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| California Energy Storage |) | STAFF WORKSHOP |
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Notice of Staff Workshop:

To Demonstrate the Energy Storage Benefit Tool Developed by EPRI with EPIC Funding from the California Energy Commission

The California Energy Commission Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program funded development of the energy storage software tool StorageVet™. The Energy Commission staff along with staff from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is hosting an energy technology information workshop to demonstrate the software tool:

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

1516 Ninth Street

Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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Background

The Energy Commission will provide a public demonstration of the energy storage valuation software (StorageVET™). The workshop will allow participants to observe tool functionality, ask questions about the tool, and obtain instructions on how to request assistance when using the tool. The StorageVET™ tool was developed by Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) with funding support from the Energy Commission under a previous EPIC Grant Funding Opportunity. The software tool is publicly available and is cloud-hosted. The tool was developed to help assess the value of prospective energy storage installations that are performing one of the use cases defined by the CPUC in Assembly Bill (AB) 2514 (Skinner, Chapter 469, Statutes of 2010) energy storage target activities. The modeling tool is capable of assessing value streams of energy storage projects on a consistent basis. The StorageVET™ evaluation software was designed to objectively and transparently evaluate costs and benefits of highly diverse energy storage technologies in a specific set of field applications. Its

purpose is to help facilitate consistent communication among stakeholders and guide interested parties in making decisions by providing insight into the optimized cost-effectiveness of energy storage projects with respect to usage, technology type, size, use case, and desired location.

Agenda

After a brief introduction by the Energy Commission and CPUC Staff, the EPRI team will provide an overview on how the StorageVET™ tool is designed and go through a detailed demonstration on how the tool works. The EPRI team will also explain to workshop participants how to obtain access to the software tool to allow them to use the tool later for their own systems. There is no fee or license required to use the StorageVET™ tool. This workshop is expected to last up to three hours, depending on the number of participant questions.

Additional information:

Interested parties can receive more information on the StorageVET™ software tool at the web site: www.storageVET.com or by emailing storagevet@epri.com.

Public Comment

Oral comments: The Energy Commission will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker depending on the number of commenters desiring to speak. Any comments will be included in the workshop summary.

Written comments: This workshop is using an electronic commenting system for submitting written comments. Stakeholders wishing to submit comments should complete the form provided on the EPIC docket webpage at: <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=16-EPIC-01>.

Written comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on November 16, 2017. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

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California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 16-EPIC-01
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