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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Community Energy Resilience
Investment Program Development
Kickoff*

Docket No. 22-ERDD-01

NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Community Energy Resilience
Investment Program Development Kickoff**Notice of Staff Workshop to Kickoff Development of the Community
Energy Resilience Investment Program
August 11, 2022**

Start Time 10:00 a.m. – End Time 11:30 a.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a staff workshop to kick off the development of the Community Energy Resilience Investment (CERI) program. The CEC is initiating scoping and development of the CERI program in response to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Funding Opportunity Announcement for States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and Indian Tribes to apply for formula grants designed for preventing outages and enhancing the resilience of the electric grid. The formula grant program is authorized through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Section 40101(d)¹ and will provide \$459 million annually to States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and Indian Tribes over a five-year period.

The CERI program will enhance electric grid resilience for under-resourced and tribal communities across California. The program will invest in projects that: increase energy resilience and reliability, provide the greatest community benefit in reducing the likelihood and consequences of disruptions to the electricity grid, promote decarbonization of the energy system, improve energy justice and equity, and create good-paying jobs. CEC staff will seek feedback from stakeholders on proposed CERI program objectives and guidelines.

The workshop will be held remotely. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted, and the

¹ [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act \(IIJA\)](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3684/text), Pub. L. No. 117-58 (Nov. 15, 2021), Sec. 40101(d) (codified at 42 U.S.C. 18711(d)), available at <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3684/text>.

end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

The staff workshop will include presentations by CEC staff and opportunities for public comment on the following topics:

- Overview of the DOE Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Formula Grants to States and Indian Tribes funding opportunity (Section 40101(d) of the IIJA). [Funding opportunity documents](https://netl.doe.gov/bilhub/grid-resilience/formula-grants) can be accessed at <https://netl.doe.gov/bilhub/grid-resilience/formula-grants>.
- The CERI program proposed objectives and guidelines.
- Future CERI program development stakeholder engagement opportunities.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/96683807226?pwd=VFF0Zmw4QjNYR0dNd2pjQTNNem9udz09> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID 966 8380 7226 and passcode resilience and follow all prompts.
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Public Comment

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/ECommentSelectProceeding.aspx>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

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.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on August 18, 2022. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 22-ERDD-01 and Community Energy Resilience Investment Program in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:
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Availability of Documents. Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-ERDD-01>. When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the Community Energy Resilience Investment Program. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated July 29, 2022, at Sacramento, California.

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