



## EPIC Strategic Goals Workshop

Kick Off Workshop 8/16/2023:

Perspectives from EPIC Administrators

## Approach

SDG&E evaluates the current environment of the electric utility industry in order to prioritize its RD&D efforts to best fit the Company's and state's climate goals. Specifically, SDG&E will utilize projects, which fall under research topic areas, to prioritize funds which benefit SDG&E's customers, the electric utility industry, and wherever possible provide meaningful value for DACs.

RD&D – Research, Development & Demonstration  
DACs – Disadvantaged Communities

## Ideation Process

### Internal Engagement:

SDG&E Directors

SDG&E Staff

Ideas,  
Project  
Proposals,  
Cost  
Estimates

Research Topic  
Areas

**External  
Engagement:**  
DAC Workshops,  
Public Workshops

## Quantifiable Benefits Tracking

- Development of an initial, and updated, benefits analysis is included in every EPIC project's final report
- IOU EPIC Benefits Framework is designed to demonstrate the realized and potential benefits to ratepayers from EPIC RD&D investments.
- The benefit framework was applied to each completed project in SDG&E's EPIC-1 through EPIC-3 Cycle and will be used as a basis for the formulation of initial and updated benefits analysis components for each forthcoming EPIC cycles and their corresponding projects.