**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**RAMP 2022: Realizing Accelerated Manufacturing and Production for Clean Energy Technologies**

**Solicitation # GFO-21-304**

**Application Round 2**

**March 25, 2024**

On April 14, 2022, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation titled “RAMP 2022: 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 $23,006,490 in Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) funding is available to fund applications in the second application round of GFO-21-304, 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 fifty (50) proposals by the second application round due date, August 11, 2023. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Thirty-eight (38) 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 $23,006,490.

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 the second application round of GFO-21-304 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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