**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Cost Share for Federal Clean Energy Funding Opportunities**

**Solicitation GFO-21-901**

**DE-FOA-0002680 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Electric Drive Vehicle Battery Recycling and Second Life Applications**

**July 12, 2022**

On March 21, 2022, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released “Cost Share for Federal Clean Energy Funding Opportunities” (GFO-21-901), a competitive solicitation to provide cost share funding to applicants that apply for and receive an award under an eligible federal Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).

On May 11, 2022, the CEC added DE-FOA-0002670 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Electric Drive Vehicle Battery Recycling and Second Life Applications as an eligible FOA for Areas of Interest 1 and 2.

The CEC received six proposals by the due date, June 27, 2022. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. 6 proposals passed the stage one application screening.

The attached NOPA identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is $4,199,995.

Funding of proposed projects from this solicitation is contingent upon receiving a federal award from the FOA listed above, and approval at a publicly noticed CEC business meeting and execution of a grant agreement. If the CEC is unable to timely negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an applicant, the CEC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or modify the pending award, and award the funds to another applicant.

In addition, the CEC reserves the right to: 1) add to, remove, or shift funding; and 2) negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, and schedule, or level of funding.

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Please note that the Results Table is posted separately.