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**From:** California Energy Commission  
 1516 Ninth Street, MS-48  
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**Project Applicant:** Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc.

**Project Title:** Assessing Long-duration Energy Storage Deployment Scenarios to Meet California's Energy Goals

**Project Location – Specific:** 44 Montgomery St Ste 1500

**Project Location – City:** San Francisco 94104      **Project Location – County:** San Francisco

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Computer model analysis to study the needs for long duration energy storage in order to meet California's zero carbon energy goals and benefit California ratepayers. The beneficiaries of this project are California ratepayers who will benefit from lower energy storage planning costs.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Energy Commission

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc.

**Exempt Status: (check one)**

- Ministerial Exemption (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, §15061(b)(3))

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

This project involves only computer modeling and paper studies of energy storage scenarios. No physical construction will occur as part of this project. Therefore, it falls under the common sense exemption.

**Lead Agency**

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**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
  2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?       Yes       No
- Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Signature: Jeffrey Sunquist

Date: 9/11/2020

Title: Energy Analyst

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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