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<i>IN THE MATTER OF:</i>)	Docket No. 19-MISC-01
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<i>Distributed Energy Resources (DER)</i>)	WORKSHOP
<i>Research Roadmap</i>)	RE: Summarizing DER Research
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NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will conduct a workshop to summarize the Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Research Roadmap. The DER Research Roadmap identifies key research priorities needed to enable high penetrations of DERs. The workshop will provide an overview of the project approach, review the screening and prioritization process, and present the project results. This is the final of four public workshops.

May 29, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
WebEx Hosted Meeting

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At this time, the workshop is expected to be held remotely, consistent with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 and the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health to encourage physical distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19. Unless the order is lifted, the public can participate and observe the workshop consistent with the direction in these Executive Orders. If anything changes and in-person attendance is allowed, an update to the meeting instructions will be provided. Instructions for remote participation are below.

Agenda

Following the third public workshop on September 17, 2019, CEC staff and the project team with Guidehouse Inc. summarized the research ideas submitted by stakeholders, reviewed the screening process, and finalized the research results.

This workshop will present a draft of the Final DER Research Roadmap Report and will provide an opportunity for subject matter experts in attendance to provide feedback. Participants are expected to include DER providers, aggregators, developers, researchers, utilities, and end users. The information gathered will help inform future grant funding opportunities through the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC).

Staff is seeking input on the following questions:

1. Do the research priorities identified in the Draft Final DER Research Roadmap Report accurately reflect the needs of California?
2. What improvements do you suggest to the Draft Final DER Research Roadmap Report?

Background

California has embraced the adoption and grid integration of DERs as a strategic priority, supported by a robust suite of policies. These policies have been effective at spurring uptake of DERs among customers and energy providers. Meanwhile, grid operators and load-serving entities have made significant progress toward integrating those resources in their distribution grids and in their resource planning and operations. As a result, DERs are meeting a larger share of California's energy needs.

The purpose of the DER Research Roadmap is to provide the CEC with recommended and prioritized research topics for the near, medium, and long term. Three public workshops were held on March 25, July 25, and September 17, 2019. The first workshop provided information on the publicly released DER Draft Technical Assessment and solicited feedback from stakeholders on the status of DER technologies and strategies as well as barriers currently limiting DERs. The second workshop introduced a prioritization methodology to rank potential DER research needs and solicited input from stakeholders both to better characterize the status of DER technologies and strategies and to identify barriers to efficient integration. The third workshop summarized the research ideas submitted by stakeholders, discussed the screening process, and presented the preliminary scores and ranks of the research ideas.

Public Comment

Oral comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any comments may become part of the public record for this proceeding.

Written comments: Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on June 12, 2020**. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop; however, the CEC may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the workshop.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. address, phone number, email address) become part of the viewable public record. This information may also become available via any internet search engine.

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If preferred, a paper copy may be submitted to:

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Docket Unit, MS-4
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Availability of Documents

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