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Implementation of the Investment Plans)	TECHNICAL FORUM
for the Electric Program Investment)	RE: ELECTRIC PROGRAM
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NOTICE OF TECHNICAL FORUM: POWERING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES THROUGH ADVANCED ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a one-day technical forum to highlight innovative new clean energy technologies that can help improve the resiliency of California's electricity sector to climate change impacts and extreme weather events. This technical forum is part of the CEC's administration of the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC). The CEC and California Public Utilities Commission commissioners may attend. Through EPIC, the CEC invests more than \$130 million annually in new technology breakthroughs to transform the electricity sector to meet California's energy and climate policy goals and bring increased benefits to electric ratepayers in the state's three largest investor-owned utilities – Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

To register for this free event, please visit the [EPIC forum event portal](#).

The forum will be held on:

FEBRUARY 25, 2020
9:00 a.m.
Long Beach Convention Center
300 East Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Remote access is available by computer or phone.
 (Instructions below.)

Agenda

The forum will feature speakers and panelists from businesses, communities and public agencies who will discuss the challenges they face in addressing climate-related disasters, as well as what they need in new technology solutions to prevent and effectively respond to extreme weather events in California. In addition, this forum will feature three breakout sessions where panels of technology developers and early-

adopters will discuss next-generation technology solutions to improve the resiliency of the electricity sector. Finally, a panel session of thought-leaders from the private and non-profit sector will discuss strategies that can be employed to scale these solutions across the state.

The [forum agenda](#) is posted on the event portal.

Background

As climate change continues to impact communities, the need for innovative technological solutions has never been greater. Following the recent series of wildfires across California, many communities were left without power for days, underscoring the need for enhanced resiliency to the electricity sector in the face of climate change. EPIC invests more than \$130 million annually in scientific and technological research accelerating the transformation of the electricity sector to meet California's clean energy and climate goals.

Public Comment

Oral comments: Public comments can be made during the forum. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments: Written comments may also be submitted to the Docket Unit.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. address, phone number, email address) become part of the viewable public record. This information may also become available via any Internet search engine.

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Written comments may also be submitted by email or mail if you choose not to use the electronic filing system. Please include the docket number 19-ERDD-01 and "EPIC Resiliency Technical Forum" in the subject line and send to docket@energy.ca.gov.

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 19-ERDD-01
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

Public Advisor and Other Commission Contacts

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Questions on the subject matter of this meeting should be directed to Rachel Salazar, Rachel.Salazar@energy.ca.gov or (916) 445-5316.

Remote Attendance

We will be using Zoom to provide the online meeting service for this forum. To receive the Zoom login information, please register to attend the forum remotely at the link below. When attending remotely, presentations will appear on your computer/laptop/mobile device screen and audio may be heard via the device or telephone. Please be aware that the forum may be recorded. Zoom technical support is available at 1-888-799-9966.

To register for remote attendance via Zoom, visit the event page at <http://learn.meetatepic.com/forumlivestream>.

Via Computer: Once registered at the link above, you will receive a confirmation email containing a curated meeting link and a meeting ID to join the EPIC Forum remotely. Please click on the curated link to join the meeting via computer. Once your meeting window opens, you will be prompted to open Zoom Meetings- please click "open Zoom Meetings." Next, determine the best audio connection and follow the instructions below:

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- Using your phone, please dial +1-669-900-6833 (San Jose) or +1-646-558-8656 (New York). When prompted, enter your meeting ID (provided via registration confirmation) and press #. When prompted, enter the participant ID provided on your computer screen.
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Via Mobile Device: Download the application from https://zoom.us/download#mobile_app.

Muting: We greatly appreciate your cooperation in reducing background noise on the audio connection. To keep background noise at a minimum, the line will be muted during presentation.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/epic/documents/>.

Dated: February 14, 2020, at Sacramento, California

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