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**Notice of Availability, Request for Comments, and Staff  
Workshop on the Draft Solicitation for the Proposition 4  
Distributed Electricity Backup Assets (DEBA) Grant Program  
June 23, 2026  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Remote Access via Zoom™**

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Remote participation instructions are below.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is seeking public comments on the proposed draft solicitation for the Proposition 4 Distributed Electricity Backup Assets (DEBA) Grant Program docketed today. The draft solicitation is available at Docket No. [22-RENEW-01](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>. The proposed solicitation is focused on supporting the deployment of new distributed energy resources (DERs) that can improve the reliability of California’s electrical grid during extreme events. The CEC will host a public workshop to discuss the proposed draft solicitation on June 23, 2026. Written comments are due on July 15, 2026.

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**

Staff will provide an overview of the draft solicitation. This draft solicitation outlines the framework under consideration for a competitive grant solicitation to fund the deployment of distributed energy resources that will provide emergency supply or load reduction during extreme events as part of the state’s Strategic Reliability Reserve. Workshop topics will include the eligible applicants and technologies, funding amounts, award payment structure, application and project (including performance) requirements, and evaluation criteria currently under consideration for inclusion in the final solicitation.

There will be opportunities for the public to ask questions and provide comments during the workshop.

A detailed agenda 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 DEBA Program as part of the Strategic Reliability Reserve to support the state's electric grid reliability during extreme events. The DEBA Program provides funding for constructing cleaner and more efficient distributed energy assets and efficiency upgrades, maintenance, and capacity additions to existing power generators that will serve as on-call emergency supply or load reduction for the state's electrical grid during extreme events.

In November 2024, California voters approved Proposition 4, known as the Climate Bond, or Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond of 2024 (Prop 4), which authorized the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10 billion to strengthen communities against climate change. SB 105 (Weiner, Ch. 104, Statutes of 2025) appropriated \$46,144,000 to the DEBA Program to fund new clean microgrids, or new non-residential or aggregated residential distributed clean energy and storage projects. SB 105 also provides that no less than \$12.5 million of the funds appropriated for the DEBA Program "shall provide state cost sharing for water utility projects that have received awards from the United States Department of Energy Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships program only if that federal funding is secure and in place."

Under the Prop 4 DEBA Program, CEC plans to issue a solicitation intended to support the deployment of new distributed energy resources that can increase supply or reduce (or shift) load to improve the reliability of the state's electrical grid during extreme events. CEC staff have prepared the draft solicitation for public feedback. After public comments are received, staff will review and revise as appropriate in anticipation of releasing the final solicitation in the second half of 2026. Additional information can be found on the [DEBA Program website](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/distributed-electricity-backup-assets-program) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/distributed-electricity-backup-assets-program>.

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### **Public Comment**

**Written comments** may be submitted through the CEC's electronic comment system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket [Docket No. 22-RENEW-01](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>. 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. If you need assistance with submitting comments, please contact the Docket Unit at [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-5076.

**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 **July 15, 2026**. All information submitted will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine; please do not include any personal contact information.

A paper copy may be mailed to:  
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**Availability of Documents:** Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [22-RENEW-01](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>.

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**Dated:** June 12, 2026, in Sacramento, California.

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