

**Regents of the University of California, Irvine, Purchase Order for Conference Co-Sponsorship and Use of Energy Commission Logo:
2017 EEDAL 9th International Conference on Energy Efficiency in Domestic Appliances and Lighting**

Contact: Bradley Meister

Time Needed: 5 minutes

Action Requested: Approval to move forward to a Business Meeting

Business Meeting Date: August 9, 2017

Recommendation: The Energy Research and Development Division requests approval of a \$4,999 co-sponsorship, including use of Energy Commission logo, with the Regents of the University of California, Irvine campus for the 2017 EEDAL 9th International Conference on Energy Efficiency in Domestic Appliances and Lighting. The co-sponsorship will be funded with EPIC funds and is included in the Division's 2017-2018 work plans. The conference will be held September 13-15, 2017 at the University of California, Irvine campus and Commissioner McAllister will be the keynote speaker.

The purpose of the 2017 EEDAL Conference is to provide a unique forum to discuss and debate the latest developments in energy and environmental impact of residential appliances and lighting, heating and cooling equipment, information and communication technology (ICT) equipment, smart meters and smart grids, consumer behavior, the policies and programs adopted and planned, as well as the technical and commercial advances in the dissemination and penetration of technologies and solutions into the marketplace. Special emphasis will be placed on energy efficient residential appliances, consumer electronics and ICT, heating and cooling equipment and lighting.

Staff California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Findings: Staff recommends that the Commission find that approving this action is not considered project under CEQA. This request is to approve the Commission's co-sponsorship of a conference that will occur in existing facilities designed and permitted to host such conferences. Accordingly, the activities will not cause a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

Justification for Action Requested: The Energy Commission's Research and Development Program manages a research portfolio totaling over \$150 million per year. As there are many energy innovations occurring internationally, staff must keep abreast on the latest cutting edge technology that could help address California's energy policy goals and be implemented in California. Such technologies can include innovations in building energy efficiency (especially appliances and plug loads) and demand response technologies, new strategies and concepts. Additionally, providing technology transfer opportunities for Energy Commission funded research is key to increase market uptake and deployment of these technologies.

Co-sponsorship offers the following benefits to the Energy Commission:

- The results of Energy Commission research can be showcased and highlighted at a booth (provided as part of the co-sponsorship)
 - The Energy Commission logo can be placed on the website with links to our programs and projects
 - R&D Division staff can help coordinate activities for the conference
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION - RE: REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
PURCHASE ORDER

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) approves a purchase order with Regents of the University of California, Irvine, for \$4,999.00 of EPIC funds to co-sponsor the 9th International Conference on Energy Efficiency in Domestic Appliances and Lighting in Irvine, California from September 13-15, 2017; and

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) adopts the staff CEQA findings in the co-sponsorship request memo; and

RESOLVED, that the Energy Commission approves the use of the California Energy Commission logo in co-sponsorship advertisements of the aforementioned 9th International Conference on Energy Efficiency in Domestic Appliances and Lighting;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that this document authorizes the Executive Director to execute the same on behalf of the Energy Commission.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretary to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on [DATE].

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ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Secretariat