



Staff Workshop on How to Apply to EPIC

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to share information and answer questions about the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) grant solicitation process. Attendance at this workshop will provide potential applicants with useful information for completing grant application packages, but attendance is not required to participate in EPIC solicitations.

The workshop will follow the first EPIC Symposium. Workshop attendees are encouraged to also attend the EPIC Symposium to learn more about innovation currently funded through EPIC. The workshop will be held on:

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Lake Natoma Inn

702 Gold Lake Drive

Folsom, CA 95630

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Agenda

At this workshop, Energy Commission staff will provide an explanation of the following:

- The EPIC program and current solicitations.
- Requirements for potential applicants.
- The solicitation timeline and application process.
- The evaluation process, including scoring criteria and potential hurdles.
- General tips for application development.

The Energy Commission adopted a resolution strengthening its commitment to diversity in our funding programs. We continue to encourage small businesses, and women-, disabled veteran-, minority- and LGBT-owned businesses, as well as economically disadvantaged and underserved communities, to participate in and benefit from Commission programs. To meet this commitment, Energy Commission staff conducts outreach efforts and activities to:

- Engage with disadvantaged and underrepresented groups throughout the state.
- Notify potential new applicants about the Energy Commission's funding opportunities.
- Assist applicants in understanding how to apply for funding from the Energy Commission's programs.
- Survey participants to measure progress in diversity outreach efforts.

Background

On May 24, 2012, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) established the purposes and governance for the EPIC Program in Decision 12-05-037 for Rulemaking 11-10-003. In this decision, the CPUC designated the Energy Commission as one of four administrators of the program, each of which is charged with administering a portion of EPIC funding. The funding administered by the Energy Commission will support applied research and development, technology demonstration and deployment, and market facilitation for clean energy technologies and approaches, for the benefit of ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company. Funding will be awarded in accordance with CPUC-approved EPIC Triennial Investment Plans and legislative directives.

Public Comment

The public is invited to provide comments during the workshop. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding [12-EPIC-01].

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Availability of Documents

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