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**AMENDED NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD****Renewable Energy and Conservation Planning Grants****Grant Solicitation PON-12-403****MayApril 0125, 2013**

On March 11, 2013, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a Grant Solicitation and Application Package entitled “Renewable Energy and Conservation Planning Grants”. This competitive grant solicitation was an offer to fund plans for the development or revisions of rules and policies that facilitate the development of eligible renewable energy resources, and their associated electric transmission facilities, and the processing of permits for eligible renewable energy resources.

The grant solicitation announced that there is up to \$7 million available for the resulting agreements. The maximum award amount per agreement is \$700,000.00. The Energy Commission must complete environmental review under CEQA and approve each grant at a business meeting prior to the applicable encumbrance deadline. Thus, if a project cannot complete CEQA review in time to meet the applicable encumbrance deadline, the Energy Commission reserves the right to cancel the proposed award and recommend funding to the next highest scoring award that can meet the encumbrance deadline.

The attached table, “Notice of Proposed Awards”, identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by Energy Commission staff, and includes the amount of recommended funding and score. This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the Energy Commission’s web site at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/index.html>.

Funding of proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the submittal of an authorizing board resolution and to the Energy Commission by May 1, 2013. With the exception of the County of San Luis Obispo, the counties shown must also have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by the county and CEC by May 1st 2013 as well as, entered into for the purposes specified in Public Resource Code Section 25619(b)(2). The deadline for executing this MOU is May 1, 2013. Funding is also contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed Business Meeting at the Energy Commission in Sacramento, California, and execution of a grant agreement. The encumbrance deadline for these agreements is June 30, 2013.

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