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Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments. I have a couple of queries (that could perhaps be considered as suggestions as well?):

1. Would the Energy Commission consider funding a number of small projects in addition to the main (large) project it intends to fund? These small projects would be set aside for exploratory/innovative research and modeling.
2. Would the Energy Commission consider research that additionally focuses on parameterizing and characterizing (via observations and fine-scale modeling) the underlying urban fine-scale processes that can modulate or amplify the synoptic/regional climate effects? The goal is to improve the prediction of natural-gas-relevant metrics/indicators in current and changing climates.