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In the matter of,) Docket No. 17-IEPR-07
2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report)
(2017 IEPR)) JOINT AGENCY WORKSHOP
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) RE: Integrated Resource Planning

Notice of Joint Agency Workshop on Potential Methodologies to Establish Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Targets for Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plans

The California Energy Commission and the California Air Resources Board (ARB) will jointly conduct a workshop to discuss potential methodologies to establish greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets for 2030 to be used by California's local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs) when preparing their individual integrated resource plans (IRP), as mandated by Senate Bill 350, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015). SB 350 calls for the ARB to establish 2030 GHG reduction targets in coordination with the Energy Commission and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The workshop is being conducted as part of the *2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)* proceeding.

The Lead Commissioner for the *2017 IEPR*, Robert B. Weisenmiller, will conduct the workshop jointly with the ARB. Other Commissioners at the Energy Commission and the CPUC may also attend and participate in the workshop. A quorum of Commissioners from the CPUC and/or the Energy Commission may be in attendance, but no votes will be taken.

Monday, April 17, 2017
1:00 p.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

On October 7, 2015, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. signed SB 350 into law. SB 350 requires load-serving entities under the jurisdiction of the CPUC and qualifying POUs (jointly, retail electricity providers) to develop IRPs that meet GHG emission reduction targets established by ARB in coordination with the CPUC and Energy Commission. The GHG targets are to be developed for the electricity sector as a whole and for each retail electricity provider. The targets are to reflect the electricity sector's percentage in achieving the economy-wide GHG reductions of 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030. A joint agency workshop was held on February 23, 2017, to discuss the potential options for determining:

- a. The electricity sector's GHG emissions reduction target for 2030; and

- b. The division of the sectoral target among the retail electricity providers for use when developing their individual IRPs.

A paper outlining potential options for answering these questions was posted prior to the February 23 workshop and is available at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/documents/.

This workshop builds off the discussion at the February 23 workshop to discuss options for the third part of the target setting process – potential methodologies to establish POU-specific GHG targets for use in their individual IRPs. This discussion is meant to inform the joint agencies when establishing individual targets for California’s retail electricity providers, to ensure consistency with the preferred options for establishing a sector-wide target, and to divide the target.

Agenda

The agenda includes Energy Commission staff presentations on setting GHG baselines and potential methods for determining POU-specific GHG reduction planning targets for 2030. ARB staff will provide a presentation that reiterates the interagency plan for determining a methodology to establish entity-specific targets as described at the February 23, 2017, workshop. POU representatives will provide an overview of their proposed methodology for determining GHG baselines, followed by a roundtable discussion with other POU representatives.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017_energypolicy/.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Oral comments will be accepted during the workshop. Public comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in the Energy Commission’s IEPR proceeding.

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