Notice of Exemption   **Form D**

To: Office of Planning and Research   **From:** California Energy Commission
        PO Box 3044   1516 Ninth Street, MS-48
        1400 Tenth Street, Room 113   Sacramento, CA 95814
        Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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

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☐   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 commonsense exemption.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: **Jeffrey Sunquist**   **Area code/Telephone/Ext:**   916-327-1623

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.

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Signature: *Jeffrey Sunquist*   **Date:** *9/11/2020*   **Title:** *Energy Analyst*

☐ **Signed by Responsible Agency**

☒ **Signed by Lead Agency**

☐ **Signed by Applicant**

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