**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

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

**GFO-21-901**

**January 14, 2025**

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 February 10, 2023, the CEC added DE-FOA-0002731, Innovative Technologies to Enable Low Impact Hydropower and Pumped Storage Hydropower Growth.

The CEC received one proposal by the due date, February 22, 2023. The proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. The proposal passed the stage one application screening.

The attached NOPA identifies the applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff that has now been named a DOE awardee and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is $400,000.

Funding of proposed projects from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed CEC business meeting and the 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; and 2) negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, or level of funding.

This notice and awardees for GFO-21-901 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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