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Notice of Electric Program Investment Charge 2026 - 2030 Investment Plan Public Workshop

June 11, 2026
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access via Zoom™

<https://zoom.us/> Meeting ID: 822 7781 3318 Passcode: 535340

Remote participation instructions are below.

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a workshop on the Electric Program Investment Charge 2026-2030 (EPIC 5) Investment Plan, seeking public comment on the CEC's proposed scientific and technological research initiatives to accelerate the transformation of the electricity sector to meet the state's energy and climate goals.

The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted, and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

The workshop will provide an opportunity for CEC staff to provide an overview of proposed research initiatives and topics under consideration for inclusion in the EPIC 5 Investment Plan and solicit public input to better inform the CEC's upcoming EPIC research efforts.

A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at:

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceeding/electric-program-investment-charge-2026-2030-investment-plan-epic-5>.

Background

In 2011, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) established EPIC to fill a critical gap in funding for public investments in clean energy research and technology innovation that can provide benefits to electric ratepayers through affordability, equity, reliability, safety, and

environmental sustainability. The CPUC selected the CEC and the state's three largest investor-owned utilities (IOUs) to administer EPIC.

The EPIC administrators develop investment plans to guide the direction of EPIC funding. For the EPIC 5 investment cycle (January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2030), the CPUC adopted Strategic Goals in Decision 24-03-007¹ and Strategic Objectives in Decision 26-02-037² to guide the EPIC administrators in developing their respective investment plans.

The EPIC program is funded by California utility customers under the auspices of the CPUC.

Attendance Instructions

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Public Comment

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on June 18, 2026**. All information submitted will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine; please do not include any personal contact information.

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¹ See Appendix A of CPUC Decision 24-03-007 available at <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M527/K228/527228647.PDF>

² See Appendix A of CPUC Decision 26-02-037 available at <https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M601/K366/601366656.PDF>

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Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the “raise hand” feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute.

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceeding/electric-program-investment-charge-2026-2030-investment-plan-epic-5>.

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Dated: May 28, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

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