



Item 16: California Grinding, Inc.

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Solicitation Overview

\$10 million in two funding categories:

- demonstration-scale
- commercial-scale

Timeline:

- Solicitation Release: February 3, 2023
- NOPA: June 21, 2023

2 commercial-scale projects selected

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Clean Transportation Program

Ultra-Low-Carbon Fuel: Demonstration- and
Commercial-Scale Production Facilities
Utilizing Forest Biomass



GFO-22-608
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/solicitations>
State of California
California Energy Commission
February 2023

Source: CEC



California Grinding, Inc. Overview



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- Purpose:
 - Identification of best technological pathway to produce RNG/RH2 using woody biomass
- Location: Fresno
- Funding Amounts:
 - CEC: \$1,629,962
 - Match: \$1,630,019



Staff Recommendation

- Adopt staff's determination that this action is exempt from CEQA.
- Approve grant agreement with California Grinding, Inc. for \$1,629,962.