**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Enabling Electric Vehicles as Distributed Energy Resources**

**GFO-24-302**

**May 15, 2025**

On October 1, 2024, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund technoeconomic analysis and applied research and development projects to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles as distributed energy resources across California. Up to $12,600,000 in Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) funding is available to fund applications in three groups:

* Group 1: Addressing VGI Knowledge Gaps
* Group 2: Cost Reduction of V2X Enabling Technology
* Group 3: Submetering Solutions to Facilitate VGI

During the Full Application Phase (Phase 2), the CEC received twenty-nine proposals by the due date, March 13, 2025. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Twenty-nine 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 of CEC EPIC funding recommended is $15,613,788.

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 complete timely negotiation and execution of 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-24-302 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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