



In the matter of:	)	Docket No. 17-EPIC-01
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Electric Program Investment Charge 2018 –	)	STAFF WEBINAR
2020 Triennial Investment Plan	)	RE: Research Grant Funding
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Notice of Staff Webinar  
**Electric Program Investment Charge  
 2018 – 2020 Triennial Investment Plan  
 Scoping Webinar**

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a webinar to discuss the Electric Program Investment Charge 2018 – 2020 Triennial Investment Plan. Stakeholders may participate in person or online. While this is a staff webinar, Commissioners may attend and participate. The webinar will be held on:

**Friday, February 3, 2017**  
 Beginning at 9:00 a.m.  
 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
 1516 Ninth Street  
 First Floor, Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room  
 Sacramento, California  
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## Background

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) established the purposes and governance for the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) in Decision 12-05-037 for Rulemaking 11-10-003 on May 24, 2012, as modified, available online at: [http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/WORD\\_PDF/FINAL\\_DECISION/167664.PDF](http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/WORD_PDF/FINAL_DECISION/167664.PDF). In accordance with this decision, the Energy Commission, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E), and Southern California Edison (SCE), as the four administrators of the program, submitted separate and coordinated 2012 – 2014 proposed investment plans to the CPUC for consideration on November 1, 2012. The Energy Commission submitted a proposed 2015 – 2017 investment plan to the CPUC for consideration on April 29, 2014. SCE, PG&E, and SDG&E submitted 2015 – 2017 investment plans to the CPUC on May 1, 2014. The portion of the EPIC Program administered by the Energy Commission provides funding for applied research and development, technology demonstration and deployment, and market facilitation for

clean energy technologies and approaches for the benefit of electricity ratepayers of PG&E, SDG&E, and SCE.

The CPUC modified and approved the 2012 – 2014 Triennial Investment Plan in November 2013, and modified and approved the 2015 – 2017 Triennial Investment Plan in April 2015. The CPUC EPIC schedule calls for EPIC administrators, including the Energy Commission, to submit a proposed 2018 – 2020 EPIC investment plan to the CPUC by May 1, 2017. The Energy Commission is soliciting ideas now to inform the development of the 2018 – 2020 EPIC investment plan. The Energy Commission plans to release a draft plan in March 2017 and will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to comment on the draft plan.

## **Agenda**

The purpose of this webinar is to provide and solicit information needed to develop the Energy Commission's 2018 – 2020 EPIC Triennial Investment Plan. For this webinar, Energy Commission staff will:

- Provide an overview of the EPIC requirements and California Energy Policy Goals and how they inform the EPIC program.
- Discuss the schedule for developing and approving the 2018 – 2020 EPIC Triennial Investment Plan.
- Highlight proposed topics areas and concepts that staff is exploring as part of the development of the 2018 – 2020 EPIC Triennial Investment Plan.
- Provide guidance on how stakeholders should submit proposed funding initiatives for consideration for the 2018 – 2020 EPIC Triennial Investment Plan.

## **Public Comment**

**Oral comments:** The Energy Commission will accept oral comments at the webinar. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding.

**Written comments:** This Webinar is using an electronic commenting system for submitting written comments. Stakeholders wishing to submit proposed funding initiatives for consideration should complete the form provided on the EPIC docket webpage at: [http://energy.ca.gov/research/epic/17-EPIC-01/comment\\_directions.html](http://energy.ca.gov/research/epic/17-EPIC-01/comment_directions.html).

Written comments should be submitted by **5:00 p.m. on February 10, 2017**. All written comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

You may also include general comments in the box titled "Comment Text" or attach a file with your comments. Attached comments must be in a Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) formatted file.

The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system, but written comments may also be submitted by e-mailing them to the Dockets Office, or by U.S. Mail to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Office, MS-4  
Re: Docket No. 17-EPIC-01  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

If you choose not to use the electronic filing system, please include the docket number 17-EPIC-01 on any e-mailed or written comments. Comments may be e-mailed to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov)

Please note that your electronic, e-mailed, written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (for example, address, phone, and e-mail) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

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January 24, 2017

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