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Implementation of the Electric Program)	STAFF WORKSHOP
Investment Charge Program)	RE: Research Grant Funding
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Notice of Staff Workshop on Implementing AB 523 Within the EPIC Program

California Energy Commission staff is requesting stakeholder input on strategies to implement the requirements of Assembly Bill 523 (AB 523, Reyes, Chapter 551, Statutes of 2017). Stakeholders may participate in person or online. The workshop will be held on:

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

South Coast Air Quality Management District

21865 Copley Drive, Auditorium

Diamond Bar, California 91765

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Background

The Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) program provides research funding for projects that lead to technological advancement and breakthroughs to overcome the barriers that prevent the achievement of the state's statutory energy goals as defined by Senate Bill 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015) and Senate Bill 32 (Pavley, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2016). AB 523 requires the Energy Commission to allocate at least 25 percent of EPIC technology demonstration and deployment funding for projects at sites that are located in and benefit disadvantaged communities. An additional ten percent of the EPIC technology demonstration and deployment funding must be allocated to projects at sites that are located in and benefit low-income communities. AB 523 also requires the Energy Commission, under the EPIC program, to account for the adverse localized health impacts of proposed projects. Finally, AB 523 requires that staff include a description of the impact on program administration each year in the EPIC Annual Report, for implementing these requirements.

Agenda

The Energy Commission plans to discuss the following topics to inform implementation of AB 523:

1. Definitions of disadvantaged communities and low-income communities to be used by the Energy Commission in compliance with AB 523.
2. Proposed scoring criteria for future technology demonstration and deployment solicitations.

Public Comment

Oral Comments: Oral comments will be accepted during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker.

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Dockets Office, MS-4
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Availability of Documents

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