



**Subject: Notice of Joint Webinar for the Investor-Owned Utilities' 2015-2017 Triennial Investment Plans for the Electric Program Investment Charge Program**

The Investor-Owned Utility (IOU) administrators of the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) program, consisting of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and Southern California Edison Company (SCE), will conduct a joint webinar to solicit initial stakeholder and public input on the initiatives and scope for each IOU's proposed 2015-2017 EPIC Triennial Investment Plan. The webinar will be focused on only the Technology Demonstration and Deployment Investment Area, which the IOUs are authorized to fund.

**February 21, 2014  
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

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The Energy Commission is working with the IOUs to facilitate the webinar in accordance with the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) EPIC Decision 13-11-025, which contemplates that the EPIC administrators will coordinate with each other in soliciting stakeholder input on the development and implementation of EPIC investment plans, and requires the EPIC administrators to report on such coordination in their annual reports to the CPUC.

### **Agenda**

The agenda for this webinar will be posted on each IOU's respective EPIC website by February 19, 2014

### **Background**

The CPUC established the purposes and governance for the EPIC program in Decision 12-05-037 for Rulemaking 11-10-003 on May 24, 2012, as modified, available online at:

[http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/WORD\\_PDF/FINAL\\_DECISION/167664.PDF](http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/WORD_PDF/FINAL_DECISION/167664.PDF)In

accordance with this decision, the Energy Commission, PG&E, SDG&E, and SCE, as four administrators of the EPIC Program, submitted coordinated investment plans to the CPUC for consideration on November 1, 2012.

The portion of the EPIC Program administered by the Energy Commission will provide funding for applied research and development, technology demonstration and deployment, and market facilitation for clean energy technologies and approaches for the benefit of ratepayers of PG&E, SDG&E, and SCE. The portion of the EPIC Program administered by PG&E, SDG&E, and SCE will provide funding for technology demonstration and deployment projects in the following categories:

- 1) Renewable and Distributed Energy Resources Integration
- 2) Grid Modernization and Optimization
- 3) Customer-Focused Products and Services Enablement and Integration
- 4) Cross Cutting/Foundational Strategies and Technologies

On November 14, 2013, in Decision 13-11-025, the CPUC modified and approved the 2012-2014 Triennial Investment Plans proposed by the Energy Commission, PG&E SDG&E, and SCE. The Decision is available online at:

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M081/K773/81773445.PDF>.

The EPIC Administrators are implementing the first EPIC investment plans, as modified and approved by the CPUC, concurrently with development of the second EPIC investment plans. Competitive solicitations for initiatives in the first EPIC investment plan will be published soon.

The CPUC EPIC schedule calls for each of the EPIC administrators to submit a proposed second EPIC investment plan by May 1, 2014.<sup>1</sup> The IOUs are soliciting feedback on their initiatives for the second EPIC investment plan now to comply with the CPUC schedule.

As directed under Ordering Paragraph 15 of Decision 12-05-037, this workshop will seek stakeholder input on the scope of the proposed 2015-2017 Triennial Investment Plans for the portion of the EPIC Program administered by the IOUs.

### **Public Comment**

Oral comments: IOUs will accept oral comments during the workshop. The public should take notice that any public comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> CPUC Decision 12-05-037, Phase 2 Decision Establishing Purposes and Governance for Electric Program Investment Charge and Establishing Funding Collections for 2013-2020, [http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/WORD\\_PDF/FINAL\\_DECISION/167664.PDF](http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/WORD_PDF/FINAL_DECISION/167664.PDF), page 31. CPUC Decision 13-04-030 modified Decision 12-05-037.

Written comments: Written comments should be submitted via email to the respective IOU(s) by February 28, 2014.

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Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at the IOU's EPIC websites:

PG&E: <http://www.pge.com/en/about/environment/pge/epic/index.page>

SCE: [https://www.sce.com/wps/portal/home/regulatory/epic!/ut/p/b0/04\\_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfGjzOINLdwdPTyDDTwtfAKNDTydnDz9zdxMjA28jfQLsh0VAY010s4!/](https://www.sce.com/wps/portal/home/regulatory/epic!/ut/p/b0/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfGjzOINLdwdPTyDDTwtfAKNDTydnDz9zdxMjA28jfQLsh0VAY010s4!/)

SDG&E: <http://www.sdge.com/epic>

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