States Petroleum Association representative, Lynn Westfall (Energy Information Administration), Jamie Court (Consumer Watchdog).
- Panel discussion by invited presenters listed in Agenda Item 4, above, and PMAC committee members on policy alternatives for mitigating California gasoline price volatility, stemming from presentations given as part of Agenda Item 4.
- Presentation on the National Petroleum Council report on emergency preparedness for natural disasters from PMAC member Amy Jaffe Myers.
- Discussion by PMAC members on policy alternatives for mitigating California gasoline price volatility.

## Public Comment

Oral comments: The Committee will accept oral comments during the meeting. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments: **Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on January 12, 2016.** Written comments will be also accepted at the meeting; however, the Committee may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting. For additional information, see Standing Order re: Proceedings and Confidentiality Applications - Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents with the Energy Commission, available at [www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief\\_counsel/docket.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html).

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Documents and presentations for this meeting, along with information about other PMAC events, will be available online at [http://www.energy.ca.gov/assessments/petroleum\\_market/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/assessments/petroleum_market/).

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