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**CPUC Information Alert: CPUC Staff Issues Energy Data Center Briefing Paper**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today issued a staff Briefing Paper regarding the creation of an energy data center.

As outlined in the Paper, aggregated and anonymous customer energy usage information is available, but public access to that information is often difficult. Consolidating the information at a data center and making it available to the public in a form that protects customer privacy should improve state energy policies and create new market opportunities to save energy.

The Paper recommends that the CPUC open a proceeding to consider the creation of an energy data center and the benefits it can offer, while staying within the confines of existing privacy statutes and CPUC rules.

The paper is available at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc/emergingissues](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc/emergingissues).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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