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| In the matter of: |) | Docket No. 12-EPIC-01 |
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| Implementation of the Investment Plans for |) | Workshop |
| the Electric Program Investment Charge |) | RE: Second Triennial Investment |
| Program |) | Plan |

Notice of Joint Workshops on the Proposed 2015-2017 Triennial Investment Plans for the Electric Program Investment Charge Program

California Energy Commission staff, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and Southern California Edison Company (SCE), will conduct two joint workshops to solicit stakeholder and public input on draft funding initiatives for the 2015-2017 triennial investment plans for the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program. Energy Commission commissioners may also participate in the workshops. The same information will be presented at both workshops. The workshops will be held on:

Monday, March 17, 2014

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

and

Friday, March 21, 2014

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Southern California Edison

14799 Chestnut Street

Room 110K

Westminster, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Agenda

Energy Commission staff plan to discuss draft funding initiatives for the Energy Commission EPIC 2015-2017 triennial investment plan in the morning, followed by public comment. PG&E, SDG&E, and SCE plan to discuss draft funding initiatives for their respective 2015-2017 EPIC investment plans in the afternoon, followed by public comment.

Questions on the draft proposed 2015-2017 triennial investment plans for the EPIC Program will be posted with the agenda for each workshop by March 14, 2014. The workshop questions and agenda will be posted online at www.energy.ca.gov/research/epic/documents/.

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. In accordance with this decision, the Energy Commission, PG&E, SDG&E, and SCE, as the four administrators of the program, submitted separate and coordinated 2012-2014 investment plans to the CPUC for consideration on November 1, 2012.

The portion of the EPIC Program administered by the Energy Commission will provide 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 portion of the EPIC Program administered by PG&E, SDG&E, and SCE will provide funding for technology demonstration and deployment projects in the following categories:

- 1) Renewable and Distributed Energy Resources Integration
- 2) Grid Modernization and Optimization
- 3) Customer-Focused Products and Services Enablement and Integration
- 4) Cross Cutting/Foundational Strategies and Technologies

For the portion of the EPIC Program administered by the Energy Commission, the proposed 2012-2014 Triennial Investment Plan was developed with guidance and input from Energy Commission Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller in his capacity as the lead commissioner on research, development, and demonstration matters. In addition, the development of the Energy Commission's proposed 2012-2014 Triennial Investment Plan included input received from experts and stakeholders identified in CPUC Decision 12-05-037, as modified, in Rulemaking 11-10-003 and Decision 13-11-025 in Consolidated Applications 12-11-001 et al.

On November 14, 2013, in Decision 13-11-025, the CPUC modified and approved the 2012-2014 Triennial Investment Plans proposed by the Energy Commission, PG&E, SDG&E, and SCE. The Decision is available online at <http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M081/K773/81773445.PDF>.

Each of the EPIC Program administrators is implementing their first EPIC investment plans, as modified and approved by the CPUC, concurrently with development of the second EPIC investment plans.

The CPUC EPIC schedule calls for EPIC administrators, including the Energy Commission, to submit a proposed second EPIC investment plan by May 1, 2014.¹ The Energy Commission is soliciting ideas for the second EPIC investment plan now to comply with the CPUC schedule.

As directed under Ordering Paragraph 15 of Decision 12-05-037, this workshop seeks stakeholder input on the draft proposed EPIC 2015-2017 triennial investment plans prepared by each of the four EPIC program administrators.

Public Comment

Oral comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. The public should take notice that any public comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding. A recording and a transcript of the workshop may be posted on the Energy Commission's webpage.

Written comments: Written comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2014 to the Docket Unit. Written comments can be mailed, e-mailed, or submitted in person to the address below. Written comments will also be accepted during the workshop; however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting. For additional information, see Standing Order re: Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents with the Energy Commission, available at: www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organizational affiliation name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please include the docket number 12-EPIC-01 and indicate "EPIC Second Investment Plan" in the subject line. Send comments to:

¹ CPUC Decision 12-05-037, Phase 2 Decision Establishing Purposes and Governance for Electric Program Investment Charge and Establishing Funding Collections for 2013-2020, http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/WORD_PDF/FINAL_DECISION/167664.PDF, page 31. CPUC Decision 13-04-030 modified Decision 12-05-037.

docket@energy.ca.gov and include in the CC line: Lorraine.Gonzalez@energy.ca.gov

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The Energy Commission's service list for the 12-EPIC-01 Docket is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this docket are posted to the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov/research/epic/. When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the EPIC e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving these notices to sign up for the list server through the website www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html or www.energy.ca.gov/research/epic/.

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Date: March 3, 2014

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