**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ABSTRACT RESULTS (NOPAR)**

**Energy Storage Innovations to Support Grid Reliability**

**GFO-23-317**

**November 15, 2024**

On June 30, 2024, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund applied research and development and technology demonstration and deployment projects that will advance short- to long-duration stationary energy storage technologies in support of grid reliability. Up to $30 million in Electric Program Investment Charge Program (EPIC) funding is available to fund applications in two groups:

* Group 1: Applied R&D to Improve Energy Storage Value, Safety, and Sustainability
* Group 2: Multiple-Use Case Demonstrations for Equitable Energy Storage Value Stacking

This solicitation follows a two-phase process. During the Pre-Application Abstract phase, an evaluation committee evaluated Pre-Application Abstracts based on the published screening and evaluation criteria in the solicitation application manual. The combined evaluation committee members’ scores determined the Applicant’s total score.

Only Pre-Application Abstracts with a score of 100% on each Pre-Application Abstract Evaluation Criterion will be eligible to submit a Full Application. Applicants who are ineligible to submit a Full Application may request a debriefing on their Pre-Application Abstract results no later than December 13, 2024.

Eligible Applicants are qualified to submit a Full Application in accordance with solicitation requirements. Applicants who are eligible to submit a Full Application cannot request a debriefing until after the Notice of Proposed Awards has been published following the receipt and evaluation of the Full Applications.

This notice and list of Applicants eligible to submit a Full Application for GFO-23-317 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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