



Notice of Staff Meeting

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

May 19, 2014

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

1st Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

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Background

Several groups are developing, or plan to develop, climate scenarios for California or for regions in California. These scenarios typically offer high enough spatial and temporal resolution to support impacts and adaptation studies as well as long-term planning. The California Energy Commission will soon begin an in-depth study of the vulnerability of the California energy system designed to identify adaptation options that will minimize the negative impacts.

The purpose of this meeting is to bring together groups that are developing or plan to develop climate scenarios of relevance to California to identify opportunities to coordinate research efforts.

The meeting will include technical discussions about the desired characteristics of the new generation of climate projections for the energy system that address some key deficiencies in current methods. These projections should be suitable to estimate more realistic impacts and adaptation options for the energy sector, including estimations on climate change impacts to renewable sources of energy, such as solar and wind resources.

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. May 23, 2014. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please use “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.

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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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