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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS Webinar

RE: Fleet Charging with Solar Microgrids –
EPIC Project Showcase

**Notice of Webinar:
Fleet Charging with Solar Microgrids – EPIC Project Showcase
February 25, 2025**

1:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Remote Access Only via Zoom or Telephone

See Attendance Instructions below.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote access webinar to showcase five research projects funded by the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) grant program demonstrating the use of solar microgrids to support charging infrastructure for medium- and heavy-duty (MDHD) electric trucks and buses.

The public can participate in the webinar consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted, and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The webinar may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

The webinar will feature informational presentations from each grant recipient, a presentation by CEC staff summarizing lessons learned, and a dedicated time for grant recipients to answer questions from the public.

A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the webinar at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/2025-02/fleet-charging-solar-microgrids-epic-project-showcase>.

Background

The CEC administers the EPIC research grant program, which aims to improve the safety, reliability, affordability, environmental sustainability, and equity of California's electric system. In 2021, the CEC awarded \$19.3 million to five projects demonstrating how distributed energy resources (DER) such as solar photovoltaics, battery energy storage systems, and charge

management strategies can enable faster and more cost-effective deployment of the charging infrastructure needed to transition 100 percent of California's MDHD vehicles to zero emissions by 2045.

These projects include:

- **Project Title:** Artificial Intelligence Based Heavy-Duty Fleet Charging to Enable Distributed Energy Resource Integration
Prime Recipient: MOEV Inc.
Type: Public Transit Charging
Demonstration Location: Gardena, CA
Energize Innovation Profile: <https://www.energizeinnovation.fund/projects/artificial-intelligence-based-heavy-duty-fleet-charging-enable-distributed-energy-resource>
- **Project Title:** Innovative School Bus Charging for Resilient Communities
Prime Recipient: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Type: School Bus Charging
Demonstration Location: San Jose, CA
Energize Innovation Profile: <https://www.energizeinnovation.fund/projects/innovative-school-bus-charging-resilient-communities>
- **Project Title:** TAKing Charge: TravelCenters of America Ultra-Fast En-Route Charging
Prime Recipient: TA Operating LLC
Type: Public En-Route Charging
Demonstration Location: Ontario, CA
Energize Innovation Profile: <https://www.energizeinnovation.fund/projects/taking-charge-travelcenters-america-ultra-fast-en-route-charging>
- **Project Title:** Distributed Resources for Diversified Renewable Energy Project
Prime Recipient: Sysco Riverside, Inc.
Type: Distribution Hub Charging
Demonstration Location: Riverside, CA
Energize Innovation Profile: <https://www.energizeinnovation.fund/projects/distributed-resources-diversified-renewable-energy-project>
- **Project Title:** 21st Century Truck Stop: 1st MD/HD eTruckStop in California
Prime Recipient: WattEV, Inc.
Type: Public En-Route Charging
Demonstration Location: Bakersfield, CA
Energize Innovation Profile: <https://www.energizeinnovation.fund/projects/21st-century-truck-stop-1st-mdhd-etruckstop-california>

This webinar will serve as an opportunity for grant recipients to publicly share their project goals, progress to date, and early findings. CEC staff will also provide analysis on challenges and opportunities synthesized from the complete portfolio of recipients. The intended audience for this

webinar includes industry members (fleet operators, charging providers, charging infrastructure developers, other service providers), government and regulatory agencies, utilities, research organizations, groups motivated to learn about innovative approaches to charging MDHD electric vehicles, and interested members of the public.

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Questions and Comments.

The webinar will include time for a question and answer segment. Please follow the instructions provided during the event to propose any questions.

Comments: The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket [23-ERDD-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/ERDD-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=23-ERDD-01> if you would like to comment on the EPIC program, including EPIC R&D. 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.

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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=23-ERDD-01>. When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the “Electric Program Investment Charge Program” list. 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: February 7, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

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