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| <i>IN THE MATTER OF:</i> |) | Docket No. 20-EPIC-01 |
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| Implementation of the Investment Plans |) | JOINT SYMPOSIUM |
| for the Electric Program Investment |) | RE: ELECTRIC PROGRAM |
| Charge Program |) | INVESTMENT CHARGE PROGRAM |

**NOTICE OF JOINT SYMPOSIUM:
ELECTRIC PROGRAM INVESTMENT CHARGE (EPIC)**

October 4, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Remote access
See instructions below**

The California Energy Commission (CEC), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) will host a symposium to explore the latest technology and policy innovations funded by the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) to help catalyze California's equitable, zero-carbon, and climate-resilient energy future.

Please note that remote access is available by internet via the virtual WebEx Events platform. For details, see the "remote attendance" section toward the end of this notice.

Agenda

The symposium will offer interactive and thought-provoking discussions featuring technology developers, entrepreneurs, researchers, energy service providers, policymakers, and other leaders.

The agenda features:

- **Living Room Chat:** an engaging conversation with top government and private sector leaders focused on breakthroughs for vehicle-grid-integration.
- **Plenary Session:** state and federal leaders will provide insights about California's bold budget offering clean energy investments that will accelerate the state's clean energy and climate progress while driving economic growth.
- **Breakout Sessions:** energy visionaries will feature innovators in the areas of decarbonization, decreasing wildfire risk, battery supply and repurposing, energy storage, and renewable energy. Attendees will receive a behind-the-scenes look at emerging technologies and commercialization challenges, and strategies for overcoming those challenges.

- Opportunities to connect with industry thought leaders, forge new partnerships, explore future endeavors, and more.

The full symposium agenda is posted on the [CEC's 2022 EPIC Symposium event site](https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/outreach/2022-10/2022-electric-program-investment-charge-epic-joint-symposium) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/outreach/2022-10/2022-electric-program-investment-charge-epic-joint-symposium>.

Background

California continues to ratchet up its actions as a global leader in the transition to a clean, resilient, and inclusive energy economy. The state is deepening its investment in technological innovation through EPIC – bringing new products and services to market, driving technology performance and cost improvements, and expanding the opportunities of clean energy to all Californians. At the same time, the state is scaling up its investment in clean energy and climate more broadly – including \$37 billion proposed in the Governor's budget for climate spending over the next six years – and leveraging new federal resources and partnerships to further accelerate progress.

EPIC invests approximately \$160 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 of the state's three largest investor-owned utilities – PG&E, SCE, and SDG&E.

Pursuant to Decision (D.) 12-05-037, the CPUC requires the four EPIC administrators to consult with interested stakeholders no less than twice a year, both during the development of each investment plan and during its execution. D.15-04-020 requires one of these two annual workshops to be an EPIC Innovation Symposium intended to achieve the following: share progress, results, and future plans; improve coordination and understanding among administrators, parties, and the CPUC; raise awareness and visibility of EPIC investments; connect administrators, policymakers and innovators; and promote program transparency. D.12-05-037 (Ordering Paragraph 15) requires EPIC administrators to provide notice of these biannual meetings to the parties on the service list of R.11-10-003 and any subsequent related proceedings.

A quorum of commissioners from the CEC, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), and Lithium Valley Commission, and members of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The symposium will be held remotely to improve and enhance public access to state agency meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic by allowing broader access through teleconferencing options.

The public may participate in the workshop consistent with the direction provided below. Please note that the CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and

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

Attendance Instructions

Registration is free and is required to attend this event.

Remote Attendance

The virtual symposium will use the WebEx Events platform to provide online meeting services. To receive login information, please register for the remote event via EventBrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-epic-symposium-remote-event-tickets-381901306087>.

Registered individuals will receive an email one week before the event from "EPICRegistration@energy.ca.gov" with instructions on how to access the virtual event via desktop web browser and download instructions for our official event app. To access the virtual event platform, you'll need to enter the **same email** you used to register for the event, create a password, and update your profile.

When attending virtually, presentations will appear on your device screen and audio may be heard via the device. Please be aware that the event will be recorded.

To access the site and each of the sessions, please ensure you are using the latest version of your internet browser. WebEx Events works well with Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari, and Microsoft Edge browsers. We suggest you use Google Chrome for the best experience.

Via Computer: You'll receive an email before the event from "EPICRegistration@energy.ca.gov" with the link to access the virtual event via a desktop web browser. Once on the virtual event platform, you'll need to enter the **same email** you used to register for the event, create a password, and update your profile.

Via Mobile Device: Download the WebEx Events mobile application from the Apple App Store (<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id1569038769>) or Google Play (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.atsocio.socio&hl=en_US&gl=US). You'll receive an email approximately one week before the event from "EPICRegistration@energy.ca.gov" with download instructions for our official event app. Once you've downloaded the virtual event app, you'll need to enter the **same email** you used to register for the event, create a password, and update your profile. After you've signed up you can start browsing, networking, and ensuring you're equipped for success in the platform!

WebEx Events: If you experience difficulties with the event platform, please check out the FAQs on the LIVE Help Desk page (accessible for registered attendees), visit the LIVE Help Desk Zoom Room or contact the events support team at EPICRegistration@energy.ca.gov, or the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or at (916) 957-7910.

Public Advisor and Other CEC Contacts

The CEC's Public Advisor provides the public with assistance in participating in CEC proceedings. For information about how to participate in this event or to request interpreting services or other reasonable modification and accommodations, reach out by phone at (916) 957-7910 or via email at PublicAdvisor@energy.ca.gov. Requests should be made for interpreting services, reasonable modifications and accommodations as soon as possible but at least five days in advance of the event. However, the CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of the service or resource requested.

Direct media inquiries to MediaOffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct inquiries related to the event to Rachel Salazar at Rachel.Salazar@energy.ca.gov or (916) 776-0806.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this event will be available at the [Energize Innovation Fund website](https://www.energizeinnovation.fund/) at <https://www.energizeinnovation.fund/>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the EPIC, and Research list subscriptions. To receive these notices, or sign up for other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: September 20, 2022, at Sacramento, California

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A companion notice will be sent (on behalf of all four EPIC Administrators) to the service lists for the following CPUC proceedings: R. 19-10-005; Application (A). 19-08-013 et al.; A. 19-03-002 et al.; A. 21-06-021 et al.; A. 21-11-021 et al.; and R.11-10-003.