



**CALIFORNIA  
ENERGY COMMISSION**



**California Energy Commission  
February 11, 2026 Business Meeting  
Backup Materials for Joby Aviation, Inc.**

The following backup materials for the above-referenced agenda item are available in this PDF packet as listed below:

1. Proposed Resolution (attached below).
2. Grant Request Form or Grant Amendment Request Form or Contract Request Form or Loan Request Form (applicable form attached below).

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**STATE ENERGY RESOURCES**  
**CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION: Joby Aviation, Inc.**

**WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2023, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) and CALSTART, Inc. (CALSTART) entered into Agreement Number ZVI-22-035; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to ZVI-22-035, CALSTART administers the PowerForward Zero-Emission Vehicle Battery Manufacturing Grant Program (PowerForward) to solicit, select, and fund projects that will promote in-state battery manufacturing for zero-emission vehicles and related infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 5, 2024, pursuant to ZVI-22-035, CALSTART issued the PowerForward grant solicitation, a competitive grant funding opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 13, 2025, CALSTART issued a Notice of Proposed Awards for PowerForward, which includes a proposed \$17,500,000 grant to Joby Aviation, Inc. (Joby) for the Joby Aviation Battery Manufacturing for Electric Aircraft (Project), a project to expand Joby's aviation battery manufacturing capability in San Carlos, CA and Marina, CA; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Carlos and the City of Marina (Cities) are the lead agencies under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities reviewed the proposed Project and determined that it is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 for existing facilities because the work to be done will be tenant improvements to the inside of the buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to ZVI-22-035, and as responsible agency under CEQA, CEC must make CEQA findings at a CEC Business Meeting before CALSTART may execute a grant agreement with Joby for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, CEC staff has reviewed and considered the Cities' CEQA findings and other related CEQA documentation and has no information indicating the documentation is inadequate.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the CEC adopts CEC staff's CEQA findings contained in the Agreement Request Form; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that CALSTART may execute a grant agreement with Joby pursuant to the requirements of ZVI-22-035.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on February 11, 2026.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Dated:

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Kim Todd  
Secretariat



## GRANT REQUEST FORM (GRF)

### A. New Agreement Number

New Agreement Number: issued under ZVI-22-035

### B. Division Information

1. Division Name: Fuels and Transportation Division
2. Agreement Manager: Taiying Zhang
3. MS-: Not applicable
4. Phone Number: 916-258-2941

### C. Recipient's Information

1. Recipient's Legal Name: Joby Aviation, Inc.

### D. Title of Project

Title of project: Joby Aviation Battery Manufacturing for Electric Aircraft

### E. Term and Amount

1. Start Date: 02/11/2026
2. End Date: 12/31/2028
3. Amount: \$17,500,000

### F. Business Meeting Information

1. Are the ARFVTP agreements \$75K and under delegated to Executive Director? No
2. The Proposed Business Meeting Date: February 11, 2026
3. Consent or Discussion? Consent
4. Business Meeting Presenter Name: Not applicable
5. Time Needed for Business Meeting: Not applicable
6. The email subscription topic is: Not applicable

#### Item Description:

Proposed resolution adopting staff's recommendation that Joby Aviation, Inc.'s (Joby) Battery Manufacturing for Electric Aircraft project under the PowerForward Zero-Emission Vehicle Battery Manufacturing Grant Program (PowerForward) is exempt from CEQA. CALSTART, Inc. administers PowerForward under CEC Agreement ZVI-22-035 and has proposed a grant award to Joby. CEC is required to make CEQA findings prior to CALSTART, Inc. executing a grant agreement with Joby. Contact: Taiying Zhang

### G. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Compliance

#### 1. Is Agreement considered a "Project" under CEQA?

Yes

If yes, skip to question 2.

If no, complete the following (PRC 21065 and 14 CCR 15378) and explain why Agreement is not considered a "Project":

Agreement will not cause direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment because:



**2. If Agreement is considered a “Project” under CEQA answer the following questions.**

a) Agreement **IS** exempt?

Yes

Statutory Exemption?

No

If yes, list PRC and/or CCR section number(s) and separate each with a comma. If no, enter “None” and go to the next question.

PRC section number: None

CCR section number: None

Categorical Exemption?

Yes

If yes, list CCR section number(s) and separate each with a comma. If no, enter “None” and go to the next question.

CCR section number: Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, section 15301 and 15303

This project includes two sites: 980 Industrial Road Building 5B (San Carlos) and 3200 Imjin Road MB507 (Marina).

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, section 15301 provides that the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use are exempt from CEQA.

