**NOTICE OF LETTERS OF INTENT**

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**Community Energy Reliability and Resilience Investment Program**

**Funding Opportunities Solicitation**

**GFO-23-312**

 **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Section 40101(d)**

**December 12, 2024**

On March 28, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund Round 1 of the Community Energy Reliability and Resilience Investment (CERRI) Program. Up to $51,000,000 in CERRI Program funding is available to fund applications in Group 1 (Large Entities), and up to $13,000,000 in CERRI Program funding is available to fund applications in Group 2 (Small Entities).

The CERRI Program is funded through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Section 40101(d) (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Formula Grants to States and Indian Tribes).

The CEC received nine proposals by the due date, October 11, 2024. The proposals were screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Eight proposals passed the stage one application screening.

The attached Notice of Letters of Intent identifies the applicants selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff. Funding of proposed projects from this solicitation is contingent upon receiving final approval from the U.S. Department of Energy’s Grid Deployment Office, 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.

Applicants who were unsuccessful in this round of funding are strongly encouraged to request an application debrief with the CEC.

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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