

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**Pre-Application Abstract Results**  
**Grant Solicitation, GFO-18-601**  
**Community-Scale and Commercial-Scale Advanced**  
**Biofuels Production Facilities**

**October 15, 2018**

On August 7, 2018, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a Grant Solicitation and Application Package entitled “Community-Scale and Commercial-Scale Advanced Biofuels Production Facilities” under the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP). This grant solicitation is an offer to fund low carbon biofuel production facilities at new and existing biofuel production facilities; existing biofuel production facilities must expand or modify facilities to increase production capacity.

The solicitation follows a two-phase process. During the Pre-Application phase, an evaluation committee evaluated Pre-Applications based on the published screening criteria in the solicitation application manual (Section V.A). The combined evaluation committee members’ scores determined the applicant’s total score.

The attached table, “Pre-Application Results”, identifies the result of each Pre-Application and the applicant’s eligibility to submit a Full Application. This notice is posted on the Energy Commission’s website at:  
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/index.html>.

Only Pre-Applications with a score of 70 percent or higher on each Pre-Application Abstract Evaluation Criterion will be eligible to submit a Full Application. Applicants who are ineligible to submit a Full Application may request a debriefing on their Pre-Application results no later than October 27, 2018.

Eligible applicants are qualified to submit a Full Application in accordance with solicitation requirements. Applicants who are eligible to submit a Full Application cannot request a debriefing until after the Notice of Proposed Awards has been published once the Full Applications have been received and evaluated. However, these applicants may submit written clarifying questions pertaining to the solicitation. Written questions must be received by October 19, 2018.

Applicants must be aware that all CEQA documentation including a CEQA determination already made by the lead agency must be submitted to the Energy Commission no later than 30 calendar days after the Notice of Proposed Awards is posted. If a CEQA determination has not been made within the required timeframe, the Energy Commission may cancel a proposed award and award funds to the next highest scoring applicant.

Questions and debriefing requests should be directed to:

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## Community-Scale Advanced Biofuels Production Facilities Pre-Application Results

Proposal #	Applicant	Project Title	Score	Eligible To Submit a Full Application
28	City of Roseville	Roseville Energy Recovery Project	80.5%	Eligible
22	Aemetis Biogas, LLC	Aemetis Biomethane Cluster Project	79.8%	Eligible
9	SANCO Services LP	SANCO Anaerobic Digesters	79.0%	Eligible
8	Organic Energy Solutions, Inc.	San Bernardino Hybrid Transportation Fuel/ Renewable Electricity Anaerobic Digestion Facility (Phase 2)	76.0%	Eligible
27	Paso Robles Waste Disposal Inc.	Central Coast Community Renewable Natural Gas Project	76.0%	Eligible
11	City of Simi Valley, CA	City of Simi Valley RNG for Transit Use	75.5%	Eligible
18	Quantitative BioSciences, Inc.	Expansion of a Biomethane Plan that Generates Renewable Feed and Cleans Water	75.0%	Eligible
32	Agromin Corporation	Whitewater Ranch Energy Park	72.0%	Eligible
33	Recology Blossom Valley Organics – North	Biomethane from the Organic Fraction of Municipal Solid Waste (OFMSW)	70.8%	Ineligible (failed 1 or more criteria)

**Community-Scale Advanced Biofuels Production  
Facilities Pre-Application Results**

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26	Agra Energy Corporation	GTL Anaerobic Digestion to Diesel Fuel Technology Demonstration	64.0%	Ineligible (failed 1 or more criteria)
1	Monterey Bay Renewable Fuels 1, LLC	Monterey Bay Renewable Fuels 1	DQ	Ineligible
12	Agra Energy Corporation	GTL Anaerobic Digestion to Diesel Fuel Technology Demonstration	DQ	Ineligible

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14	East Bay Municipal Utility District	Renewable Natural Gas Production for Transportation Fuel at a Wastewater Treatment Facility	84.3%	Eligible
25	West Coast Waste Co. Inc.	Madera Renewable Energy One (MADRE 1)	83.8%	Eligible
3	Aemetis Advanced Products Keyes, Inc.	Aemetis Low Carbon Advanced Ethanol Project	83.3%	Eligible
19	Five Points Pipeline LLC	Five Points Pipeline Cluster Project	81.3%	Eligible
10	New Leaf Biofuel LLC	New leaf Biofuel Improvement and Expansion	80.8%	Eligible
4	WIE-AGRON Bioenergy, LLC	Agron Biodiesel Modernization Project (AMP)	80.0%	Eligible
7	Rialto Bioenergy Facility LLC	Phase 2 Biomethane for Waste Management Refueling	80.0%	Eligible
17	Lakeside Pipeline LLC	Lakeside Pipeline Cluster Project	79.8%	Eligible
16	Merced Pipeline LLC	Merced Pipeline Cluster Project	79.5%	Eligible
24	California Grinding, Inc.	Fresno Anaerobic Digestion Facility	79.0%	Eligible

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13	POM Wonderful LLC	POM Biogas Renewable Transportation Fuel from Pomegranate Residue	78.0%	Eligible
15	Imperial Western Products, Inc. A California Company	Sustainable Food Waste to Biofuels Capacity Expansion	77.0%	Eligible
31	Encina Wastewater Authority	Encina Renewable Natural-gas Injection (ERNI) Project	76.0%	Eligible
30	Synova, LLC	Commercial Scale Production of Renewable Natural Gas from Biomass	75.8%	Eligible
5	MSB Investors, LLC	Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project	75.5%	Eligible
21	Sierra Resources Conservation District	Next Generation Thermochemical Gasification & Fischer-Tropsch Technologies – Forest Waste into Biofuels	73.5%	Eligible
6	Renewable Process Solutions, Inc.	Renewable Process Solutions	68.0%	Ineligible (failed 1 or more criteria)
23	San Joaquin Renewables	San Joaquin Renewable, LLC	67.0%	Ineligible (failed 1 or more criteria)
2	Blume Distillation LLC	Richmond Renewable Fuels 1	DQ	Ineligible
20	Calgren Dairy Fuels LLC	Calgren Dairy Fuels Cluster Project	DQ	Ineligible

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29	California Grinding, Inc.	Fresno Anaerobic Digestion Facility	DQ	Ineligible