



Item 15: SE US Development, LLC

October 8, 2025, Business Meeting

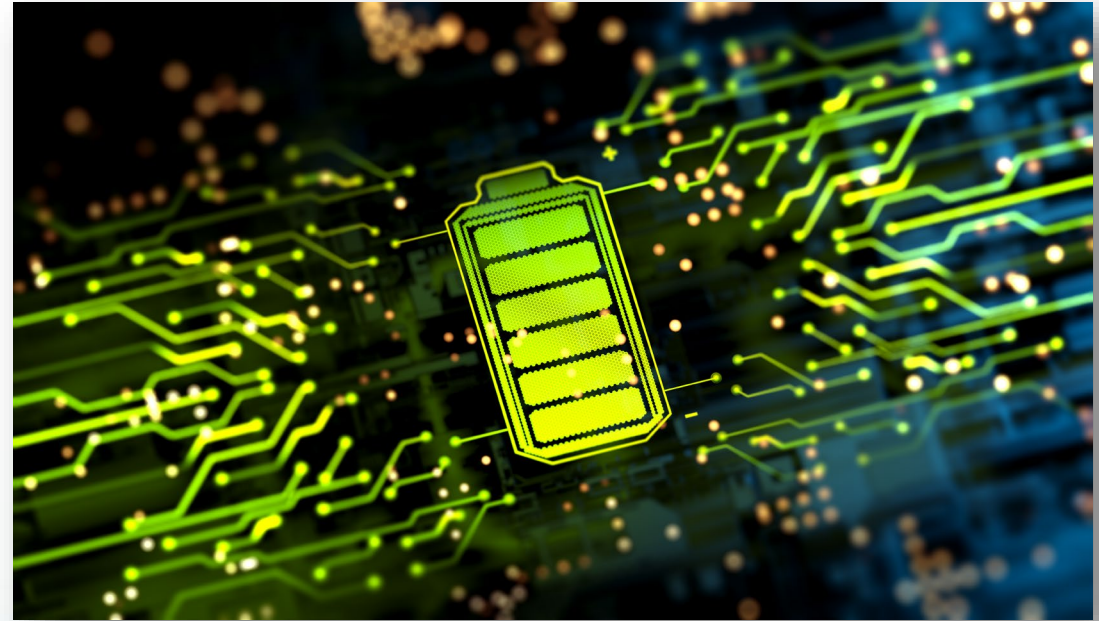
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CEC Reliability Reserve Incentive Program

Distributed Electricity Backup Assets (DEBA)

Purchase of cleaner, more efficient distributed energy assets to serve as emergency supply or load reduction



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Benefits to Californians



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- Support grid reliability during extreme events
- Increase capacity of existing power plants



DEBA Bulk Grid Solicitation Overview



Strengthen reliability by funding

- Efficiency upgrades
- Capacity additions



Prioritize feasible, cost-effective:

- Zero-and low-emission resources
- Conventional resources



Notice of Proposed Awards recommended ~\$123 million for 297 MW

- 5 energy storage projects
- 4 conventional resource efficiency projects



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- \$25 million grant (\$0.33 Million per MW of capacity addition)
- Project will add 75 MW
- Additional local capacity
- Use battery to help meet peak demand, reducing use of natural gas peaker plants



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Staff Recommendation

- Adopt findings as a responsible agency that:
 - The unavoidable impacts to visual and cultural resources approved by the County of Riverside in 2019 are outweighed by the technological, energy, and economic benefits of the project, and
 - the project presents no significant environmental impacts beyond those already adopted or mitigated by the lead agency.
- Approve DEBA grant agreement 25-DBA-002.