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## **SGIP and Venture capital**

1. I believe the SGIP is in the process of being revised. I would like to recommend that the CEC consider applying EPIC funds to a similar, CEC sponsored program. DER/DSM is a very critical component of our future plans.

2. As a general comment, we talk about the 'valley of death' between R+D and full commercialization. However, other than the Federal loan guarantee program, there doesn't seem to be a lot of support for companies with great ideas. Perhaps a venture capital type fund?

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.