**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Non-Energy Impacts and Process Evaluation of Integrated Energy Retrofit Packages in California’s Residential Buildings**

**GFO-23-310**

**October 31, 2024**

On March 8, 2024, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund applied research that will assess the impact of consolidated packages of electrified retrofit measures on air quality and other related impact categories, including resilience to extreme heat, indoor comfort, and energy and cost savings in California homes. Up to $3,000,000 in Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Investment Plan funding is available to fund research in one group:

* Group 1: Non-Energy Impacts and Process Evaluation of Integrated Energy Retrofit Packages in California’s Residential Buildings

The CEC received four proposals by the due date, June 21, 2024. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. 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. The total amount recommended is $2,999,458.

Funding of proposed project from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of this project 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-23-310 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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