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You are invited to participate in a research survey to better understand how commercial, industrial, healthcare, and educational organizations are purchasing cost-effective energy-related products. This research, funded by the California Energy Commission, is part of the **Cal-OP ACE ("California Opportunities for Accelerating Clean Energy") Program**, an effort seeking to increase the uptake of distributed energy resources (DER) technologies among California institutions.

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Procurement purchases often go unnoticed and result in missed opportunities for deep energy and cost savings, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions, and improved stability and resiliency of the state's electrical grid. Organizations with updated procurement practices and systems have achieved significant energy savings and GHG reductions. Adopting improved practices also provide important sales channels for California companies that supply, manufacture, and invent high-performance DER technologies.

The results of this survey will inform the development of a series of resources and initiatives that address the procurement needs of California organizations. The ultimate goal of the Cal-OP ACE Program is to provide tools and services that can improve procurement processes and encourage the purchase of DER technologies - particularly those manufactured in the state of California. This in turn will reduce energy costs at California organizations and support state economic development. Data will be analyzed and attributed based on sector, not individual organizations. All findings will be made available to survey participants.

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Questions?

Feel free to reach out to a member of our team with any questions about the Cal-OP ACE Program or the survey. We are happy to hear from you! You can reach us at CalOP-Survey@lbl.gov

Best regards,
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