

MEETING OBJECTIVES

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Support Actionable Energy Sector Research

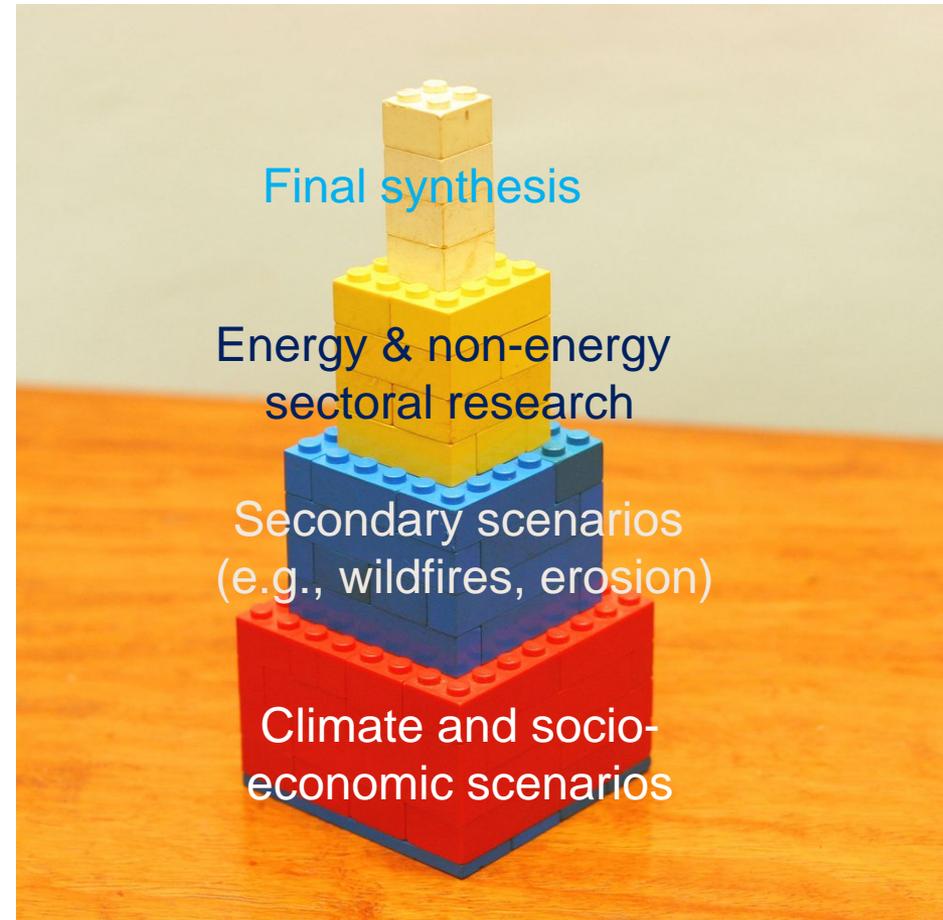
- Foster dialogue between state, researchers, and users of study results
- Ensure that state-sponsored research responds to needs of local and regional entities as well as utilities
- Seek input regarding
 - Opportunities for collaboration
 - Research needs that we may have overlooked
 - Ways to improve proposed research (e.g., methodological considerations, specific deliverables)
 - Avoiding duplication

Process and Outcome of Meeting

- Encourage research community and others to share ideas/input freely in public forum
- Panel discussion, public comments, and written comments will be considered in development of final RFP
- RFPs (or Project Opportunity Notice – PON) will be released later this year
 - 1st Environmental Area Project Opportunity Notice (PON), EPIC funds (forthcoming in 2014)
 - 2nd Environmental Area PON, EPIC funds (forthcoming in 2014)
 - Environmental Area PON for Natural Gas Funds

Integration of 4th Assessment Studies

- Climate and socioeconomic scenarios will form a coherent basis for secondary scenarios to inform energy and non-energy sector research
- Energy and non-energy sector work to use common set of scenarios
- To supplement scenario-based work, robust decision analysis may be considered
- Final cross-sectoral synthesis



Engagement and Collaboration

- Quarterly meetings among energy sector research teams
- Researchers should partner with local, regional stakeholders in their proposals to ensure engagement throughout the research process and foster use of final results



How to Stay in the Loop

- When RFPs are released, they will be distributed through research list-servs:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/>

The image shows a screenshot of a web page titled "RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT LISTS". The page contains a list of four research programs, each with a checkbox to its left. The second item, "research (Energy RD&D / PIER program)", is circled in red. A red arrow points from the text "Electricity sector research" to the checkbox of the first item, "epic - Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program". Another red arrow points from the text "Energy-related natural gas research" to the checkbox of the fourth item, "naturalgas (Natural Gas Research Program)". Below the fourth item, there is a note: "Note: uses main natural gas list".

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT LISTS

- epic - Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program
- research (Energy RD&D / PIER program)
- pierbuilding (PIER Pgm. - Residential & Commercial Bldgs. Program Area)
- naturalgas (Natural Gas Research Program)
Note: uses main natural gas list

Electricity sector research

Energy-related natural gas research