**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Realizing Accelerated Manufacturing and Production**

**for Clean Energy Technologies**

 **Solicitation # GFO-21-304**

**~~January 30, 2023~~  March 16, 2023**

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On April 14, 2022, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation titled “Realizing Accelerated Manufacturing and Production for Clean Energy Technologies” (GFO-21-304) to fund market facilitation of clean energy entrepreneurs to successfully advance their emerging best-of-class innovative technology to the Low-Rate Initial Production (LRIP) stage. Up to [~~$16,334,000~~] **$19,406,845** in Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) funding is available to fund applications in the following technology areas:

* Group #1: Energy Efficiency
* Group #2: End-use Electrification
* Group #3: Energy Storage
* Group #4: Zero- and Negative Carbon Emissions Electric Generation (Renewable Generation)

The CEC received thirty-eight proposals by the due date, August 18, 2022. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Thirty-four 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. **This NOPA reflects updates made to the original NOPA released January 30, 2023 and reflects updated CEC funds recommended and award status following the addition of funds for Round 1 of this solicitation.** The **updated** total amount recommended is ~~$16,334,000~~ **$19,406,845**.

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 between the different groups if there are insufficient passing proposals in one group; and 2) negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, or level of funding.

This notice and awardees for GFO-21-304 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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