**GFO-24-302**

**Enabling Electric Vehicles as Distributed Energy Resources**

**Addendum 1**

**November 22, 2024**

The purpose of this addendum is to notify potential applicants of changes that have been made to GFO-24-302. The addendum includes the following revisions to the Solicitation Manual and Questions and Answers.

Added language appears in **bold underlined** font. Deleted language appears in ~~strikethrough~~ within brackets.

## **Attachment 00 GFO-24-302 EPIC Solicitation Manual EVs as DERs**

1. Page 13, Section I.E, under “Key Activities Schedule”

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| ACTIVITY | DATE | TIME |
| Solicitation Release | 10/01/2024 |  |
| **Pre-Application Workshop** | **10/16/2024** | **9:00 a.m.** |
| **Deadline for Written Questions** | **10/23/2024** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| Anticipated Distribution of Questions and Answers | Week of 11/04/2024 |  |
| **Support for Application Submission in ECAMS (Phase 1)** | [~~11/22/2024~~] **12/2/2024** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| **Deadline to Submit Abstracts in ECAMS (Phase 1)** | [~~11/22/2024~~] **12/2/2024** | **11:59 p.m.** |
| **Anticipated Posting of Phase 1 Results** | [~~01/03/2024~~] **01/17/2025** |  |
| **Support for Application Submission in ECAMS (Phase 2)** | [~~02/27/2025~~] **03/13/2025** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| **Deadline to Submit Applications (Phase 2)** | [~~02/27/2025~~] **03/13/2025** | **11:59 p.m.** |
| Anticipated Notice of Proposed Award Posting Date | Week of [~~04/21/2025~~] **05/05/2025** |  |
| Anticipated Energy Commission Business Meeting Date | 08/13/2025 |  |
| Anticipated Agreement Start Date | 09/15/2025 |  |
| Anticipated Agreement End Date (Group 1 projects) | 03/31/2027 |  |
| Anticipated Agreement End Date (Group 2 and 3 projects) | 03/31/2028 |  |

1. Page 18, Section I.J.2, under “Program Areas, Strategic Objectives, and Funding Initiatives”

Updated:

In addition, projects must fall within one of the general focus areas (**“strategic objectives”**) identified in the CEC’s EPIC Investment Plan**s[[1]](#footnote-2)16** [[2]](#footnote-3)17 within one or more specific focus areas (**“funding initiatives”**) identified in the plan. This solicitation targets the following program area, strategic objective, and funding initiative**s**:

**EPIC Interim Investment Plan 2021**

* **Program Area: Applied Research and Development**
  + **Funding Initiative 7: Vehicle-to-Building Technologies for Resilient Backup Power**

**Electric Program Investment Charge 2021-2025 Investment Plan (EPIC 4)**

* **Strategic Objective**: Increase the Value Proposition of Distributed Energy Resources to Customers and the Grid
  + **Funding Initiative:** Transportation Electrification
    - **Topic 21:** Technology Enablers for Using Electric Vehicles as Distributed Energy Resources

## **GFO-24-302 Questions and Answers**

### Page 7, Question 42

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| 42 | **We are working on a concept for a project related to GFO-24-302, and would like to know if investor-owned utilities (PG&E, SCE, SDG&E) are able to be part of a project team, contribute project match and/or receive EPIC grant funding?** | [~~California investor-owned utilities (IOUs) can be part of a project team and provide match contributions. They cannot receive any CEC funding for project activities.~~]  **This solicitation is open to all public and private entities with the exception of publicly owned electric utilities.**  **California investor-owned utilities (IOUs) can be part of a project team for GFO-24-302, contribute project match, and receive EPIC grant funding.**  Please refer to section II.A.1 of the solicitation manual for additional eligibility requirements. |

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1. 16 **California Energy Commission Electric Program Investment Charge Interim Investment Plan 2021. https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=236882** [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. 17 Lew, Virginia, Anthony Ng, Mike Petouhoff, Jonah Steinbuck, Erik Stokes, and Misa Werner. 2023. The Electric Program Investment Charge 2021–2025 Investment Plan: EPIC 4 Investment Plan. California Energy Commission. Publication Number: CEC-500-2021-048-CMF-REV. https://www.energy.ca.gov/publications/2021/electric-program-investment-charge-proposed-2021-2025-investment-plan-epic-4. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)