



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: Distribution Automation
Program)	

Notice of Joint Workshop on Implementation of the Electric Program Investment Charge Program

California Energy Commission staff, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) (collectively referred to as EPIC Administrators) will conduct a workshop to share the progress on Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) investments related to advanced distribution automation. In addition, this workshop will contribute to ongoing coordination and understanding among administrators, parties, and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC); raise awareness and visibility of EPIC investments; and, promote EPIC program transparency. Commissioners from the Energy Commission and CPUC may also be in attendance. The workshop will be held on:

Wednesday, June 22, 2016
 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (approximate)
 Southern California Edison Company
 Advanced Technology Division
 14799 Chestnut St.
 Conference Room 110K
 Westminster, CA 92683
 Wheelchair Accessible

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Agenda

The Energy Commission staff will present an overview of three distribution automation applied research and development projects the Energy Commission has funded through EPIC. Also, SCE, PG&E, and SDG&E will present an overview of eight distribution automation technology demonstration and deployment projects they have funded through EPIC. Following the presentations, the EPIC Administrators will lead a roundtable discussion on distribution automation. The agenda and an overview of topics will be available online at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/epic/documents/>.

Background

In Decision (D.) 12-05-037, the CPUC requires the four EPIC Administrators to consult with interested stakeholders no less than twice a year, both during the development of each investment plan and during its execution. D.15-04-020 requires one of these two annual workshops to be an EPIC Innovation Symposium intended to achieve the following: share progress, results, and future plans; improve coordination and understanding among administrators, parties, and the CPUC; raise awareness and visibility of EPIC investments; and, promote program transparency. The four EPIC Administrators plan to hold the second EPIC Innovation Symposium later in 2016.

D.12-05-037 requires EPIC Administrators to provide notice of the biannual meetings to the parties on the service list of CPUC Rulemaking (R.)11-10-003 and any subsequent related proceedings.

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].

Public Adviser and Other Commission Contacts

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- o **Meeting Number:** 745 631 820
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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/epic/documents/>

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On May 20, 2016, PG&E sent a notice for this workshop to all parties on the service lists of CPUC Rulemaking (R.) 11-10-003, R.11-09-011, R.12-11-005, R.14-10-003, R.15-03-011, R.14-08-013/Application (A.) 15-07-006, A.12-11-001 et. al., A.15-09-001, A.13-11-003, A.14-04-034 et. al., A.14-11-003, A.15-02-009, A.14-10-014, and A.14-04-014.