**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Deployment of Decarbonization Technologies and Strategies for CA Industrial Facilities (INDIGO Program)**

**GFO-23-313**

**[~~August 30, 2024~~]**

**October 4, 2024**

The Cover Letter and NOPA Results Table include revisions. Added language appears in **bold underline**, and deleted language appears in [strikethrough] and within square brackets.

On April 3rd, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund advanced decarbonization and/or grid support technologies at California industrial facilities that promote electrification and reduce greenhouse gas emissions produced from the industrial sector. The solicitation targets technologies that have the potential to demonstrate cost-effectiveness and scalability to multiple industrial facilities.

The CEC received ten proposals by the due date, June 17, 2024. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Seven proposals passed the stage one application screening.

Due to state budget revisions that impacted the INDIGO program, and the language of Assembly Bill (AB) 209: Energy and Climate Change Act (Committee on Budget, Chapter 251, Statutes of 2022), the maximum award for this grant funding opportunity was reduced from $10M to $8M.

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 [~~$20,504,204~~] **$20,504,284**.

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-23-313 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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