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IN THE MATTER OF: CEC Solar for All (POU Territories)

DOCKET NO. 25-SOLAR-01 NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

Notice of Workshop on CEC Solar for All (POU Territories) Solicitation Concept Proposal July 30, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Remote Access Only See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a virtual public workshop to review the CEC Solar for All (Publicly Owned Utilities (POU) Territories) Program solicitation concept proposal published on July 11, 2025, and available on the CEC Solar for All webpage at: https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/solar-all-program. At the workshop, there will be an opportunity for participants to ask questions and provide feedback.

The public can participate in the virtual workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

The CEC is planning to conduct additional forums to solicit feedback from California Native American tribes and also welcomes consultation with California Native American tribes.

Agenda

The proposed agenda is as follows:

- 1. Welcome and Introduction: meeting housekeeping and introduction of the program.
- 2. Solicitation Concept Proposal: overview of the solicitation concept proposal including proposed funding, timeline, applicant and project eligibility, project requirements, and screening/scoring criteria.
- 3. Next Steps: guidance on how participants can provide feedback on the solicitation concept proposal.

- 4. Question and Answer Session: address questions from participants.
- 5. Comments: participants can provide comment on the concept proposal.

The workshop will be recorded, and a copy of the presentation and recording will be posted on the CEC Solar for All website at <u>https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/solar-all-program</u>.

Background

Under the federal Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 117th (Pub. L. No. 117-169, 136, <u>Stat. 1818</u>), administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), the State of California received just under \$250 million for a coalition of state agencies including the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the California Employment Development Department (EDD), and the CEC. The CPUC will implement Solar for All programs serving low-income and disadvantaged community (LIDAC) residents in the investor-owned utility (IOU) territories, and the CEC's Solar for All Program will implement projects in POU territories. EDD will offer workforce development and labor training programs.

This CEC Solar for All (POU territories) solicitation will provide \$25 million in awards to support investments in eligible technologies, including residential rooftop (for single- or multi-family), community solar, and associated storage systems, serving LIDACs in POU territories that achieve at least 20% electricity bill savings for program participants. This solicitation concept proposal is designed to incorporate and implement US EPA requirements, with additional CEC requirements included as appropriate.

The CEC Solar for All (POU Territories) solicitation concept proposal is intended to describe proposed concepts to solicit feedback for developing a formal solicitation document, expected to be released later this calendar year. The intent of the anticipated CEC Solar for All (POU Territories) Program is to accelerate the deployment of solar, or solar with storage, and reduce electric bill pressures on LIDAC customers, including tribes, in California's POU territories.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- To join via Zoom. Click on <u>https://energy.zoom.us/j/82973107402?pwd=tEowUz81jof0mEFsHUC0F3GisbVuEC.1</u> or login in at <u>https://zoom.us/</u> and enter the Webinar ID 829 7310 7402 and passcode 123568 and follow all prompts.
- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID **829 7310 7402** and passcode **123568**.

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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for the Solar for All docket at

<u>https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=25-SOLAR-01</u>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2025. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 25-SOLAR-01 and Solar for All Program in the subject line and email to <u>docket@energy.ca.gov</u>.

A paper copy may be mailed to: California Energy Commission Docket Unit, MS-4 Docket No. 25-SOLAR-01 715 P Street Sacramento, California 95814

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General and Technical Inquiries: Email CASolarForAll@energy.ca.gov or call (279) 226-1151.

Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at the CEC Solar for All Program webpage at https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/solar-all-program, or at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-SOLAR-01.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the Solar for All Program listserv. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit <u>Subscriptions</u>, at <u>https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions</u>.

Dated: July 15, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

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