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Subject: **Invitation for the 2017 EESAT Technical Conference**

Dear International EESAT Participant:

You are cordially invited to participate at the 2017 Electrical Energy Storage Applications and Technologies (EESAT) Conference to be held October 11-13, 2017 at the Westin Hotel in San Diego, CA, where we anticipate approximately three hundred (300) attendees!

During this conference, industry, academia, and research professionals will come together to revisit technologies, projects, and products that have helped to shape the science and industry of energy storage as well as present new directions for how energy storage can address the challenges of the smarter, modern electricity grid.

You will join other internationally recognized experts in battery storage technologies and related applications for the electric grid, materials science, and energy storage policies. The three-day, multi-track conference will provide:

- Opportunities to exchange ideas with scientists, engineers, and energy storage technologists
- Lectures and hands-on workshops, ideas forums, and topical panel discussions
- Valuable networking interactions

We would be delighted to have you join us in San Diego. Personal invitations are not required to attend EESAT. This is an open event for those interested in improving their professional knowledge. Neither Sandia National Laboratories nor Pacific Northwest National Laboratories provides financial support to conference attendees. Airfare, ground transportation, hotel, meals, travel insurance, and any other local expenses are the responsibility of each attendee. The website with additional information about this conference is at the following URL: <http://eesat.sandia.gov/>

If you need to apply for a temporary non-immigration visa to attend the 2017 EESAT Conference, please note that Sandia National Laboratories cannot intervene with the U.S. Department of State or a U.S. Embassy in another country on behalf of any conference participants. However, please do submit this letter with your visa application to verify the name, dates, location, and purpose of the 2017 EESAT Conference. A separate, personalized letter can be generated for meeting participants to verify that a paper has been accepted for presentation at the conference.

If you have addition questions, we are available by e-mail at: SNL_Energy_Storage@sandia.gov, or via telephone at +1 (505) 844-2518.

Sincerely,
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