DRAFT AGENDA

Staff Workshop
On
Climate Vulnerability and Adaptation Studies for California’s Energy Sector
In Support of California’s Fourth Climate Change Assessment
Friday, August 29, 2014

Elihu M. Harris Building
1515 Clay Street
Room 1
Oakland, California

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome & introductions (Chair Robert Weisenmiller or Staff)
10:10 – 10:15 California’s Fourth Climate Change Assessment: Goals, Scope, and Leadership (Raul (JR) DeLaRosa)
10:15 – 10:20 Meeting objectives (Susan Wilhelm)
10:20 – 10:30 Brief overview of past efforts: strengths and limitations of prior energy studies (Guido Franco)
10:30 – 10:55 Brief overview of proposed Scope of Work for Energy Sector Vulnerability Studies: Part A
  • Introduction (Susan Wilhelm)
  • Socio-economic and urban projections (Susan Wilhelm)
  • Climate, hydrological, and sea-level rise scenarios (Guido Franco)
  • Wildfires and the transmission and distribution system: vulnerabilities and adaptation options (David Stoms)
  • Sea-level rise and electricity infrastructure (Janna Franks)
10:55 – 11:00 Summary of comments from prior workshops (Part A)
11:00 – 11:40 Panel discussion and public comment period
11:40 – 12:05 Brief overview of proposed Scope of Work for Energy Sector Vulnerability Studies: Part B
  • Introduction (Susan Wilhelm)
  • Long-term energy scenarios (Simone Brant)
• Urban heat islands (Susan Wilhelm)
• Regional adaptation studies for the natural gas sector (Susan Wilhelm)
• Electricity sector strategies to foster resilience (Guido Franco)
• Related studies supported by the Energy Commission (Guido Franco)

12:05 – 12:10 Summary of comments from prior workshops (Part B)
12:10 – 12:50 Panel discussion and public comment period (30 minutes)
12:50 – 12:55 Closing remarks (Susan Wilhelm)

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