

Statewide Advisory Committee on Cooling Water Intake Structures (SACCWIS) Meeting Rules and Process

SACCWIS was convened by the Executive Director of the State Water Board to advise the State Water Board on the implementation of the "Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling" (Policy) to ensure that implementation plans and schedules established by the Policy are realistic and will not cause disruption to the State's electrical power supply. The Policy was adopted by the State Water Board on May 4, 2010.

SACCWIS includes representatives from the following state departments:

1. State Water Resources Control Board
2. California Energy Commission
3. California Public Utilities Commission
4. California Coastal Commission
5. California State Lands Commission
6. California Air Resources Board
7. California Independent System Operator

SACCWIS is a state body as defined by Government Code §11121.

All meetings are open to the public.

- Meetings will be noticed at least 10 days in advance of each meeting via email to people on the Ocean Issues - Once-Through Cooling email list.
 - Subscribe to the email list at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml
- Agendas will be posted at least 10 days in advance of each meeting to the SACCWIS website:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ocean/cwa316/sac_cwis/
- SACCWIS will continue to meet and provide annual reports to the State Water Board until the Policy has been fully implemented.
 - There will be at least one more, and possibly two more, meetings this year.
- Each meeting will include a period for public comments.
- Written comments submitted by the comment deadline will become part of the official record and will be posted on the SACCWIS website.
- Meeting summaries will be posted on the SACCWIS website.