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IN THE MATTER OF:

Demand Side Grid Support Program

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

Notice of Workshop on Staff's Analysis of the Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Performance in 2024

August 14, 2025

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only. See Attendance Instructions.

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The public can participate in the 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.

Agenda

DSGS Program Staff will present its analysis of the DSGS 2024 performance data.

There will be a period for questions & answers and public comment at the workshop.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at [Docket No. 22-RENEW-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>.

Background

Assembly Bill 205 (Ting, Chapter 61, Statutes of 2022) created the DSGS Program as part of the Strategic Reliability Reserve. The DSGS Program compensates eligible and enrolled participants for

upfront capacity commitments and per-unit reductions in net energy load during extreme events achieved through reduced usage, use of backup generation, or both. On August 10, 2022, the CEC adopted the *Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, First Edition*, to implement the DSGS Program. Participants enrolled 315 megawatts in the program to help meet grid needs during the September 2022 heatwave. On July 26, 2023, the CEC adopted the *Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, Second Edition*, to address lessons learned from the summer 2022 program implementation and bring on more clean resources with expanded participation options, including a virtual power plant for behind-the-meter storage (Incentive Option 3). Summer 2024 was the first full program season for participation in Incentive Option 3.

This workshop will discuss staff's analysis of summer 2024 Incentive Option 3 performance data.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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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.

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [Docket No. 22-RENEW-01](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS); Distributed Electricity Backup Assets; and Electricity Issues subscription topics. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](#), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: July 29, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

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