

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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In the matter of,)	Docket No. 15-IEPR-01
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Preparation of the)	NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
<i>2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report</i>)	RE: Adoption of Final <i>2015 IEPR</i>
<i>(2015 IEPR)</i>)	

Notice to Consider Adoption of Final *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report*

The California Energy Commission will hold a Business Meeting on:

Wednesday, February 10, 2016
10:00 A.M.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Note: Audio from this meeting will be broadcast over the internet.
For details on listening in, please go to
www.energy.ca.gov/webcast/.

As part of the Business Meeting to be held on February 10, 2016, the Energy Commission will consider adopting the Final *2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2015 IEPR)*. The document is posted on the Energy Commission website at:

www.energy.ca.gov/2015_energypolicy/

To assist parties in their review of the final report, changes to the October 2015 draft are shown in underline/strikeout, with new text underlined and deleted text shown in strikeout. An alternate final draft version is also available that incorporates the changes without showing them in underline/strikeout.

Background

Public Resources Code Section 25301 requires the Energy Commission to prepare an *IEPR* every two years that includes assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices. The Energy

Commission uses these assessments and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety.

Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen and Sher, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002) directs state government entities to use the information and analyses contained in the adopted *IEPR* to carry out their energy-related duties and responsibilities. During this *IEPR* proceeding, the Energy Commission has coordinated closely with other agencies to ensure consistency in the underlying information used to develop this report.

The *IEPR* Lead Commissioner issued a scoping order on February 27, 2015, that identified topics that would be covered in the report. The Energy Commission held 33 public workshops between November 2014 through December 2015 on a variety of topics including: energy efficiency; renewables; reliability of the electricity system in Southern California; climate change research; drought; nuclear energy; oil-by-rail; and natural gas, transportation, and electricity demand forecasts. All workshop documents, including agendas, background material, transcripts, presentations, and public comments, are available at: www.energy.ca.gov/2015_energypolicy/documents/index.html.

The report focuses on policies and programs that advance the goal put forward by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.¹ In his 2015 inaugural speech, the Governor put forward three sector specific goals for 2030 to help meet this greenhouse gas reduction goal:

1. Increase from one-third to 50 percent our electricity derived from renewable sources;
2. Reduce today's petroleum use in cars and trucks by up to 50 percent;
3. Double the efficiency of existing buildings and make heating fuels cleaner.

The Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (Senate Bill 350, DeLeón, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) (SB 350)) subsequently put into law the Governor's goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by increasing energy efficiency and the use of renewable resources. The *Final 2015 IEPR* explores each of the Governor's goals, reports on energy trends and forecasts, and addresses other important topics concerning California's energy system.

Recent announcements by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Department of Energy (DOE) have been included since the public posting of the 2015 draft *IEPR*. The Chair would like to call attention to a text box in Chapter 7, titled "NRC Decommissioning," in the 2015 *IEPR*; the staff's inclusion of the NRC's request for comments concerning an advance notice of proposed rulemaking on regulatory improvements for decommissioning power reactors.² Additionally, also in Chapter 7, a text box titled "U.S. DOE Efforts on Nuclear

¹ Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., Executive Order B-30-15, issued on April 29, 2015.

² Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Regulatory Improvements for Decommissioning Power Reactors, November 19, 2015, Docket ID NRC-2015-0070, retrieved from <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=NRC-2015-0070-0007>.

Waste Storage,” details the DOE’s request for comments on implementing a consent-based siting process to establish an integrated waste management system to transport, store, and dispose of commercial spent nuclear fuel and high level defense radioactive waste.³ The Energy Commission invites public review of these notifications and encourages interested parties to submit comments.

Written Comments

The Energy Commission will accept written comments on the final *2015 IEPR* and requests parties to submit comments in writing by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5, 2016** so that comments can be considered prior to the February 10, 2016 Business Meeting. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission’s website.

For the 2015 IEPR, the Energy Commission is using an electronic commenting system. Visit the website at www.energy.ca.gov/2015_energypolicy/ and click on the **"Submit e-Comment"** link in the "Proceeding Information" box. From the drop down menu, please select docket **15-IEPR-01 – General/Scope**.

This will take you to the page for adding comments to that docket. Please enter your contact information and comment title. Select **"IEPR 2015 Adoption 02-10-2016 Business Meeting"** under "subject(s)." You may include comments in the box titled "Comment Text" or attach a file with your comments. Attached comments must be in a Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) formatted file.

The Energy Commission encourages the use of its electronic commenting system, but written comments may also be submitted by e-mailing them to the Dockets Office, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-IEPR-01
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

If you choose not to use the electronic filing system, please include the appropriate docket number on any e-mailed or written comments. Comments may be e-mailed to docket@energy.ca.gov. Please copy the program manager, Heather Raitt, by e-mail at Heather.Raitt@energy.ca.gov.

Please note that your electronic, e-mailed, written, and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., address, phone, and e-mail) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

³ Department of Energy, Design of a Consent-Based Siting Process for Nuclear Waste Storage and Disposal Facilities, December 23, 2015, Docket ID DOE_FRDOC_0001, retrieved from http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=DOE_FRDOC_0001-3000.

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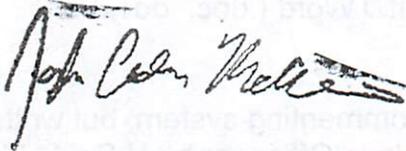
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