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APPLICATION OF THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
FOR APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC PROGRAM INVESTMENT CHARGE:
PROPOSED 2018 THROUGH 2020 TRIENNIAL INVESTMENT PLAN**

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Contemporaneously with the filing of this Notice of Availability, the California Energy Commission (“Energy Commission”) is filing with the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) the Application of the Energy Commission for Approval of its *Electric Program Investment Charge: Proposed 2018-2020 Triennial Investment Plan* (“Application”). The Application significantly exceeds 50 pages and 3.5 megabytes in size.

Pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure Rule 1.9(d), a party may serve a Notice of Availability in lieu of the document to be served if the entire document, including attachments, exceeds 50 pages or 3.5 megabytes in size. In addition, Rule 1.10 indicates that “[t]he total size of a single e-mail message and all documents attached to it may not exceed 3.5 megabytes.”

The Energy Commission is serving this Notice of Availability on parties in lieu of the electronic file of the Application in accordance with Rule 1.9 (d). The Application will be posted on May 1, 2017 on the Energy Commission’s website in a readable, downloadable, printable, and searchable format. To access the Application go to the following web page:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/epic/17-EPIC-01/documents/>

Upon request, the Energy Commission will also provide a copy of the Application.

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Summary of Application

The Application seeks Commission approval of the Energy Commission's *Electric Program Investment Charge: Proposed 2018-2020 Triennial Investment Plan* (2018-2020 EPIC Investment Plan). This investment plan was prepared in accordance with Commission Decision 12-05-037 and sets forth how the Energy Commission will administer 80 percent of the approved Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) funds for 2018 through 2020. The Energy Commission's Application includes a proposed budget of \$444 million, which reflects an inflation adjustment as discussed in the Application. Any additional funds that may be allocated to the Energy Commission as a result of any inflation adjustment will be used to increase the budget proportionally across all program funding areas.

The funding investments and amounts described in the 2018-2020 EPIC Investment Plan fall into three areas. First is applied research and development (\$159.8 million), second is technology demonstration and deployment (\$173.2 million), and third is market facilitation (\$66.6 million). In addition to the \$399.6 million allocated for the three program areas, \$44.4 million is included to administer the program, bringing the total EPIC 2018-2020 funding to \$444 million.

Commission Decision 12-05-037 establishes the purposes and governance of the EPIC Program funding and designates the California Energy Commission, Pacific Gas and Electric

Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company as the four administrators of the EPIC Program and directs each of these entities to file coordinated triennial investment plans in applications covering 2018-2020 to the Commission for consideration by May 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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