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In the matter of:	)	Docket No. 17-EPIC-01
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Electric Program Investment Charge 2018 –	)	STAFF WORKSHOP
2020 Triennial Investment Plan	)	RE: Research Grant Funding
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## Notice of Staff Workshop:

### Distributed Energy Resources Scoping Workshop

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to gather information on future research needs that address the implementation of the state's distributed energy resources (DER) plans to support development of the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) 2018 – 2020 Triennial Investment Plan. Stakeholders may participate in person or online. Commissioners from the Energy Commission and CPUC may also be in attendance. The workshop will be held on:

**Monday, March 13, 2017**  
 Beginning at 9:30 a.m.  
 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
 1516 Ninth Street  
 First Floor, Rosenfeld Hearing Room  
 Sacramento, California  
 Wheelchair Accessible

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### Background

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) established the purpose and governance for the EPIC program in Decision 12-05-037 for Rulemaking 11-10-003 on May 24, 2012, as modified, available online at:

[http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/WORD\\_PDF/FINAL\\_DECISION/167664.PDF](http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/WORD_PDF/FINAL_DECISION/167664.PDF).

In accordance with this decision, the Energy Commission, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E), and Southern California Edison (SCE) serve as the four administrators of the program. The administrators submit Triennial Investment Plans to the CPUC for their consideration and approval. Research funded by the administrators is based upon the initiatives outlined in these plans.

The portion of the EPIC Program administered by the Energy Commission provides funding for applied research and development, technology demonstration and deployment, and market facilitation for clean energy technologies and approaches for the benefit of electricity ratepayers of PG&E, SDG&E, and SCE.

The CPUC EPIC schedule calls for EPIC administrators, including the Energy Commission, to submit a proposed 2018 – 2020 EPIC Triennial Investment Plan to the CPUC by May 1, 2017. The Energy Commission is soliciting ideas to inform the development of the 2018 – 2020 EPIC Triennial Investment Plan. The Energy Commission plans to release a draft plan in March 2017 and will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to comment on the draft plan.

## **Agenda**

The purpose of this workshop is to provide and solicit information on the use of future research needs to support the state's distributed energy resources goals to be used in developing the Energy Commission's 2018 – 2020 EPIC Triennial Investment Plan. This workshop will include:

- Opening remarks by the California Energy Commission Chair and potentially a Commissioner from the CPUC.
- CPUC presentation on the DER Action Plan and areas where research could support the future actions identified in the plan.
- More Than Smart presentation of the DER Working Group activities: accomplishments and areas where future research would be most effective.
- Energy Commission presentation on the current and planned research that supports the DER Action Plan and planned areas in the proposed Draft EPIC Triennial Investment Plan that support the DER Action Plan.
- Public Comments and Research Recommendations.

## **Public Comment**

**Oral comments:** The Energy Commission will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the plan development.

**Written comments:** This workshop is using an electronic commenting system for submitting written comments. Stakeholders wishing to submit proposed funding initiatives for consideration should complete the form provided on the EPIC docket webpage at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=17-EPIC-01>.

Written comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 2017. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

You may also include general comments in the box titled "Comment Text" or attach a file with your comments. Attached comments must be in a Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) formatted file.

The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system, but written comments may also be submitted by e-mailing them to the Dockets Office, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 17-EPIC-01  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

If you choose not to use the electronic filing system, please include the docket number 17-EPIC-01 on any e-mailed or written comments. Comments may be e-mailed to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

Please note that your electronic, e-mailed, written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (for example, address, phone, and e-mail) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

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### **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/epic/17-EPIC-01/documents/>.

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