**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**BRIDGE 2024: Bringing Rapid Innovation**

**Development to Green Energy**

**GFO-23-318**

**June 27, 2025**

On July 24, 2024, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund “Applied Research and Development” (AR&D) and “Technology Demonstration and Deployment” (TD&D) projects that enable successful clean energy entrepreneurship across California. Up to $25,776,915 in Electric Program Investment Charge Program funding is available to fund applications in:

* Category 1: Energy Efficiency
* Category 2: End-use Electrification
* Category 3: Energy Storage
* Category 4: Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning/Advanced Sensing
* Category 5: Advanced Power Electronics/Power Conditioning
* Category 6: Zero- and Negative-Carbon Emission Generation (Renewable Generation)

The CEC received sixty-five proposals by the due date, December 05, 2024. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. Sixty 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 $25,776,915.

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-23-318 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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