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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 11-IEP-1E
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Preparation of the)	NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING
2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report)	RE: Adoption of Electric
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NOTICE TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF Electric Transmission Data Requests

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The California Energy Commission will hold a Business Meeting on:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2011
10 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

As part of the January 12, 2011, Business Meeting, the Energy Commission will consider adopting the Committee Final *Forms and Instructions for Electric Transmission-related Data*, prepared in support of the *2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2011 IEPR)*. The Committee Final document will be posted by January 3, 2011 on the Energy Commission website at [http://www.energy.ca.gov/2011_energypolicy/index.html].

Remote Attendance

Web Conferencing - Presentations and audio from the meeting will be broadcast via our WebEx web meeting service. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the "Remote Attendance" section toward the end of this notice.

Background

The Energy Commission is directed by Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 25301 to conduct regular assessments of all aspects of energy demand and supply. These assessments serve as the foundation for analyses and policy recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, and other agencies. The broad strategic purposes of these policies

are to conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety.

To carry out these regular assessments of expected and needed electricity supplies, "the Commission shall conduct... [an] assessment of the availability, reliability, and efficiency of the electricity and natural gas infrastructure and systems including, but not limited to,...western regional and California electricity and transmission system capacity and use." (PRC section 25303(a)(3).)

In addition, the Energy Commission is directed by PRC section 25324 to "adopt a strategic plan for the state's electric transmission grid." Furthermore, when developing the strategic transmission plan, PRC section 25333 directs the Energy Commission to "confer with cities and counties, federal agencies, and California Native American tribes to identify appropriate areas within their jurisdictions that may be suitable for a transmission corridor zone. The commission shall, to the extent feasible, coordinate efforts to identify long-term transmission needs of the state with the land use plans of cities, counties, federal agencies, and California Native American tribes."

The Energy Commission is preparing these assessments for the *2011 IEPR*. Resource plans submitted by California's utility owners of bulk electric transmission system facilities, as well as voluntary transmission project information supplied by independent transmission developers, will provide a foundation for the analyses and recommendations of the *2011 IEPR* and the *2011 Strategic Transmission Investment Plan*.

On November 10, 2010, the Energy Commission staff released a draft document entitled *Forms and Instructions for Submitting Electric Transmission-related Data*, publication no. CEC-700-2010-018-SD. An Energy Commission staff workshop was held on November 30, 2010, to solicit public comment from interested parties on the staff draft document. After the workshop and the receipt of written comments, the Transmission and Regional Planning Committee is proposing the Committee Final version of the *Forms and Instructions*, to be posted by January 3, 2011.

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Date: December 16, 2010

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