**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Cost Share for Federal Clean Energy Funding Opportunities**

**GFO-21-901**

**February 28, 2023**

On March 21, 2022, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released “Cost Share for Federal Clean Energy Funding Opportunities” (GFO-21-901), a competitive solicitation to provide cost share funding to applicants that apply for and receive an award under an eligible federal Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).

On January 30, 2023, the CEC added DE-FOA-0002867 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Long-Duration Energy Storage Demonstrations.

The CEC received two proposals by the due date, February 15, 2023. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. The proposals passed the stage one application screening.

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 $2,500,000.

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 commission, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or otherwise modify the pending award, and award the funds to another applicant.

In addition, the CEC reserves the right to: 1) add to, remove, or shift funding; and 2) negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, or level of funding.

This notice and awardees for GFO-21-901 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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