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**NOTICE OF SOLICITATION CANCELLATION**

**Market Analysis of Trends in California Investor-Owned Utility  
Electricity Load Shapes  
RFP-15-301  
March 14, 2016**

The Energy Commission has canceled RFP 15-301, Market Analysis of Trends in California Investor-Owned Utility Electricity Load Shapes. One of the applicants filed a formal protest with the Department of General Services, which has oversight over state contracting and solicitations. The funds for this project must be encumbered by June 30, 2016. The applicant filed the notice of protest back on November 19, 2015, and resolution has not yet been reached. Rather than continuing to wait for resolution of this protest and jeopardize the availability of the funds, the Energy Commission has canceled RFP 15-301 and plans to reissue a new solicitation for this project very soon. While the Energy Commission disagrees with the positions taken in the protest, the new solicitation will address the concerns raised in order to move this important work forward.

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

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