



## Background

On May 30, 2013, the Energy Commission held a public workshop to present its preliminary 10-year forecasts of electricity consumption, peak demand, and end-use natural gas consumption for each climate zone and major utility planning area within California. Following the May 30 workshop, Energy Commission staff developed a revised set of forecasts that incorporate stakeholder input and direction from the Energy Commission Chairman and *IEPR* Lead Commissioner.

These forecasts, which will be published in a staff report prior to the workshop, include only those efficiency efforts that have firm funding and implementation plans already established. Since some additional efficiency impacts beyond this level are likely to occur over the next 10 years, Energy Commission staff have worked with the CPUC and other stakeholders to develop a set of efficiency scenarios incremental to the baseline demand forecast. These efficiency scenarios will be presented alongside the baseline forecast at the October 1 workshop.

Following this workshop, the Lead Commissioner will consider stakeholder input and provide direction to staff concerning any remaining revisions to either the baseline forecasts or the incremental efficiency scenarios. Final versions of both will be considered for Commission adoption at a business meeting later this year.

## Public Comment

**Oral Comments.** The *IEPR* Lead Commissioner will accept oral comments during the workshop. 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 **October 15, 2013**. 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 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). Please include the docket number 13-IEP-1C and indicate Electricity and Natural Gas Demand Forecast in the subject line. Send comments to **docket@energy.ca.gov** and copy the technical lead staff at **Nicholas.Fugate@energy.ca.gov**.

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