

**RESOLUTION NUMBER:**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**STATE ENERGY RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 381 the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) is authorized to establish and administer the Public Interest Energy Research Program (PIER); and

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Commission has recognized that California’s electricity ratepayers benefit from energy research, development and demonstration (RD&D) activities conducted by individuals, small businesses, academics and small non-profit institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Commission has created the Energy Innovations Small Grant Program within the PIER Program to provide funding for the aforementioned public interest RD&D activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Commission has designated the Trustees of the California State University (CSU) to serve as the Small Grant Program Administrator (under Inter-agency Agreement Number 500-98-014, Amendment 9) to solicit grant applications, recommend grant awards to the Energy Commission, and manage authorized grant projects; and

**WHEREAS**, CSU has now completed its twenty-fourth natural gas solicitation and has recommended for PIER funding the small grant projects listed in the “Notice of Proposed Grant Awards” attached to this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Commission’s RD&D Staff has reviewed and concurs with CSU’s recommendations.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Energy Commission approves and authorizes PIER funding for the small grant projects listed in the attached “**Notice of Proposed Grant Awards, EISG Solicitation Cycle 14-03 Natural Gas and Transportation Natural Gas.**”

The Energy Commission hereby directs the Program Administrator to execute grant agreements pursuant to the Inter-agency Agreement in this matter.

Dated: February 25, 2015

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Chairman