

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)****2016 Industrial Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Grants
GFO-15-505****March 17, 2016**

On December 21, 2015, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a competitive solicitation to fund demonstrations of pre-commercial and/or emerging energy efficient technologies that can directly reduce natural gas use in California's industrial sectors. Up to \$3.5 million of Natural Gas Research Program funding was available to fund applications in the industrial, agriculture and water/wastewater sectors.

The Energy Commission received four (4) proposals by the due date of February 9, 2016. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated and scored using the criteria in the solicitation. Four proposals passed the Stage One Application Screening, and two proposals passed the Stage Two Application Scoring.

The attached "Notice of Proposed Award" identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by Energy Commission staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is \$1,794,032.

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

In addition, the Energy Commission reserves the right to negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, and/or level of funding.

This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the Energy Commission's website www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/.

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Rank Number	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Match Funds	Score	Award Status
Proposed Awards							
1	Gas Technology Institute	Demonstration of Water Recovery from Hot, Humid Industrial Exhaust Gases	\$1,294,032	\$1,294,032	\$325,000	77.6	Awardee
2	Gas Technology Institute	H ₂ AC™ Waste Heat Recovery Industrial Site Performance Evaluation	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$129,500	70.0	Awardee
Total Funding Recommended			\$1,794,032	\$1,794,032	\$454,500		
Did Not Pass							
	ergSol, Inc.	Decarbonizing Industrial HVAC Systems	\$1,741,784	\$0	\$435,446	N/A	Did Not Pass
Total			\$1,741,784	\$0	\$435,446		
Disqualified							
	DE Solutions, Inc.	Gas Engine Driven Heating/Cooling Heat Pump	\$645,461	\$0	\$362,481	N/A	Disqualified
Total			\$645,461	\$0	\$362,481		
Grand Total			\$4,181,277	\$1,794,032	\$1,252,427		