Joby currently leases space at the San Carlos project site to perform laboratory research and small-scale manufacturing of aircraft assemblies. This project will expand the aviation battery manufacturing capability with the addition of a new, high-volume battery module line at the San Carlos site. Joby also leases a portion of the Marina site with plans to expand into the adjacent space to perform additive manufacturing of aircraft assemblies. This project will expand Joby’s aviation battery manufacturing capability with the addition of a 3D additive printer and support equipment at the Marine site, which feeds parts to the high-volume battery module line.

The proposed work would happen in the existing buildings and is scoped to include tenant improvements only, including light demo, concrete grinding/polishing, painting, compressed air, and power drops for additional manufacturing capacity. The project therefore involves negligible expansion of existing or former use of the sites. For these reasons, this project will have no significant impact on the environment and is exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15301.

Cal. Code regs., tit. 14, section 15303 provides that the construction and location of limited number of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure are exempt from CEQA.



The modifications to the existing sites include the addition and demolition of walls, and relocation of electrical and plumbing. All work will take place in existing buildings. The result of these upgrades and additions of new equipment will increase the manufacturing capability of aviation batteries. The only additions will be inside the existing building and minor to incorporate the new equipment. For these reasons, the work under this project will have no significant impact on the environment and is exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15303.

The project does not involve any unusual circumstances, will not result in damage to any scenic resources within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway, none of the sites are included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5, and the project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. The project, when considered as a whole, will not result in a cumulative impact that is significant on the environment. Therefore, none of the exceptions to exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 apply to this project and this project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Common Sense Exemption? 14 CCR 15061 (b) (3)

No

If yes, explain reason why Agreement is exempt under the above section. If no, enter "Not applicable" and go to the next section. Not applicable

b) Agreement **IS NOT** exempt.

**IMPORTANT:** consult with the legal office to determine next steps.

If yes, answer yes or no to all that applies. If no, list all as "no" and "None" as "yes".

Additional Documents	Applies
Initial Study	No
Negative Declaration	No
Mitigated Negative Declaration	No
Environmental Impact Report	No
Statement of Overriding Considerations	No
None	Yes

**H. Is this project considered "Infrastructure"?**

No

**I. Subcontractors**

List all Subcontractors listed in the Budget (s) (major and minor). Insert additional rows if needed. If no subcontractors to report, enter "No subcontractors to report" and "0" to funds.

**Delete** any unused rows from the table

Subcontractor Legal Company Name	CEC Funds	Match Funds
No subcontractors to report	\$ 0	\$ 0

**J. Vendors and Sellers for Equipment and Materials/Miscellaneous**



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

Grant Request Form  
CEC-270 (Revised 09/2025)

List all Vendors and Sellers listed in Budget(s) for Equipment and Materials/Miscellaneous. Insert additional rows if needed. If no vendors or sellers to report, enter "No vendors or sellers to report" and "0" to funds. **Delete** any unused rows from the table.

Vendor/Seller Legal Company Name	CEC Funds	Match Funds
No vendors or sellers to report	\$ 0	\$ 0

**K. Key Partners**

List all key partner(s). Insert additional rows if needed. If no key partners to report, enter "No key partners to report." **Delete** any unused rows from the table.

Key Partner Legal Company Name
CALSTART, Inc.

**L. Budget Information**

Include all budget information. Insert additional rows if needed. If no budget information to report, enter "N/A" for "Not Applicable" and "0" to Amount. **Delete** any unused rows from the table.

Funding Source	Funding Year of Appropriation	Budget List Number	Amount
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0

**TOTAL Amount:**

R&D Program Area: N/A

Explanation for "Other" selection

Reimbursement Contract #: N/A

Federal Agreement #: N/A

**M. Recipient's Contact Information**

**1. Recipient's Administrator/Officer**

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**2. Recipient's Project Manager**

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City, State, Zip: Marina, CA 93933

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**N. Selection Process Used**



There are three types of selection process. List the one used for this GRF.

Selection Process	Additional Information
Competitive Solicitation #	PowerForward grant solicitation issued by CALSTART, Inc.
First Come First Served Solicitation #	
Other	

## O. Attached Items

1. List all items that should be attached to this GRF by entering "Yes" or "No".

Item Number	Item Name	Attached
1	Exhibit A, Scope of Work/Schedule	No
2	Exhibit B, Budget Detail	No
3	CEC 105, Questionnaire for Identifying Conflicts	No
4	Recipient Resolution	Yes
5	Awardee CEQA Documentation	Yes

### Approved By

Individuals who approve this form must enter their full name and approval date in the MS Word version.

**Agreement Manager:** Taiying Zhang

**Approval Date:** 12/12/2025

**Office Manager:** Charles Smith

**Approval Date:** 12/29/2025

**Deputy Director:** Melanie Vail

**Approval Date:** 12/30/2025