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In the matter of,	)	Docket No. 13-IEP-1B
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2013 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2013 IEPR)	)	Docket No. 13-IEP-1C
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	)	WORKSHOP
	)	RE: Forms and Instructions for
	)	Submitting Electricity Demand
	)	Forecast and Resource Plan
	)	Information

Notice of Staff Workshop on Draft Forms and Instructions to Collect Electricity Demand Forecast and Supply Data from Load-Serving Entities

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to solicit comments on proposed data collection and analyses for the *2013 IEPR* relating to electricity demand forecasts and resource plans on:

October 30, 2012
9:30 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

To develop energy policies that conserve resources, protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the state's economy, and protect public health and safety, the Energy Commission is directed by Public Resources Code Section 25301 to regularly assess all aspects of energy demand and supply. These assessments are the foundation for analysis and policy recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, and

other agencies. To carry out these assessments, “the Commission may require submission of demand forecasts, resource plans, market assessments, and related outlooks from electric and natural gas utilities, transportation fuel and technology suppliers, and other market participants.” (Public Resources Code Section 25301(a).)

Load-serving entities (LSEs) in California with annual peak demand greater than 200 megawatts are required to submit electricity demand forecast data and electricity supply resource plans through these forms. All publicly owned utilities in California are required to submit resource adequacy plans showing how year-ahead demand for energy and annual peak load will be met by supply resources.

This information will provide a foundation for the analysis and recommendations in the *2013 IEPR*, including resource assessment and analysis of progress towards energy efficiency, demand response, and renewable energy goals. The data will also be used to develop Energy Commission forecasts, which are used in the California Public Utilities Commission procurement and resource adequacy proceedings, as well as in transmission planning studies. This information will also provide the Energy Commission with a better understanding of LSE planning assumptions and supply resource commitments, allowing the Energy Commission to assess current conditions in electric generation system infrastructure needs and to identify major statewide trends affecting electricity supply and reliability.

Public Comment

Oral Comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written Comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **November 13, 2012**. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop, however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the workshop. All written comments submitted to the Dockets Unit will become part of the public record of this proceeding. Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission’s website for this proceeding.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Comments relating to forms and instructions for submitting electricity resource plans should include “Docket #13-IEP-1B Resource Plans” in the subject line and may be submitted to **Jim.Woodward@energy.ca.gov**. Alternatively, comments relating to forms and instructions for submitting demand forecast data should include “Docket #13-IEP-1C Demand Forecasts” in the subject line and may be submitted to **Nicholas.Fugate@energy.ca.gov**. All comments must also be submitted to **docket@energy.ca.gov**.

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 13-IEP-1B/1C
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please contact Nick Fugate at [Nicholas.Fugate@energy.ca.gov] or (916) 654-4219. For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Lynette Green, IEPR project manager, at (916) 653-2728 or by e-mail at Lynette.Green@energy.ca.gov.

The service list for the *2013 IEPR* is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov/2013_energypolicy/index.html. When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the energy policy e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving these notices to sign up for the list server through the website www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: www.energy.ca.gov/2013_energypolicy/documents/index.html

Date: October 18, 2012

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