**NOTICE OF LETTER OF INTENT (NOLOI)**

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

**GFO-21-901**

**DE-FOA-0003195**

**May 22, 2024**

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 May 8, 2023, the CEC added DE-FOA-0003195, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – Grid Resilience and Innovative Partnerships (GRIP) Topic Area 2: Smart Grid Grants.

The CEC received two proposals by the due date, May 15, 2024. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Two proposals passed the stage one application screening.

The attached NOLOI identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is $12,250,000 in cost share funding.

Funding of proposed projects from this solicitation is contingent upon receiving a federal award from the FOA listed above, approval 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 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.

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