

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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PROPOSED 2015 THROUGH 2017 TRIENNIAL INVESTMENT PLAN**

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Contemporaneously with the filing of this Notice of Availability, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) is filing with the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) the Application of the Energy Commission for Approval of its *Electric Program Investment Charge: Proposed 2015-2017 Triennial Investment Plan* (“Application”). The Application significantly exceeds 50 pages and 3.5 megabytes in size.

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The Energy Commission is serving this Notice of Availability on interested parties in lieu of the electronic file of the Application in accordance with Commission Rule 1.9 (d). The Application will be posted on April 29, 2014, on the Energy Commission’s website in a readable, downloadable, printable, and searchable format. To access the Application go to the following web page: www.energy.ca.gov/research/epic/documents/

Upon request, the Energy Commission will also provide a copy of the Application.

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Summary of Application

The Application seeks Commission approval of the Energy Commission's *Electric Program Investment Charge: Proposed 2015-2017 Triennial Investment Plan* (2015-2017 EPIC Investment Plan). This investment plan was prepared in accordance with Commission Decision 12-05-037 and sets forth how the Energy Commission will administer 80 percent of the approved Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) funds for 2015 through 2017, or \$388.8 million. Any additional funds that may be allocated to the Energy Commission as a result of any inflation adjustment will be used to increase the budget proportionally across all program funding areas.

The funding investments and amounts described in the 2015-2017 EPIC Investment Plan fall into three areas. First is applied research and development (\$151.63 million), second is technology demonstration and deployment (\$145.02 million), and third is market facilitation (\$53.27 million). A fourth area is market support, defined as activities and programs that support commercially viable technologies that still need public support to achieve economies of scale and be competitive with other technologies. The Energy Commission's New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP) Program fits into this category. The Energy Commission requests that the Commission reserve discretion to reconsider the direction provided in Decision 13-11-025 to

