



In the matter of, ) Docket No. 18-IEPR-03  
 )  
 2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update ) JOINT AGENCY WORKSHOP  
 (2018 IEPR Update) )  
 ) RE: Energy Reliability in Southern  
 ) California

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## Notice of Joint Agency Workshop on Energy Reliability in Southern California

The California Energy Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the California Independent System Operator (California ISO), and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) will jointly hold a workshop to discuss energy reliability in Southern California. The workshop is being conducted as part of the *2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update* proceeding.

The Chair of the Energy Commission, Robert B. Weisenmiller, will conduct the workshop jointly with the CPUC, California ISO, and LADWP. 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.

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

10:00 a.m.

South Coast Air Quality Management District  
 21865 Copley Drive Auditorium  
 Diamond Bar, CA 91765  
 (Wheelchair Accessible)

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### Background

A primary responsibility of California’s energy agencies is to maintain the reliability of the state’s energy system, including electricity and gas. A reliable energy supply supports a well-functioning economy, whereas disruptions have the potential to put public health and safety at risk, and to cause negative economic consequences to businesses and economic activity.

Southern California has suffered two major disruptions to its energy infrastructure in recent years that have required rapid, sustained, and coordinated response by state and local agencies, balancing authorities, utilities, and others to maintain energy reliability. Southern California’s electricity system was first challenged by the unexpected shutdown of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (San Onofre) in 2012, which was later compounded by the planned closure of several natural gas plants. More recently, natural gas pipeline outages along with the massive leak

from the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility in late 2015 have created a major disruption and strained the supply of natural gas particularly for meeting winter heating needs and summer electricity generation for air conditioning, among others. As part of the *2017 IEPR*, the joint agencies developed action plans to address energy reliability in the summer and winter of 2017, extending into 2018. Both situations require ongoing work to ensure near-term reliability of California's energy system and will be addressed at this workshop.

The Energy Commission is addressing these issues as part of the *2018 IEPR Update*, consistent with the scoping order for the report.<sup>1</sup> Discussion of the role of gas storage facilities and natural gas infrastructure in the state's long-term greenhouse gas reduction strategies and climate change goals is not a topic of this workshop. Those issues, and the long-term use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility, will be addressed in the CPUC Order Instituting Investigation (I.17-02-002).

## Agenda

The agenda includes staff presentations on Southern California reliability issue updates and tracking progress on conventional generation, preferred resources, transmission upgrades, and contingency mitigation measures from the Energy Commission, the California ISO, LADWP, Southern California Edison, and San Diego Gas and Electric. Following these will be a joint-agency presentation on reliability issues associated with natural gas pipeline outages and the constrained operations at the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility, and mitigation measures to address those issues. This presentation will be given by representatives from the Energy Commission, CPUC, California ISO, LADWP, and Aspen Environmental. After a break for lunch, Southern California Gas will present its assessment and actions being taken to address energy reliability. The final item on the agenda is a panel discussion with key stakeholders on ongoing reliability issues and mitigation measures. There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the day.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at [http://www.energy.ca.gov/2018\\_energypolicy/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2018_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 and to one person per organization. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/18-IEPR-01/TN223004\\_20180320T095751\\_2018\\_IEPR\\_Update\\_Scoping\\_Order.pdf](http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/18-IEPR-01/TN223004_20180320T095751_2018_IEPR_Update_Scoping_Order.pdf)

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Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 18-IEPR-03  
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Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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The service list for the *2018 IEPR Update* is electronic. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at [http://www.energy.ca.gov/2018\\_energypolicy/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2018_energypolicy/).

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