**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD**

**Advancing and Commercializing Energy Efficiency in California’s Industrial, Agricultural, and Water Sector (2021 ACEE Program)**

**GFO-20-309**

**April 14, 2021**

On December 23, 2021, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund technology development and demonstration projects of promising pre-commercial technologies to increase overall energy efficiency and reach statewide decarbonization goals set forth by SB 32, SB 100 and SB 350. Up to $13 million in Electric Program Investment Charge funding is available to fund applications in two groups:

* Group 1: Advanced Energy Management and Monitoring of the Dairy Industry
* Group 2: Advanced Treatment Processes for Wastewater Treatment Plants

The CEC received 10 proposals by the due date, March 8, 2021. Each proposal in Group 1 and Group 2 was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Ten proposals passed the stage one application screening. Five proposals passed stage two application scoring.

The attached NOPA identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is $13,000,000.

Funding of proposed projects from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed CEC business meeting and execution of a grant agreement. If the CEC is unable to timely negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an applicant, the CEC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or otherwise modify the pending award.

In addition, the CEC reserves the right to negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, or level of funding.

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