**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

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

 **GFO-23-313 Round 2**

**February 19, 2025**

On September 12, 2024, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released the second round of a competitive solicitation to fund advanced decarbonization and/or grid support technologies at California industrial facilities that promote electrification and reduce GHG emissions produced from the industrial sector. The solicitation targets technologies that have the potential to demonstrate cost-effectiveness and scalability to multiple industrial facilities. There is $5,495,716 available for grants awarded under this solicitation.

The CEC received four proposals by the due date, January 10, 2025. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. All 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 $5,495,716.

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 Round 2 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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