**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Applications of Open Data to Support Climate Resilience**

**in California's Electricity Sector**

**GFO-24-306**

**June 30, 2025**

On January 30, 2025, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive solicitation to fund applied research and development projects that support California’s transition to an equitable, zero-carbon energy system that is climate resilient and meets environmental goals. Up to $4,600,000 in Electric Program Investment Charge funding was available to fund applications in three groups identified in the solicitation:

* Group 1: Development of Tools and Visualizations for an Updated Cal-Adapt Web Application
* Group 2: Wildfire Planning Tool Leveraging Long-Term Scenarios Developed for California’s Fifth Climate Change Assessment
* Group 3: Integration of Climate-Informed Science into Open Near-Term Wildfire Modeling Platform

The CEC received thirteen proposals by the due date, April 16, 2025. Thirteen proposals passed stage one application screening and were reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria.

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 $5,400,000.

Funding of proposed projects from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed CEC business meeting and 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-24-306 are posted on the CEC’s website at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards>.

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