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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)****Regional Energy Innovation Clusters
GFO-15-306
February 05, 2016**

On September 2, 2015 the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a competitive solicitation to fund awards to further advance Regional Energy Innovation Clusters in California. These Clusters will provide and coordinate key services, assistance, resources, and infrastructure needed by entrepreneurs and researchers in the region to successfully bring to market energy innovations that can benefit IOU electric ratepayers. Up to \$20 million in Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) funding is available for this solicitation. Projects must fall within the following project groups:

Group 1: Central Valley Innovation Cluster

Group 2: Los Angeles Innovation Cluster

Group 3: San Diego Innovation Cluster

Group 4: San Francisco Bay Area Innovation Cluster

The Energy Commission received twelve proposals by the due date of December 15, 2015. The proposals were screened, reviewed, evaluated and scored using the criteria in the solicitation.

The attached "Notice of Proposed Award" identifies the Recipients that are recommended for funding by Energy Commission staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is \$14,980,000.00.

There is not a proposed award for Group 2. A solicitation will be re-issued for Group 2 only.

Funding of the proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is also contingent upon the approval of the project at a publicly noticed Energy Commission Business Meeting and execution of a grant agreement. If the Energy Commission is unable to timely execute an agreement with the Recipients, the Energy Commission, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or otherwise modify the pending awards.

This notice is being mailed to the Recipients of this solicitation and is also posted on the Energy Commission's website at: www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/.

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Group 1: Central Valley Innovation Cluster
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Proposal Number	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Match Funds	Score	Award Status
Proposed Awards							
6	California State University, Fresno Foundation	BlueTechValley: Central Valley Regional Innovation Cluster	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 2,633,697.00	83.09	Awardee
Passed, Not Funded							
4	University of California, Davis	Central Valley Regional Energy Innovation Cluster	\$ 5,000,000.00		\$ 2,500,000.00	77.3	Passed, Not Funded
Disqualified							
9	Energeia	Innovation Catalysis through Expert Market Knowledge, Active Pipeline Development and Readymade Proving Grounds	\$ 4,981,226.00		\$ 3,000,000.00		Disqualified
12	Cleantech Institute, Inc.	Central California Centers for Energy Innovation	\$ 5,000,000.00		\$ 2,750,000.00		Disqualified
Total			\$ 19,981,226.00	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 10,883,697.00		



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Group 2: Los Angeles Innovation Cluster
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Proposal Number	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Match Funds	Score	Award Status
Did Not Pass							
10	University of California, Los Angeles	Los Angeles Energy Innovation Cluster (LAEIC)	\$ 5,000,000.00		\$ 7,140,295.00		Did Not Pass
Disqualified							
11	LA Cleantech	Los Angeles Innovation Cluster	\$ 4,977,096.00		\$ 3,765,552.00		Disqualified
Total			\$ 9,977,096.00		\$ 10,905,847.00		



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Group 3: San Diego Innovation Cluster
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Proposal Number	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Match Funds	Score	Award Status
Proposed Awards							
1	Cleantech San Diego	San Diego Regional Energy Innovation Cluster	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 3,087,760.00	73.64	Awardee
Total			\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 3,087,760.00		



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Proposed Awards							
3	Physical Science Innovations Inc.	Cyclotron Road: Expanding Support for Hard Energy Tech Innovators in California	\$ 4,980,000.00	\$ 4,980,000.00	\$ 9,000,000.00	88.24	Awardee
Passed, Not Funded							
2	Prospect Silicon Valley	Bay Area Regional Energy Innovation Cluster	\$ 5,000,000.00		\$ 5,000,355.00	81.48	Passed, Not Funded
Disqualified							
5	Cleantech Institute, Inc.	Bay Area Centers for Energy Innovation	\$ 5,000,000.00		\$ 2,973,835.00		Disqualified
7	CP Innovations, Inc.	Bay Area Energy Innovation Cluster	\$ 2,312,925.00		\$ 1,120,000.00		Disqualified
8	Bay Area Council	The Clean Energy Launchpad	\$ 5,000,000.00		\$ 4,086,639.00		Disqualified
Total			\$ 22,292,925.00	\$ 4,980,000.00	\$ 22,180,829.00		
Grand Total			\$ 57,251,247.00	\$ 14,980,000.00	\$ 47,058,133.00		