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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: Approval of Proposed Amendments to Conflict of Interest Codes and Authorization to Executive Director to Complete the Amendment Process

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0909-03a

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission (Commission) has a Conflict of Interest Code which identifies Commission officials who are required to report certain financial interests because they make or participate in making governmental decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Political Reform Act requires state agencies to update their Conflict of Interest Code when the agency has added positions, eliminated positions, or modified its organizational structure; and

WHEREAS, the Commission's Conflict of Interest Code was last amended on August 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, since August 10, 2022, the Commission has undergone organizational changes that require the Conflict of Interest Code be amended, including the addition of new positions and the elimination of previous positions; and

WHEREAS, Commission staff has proposed amendments to the current Conflict of Interest Code to reflect these organizational changes, and to also reflect updates to the title of certain job classifications for existing positions; and

WHEREAS, the Commission staff has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the Conflict of Interest Code and finds that amending the Conflict of Interest Code does not meet the definition of a "project" under Public Resources Code section 21065, because it does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby adopts staff's finding, pursuant to staff's memorandum, that amending the Conflict of Interest Code is not subject to CEQA because this activity will not cause a physical change in the environment; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission approves the proposed amendments so that they may be noticed for a public comment period, and authorizes the agency Executive Director to sign the Declaration of Chief Executive Officer and the form STD. 400 required to complete the amendment process and take any other action needed to make effective the amended Conflict of Interest Code.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly approved and adopted by affirmative vote of the CEC at a meeting held on September 9, 2026.

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Kim Todd
Secretariat



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: Tyfast Energy Corp.

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0909-03b

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves an amendment to agreement EPC-25-028 with Tyfast Energy Corp. This amendment is to modify the Scope of Work from working toward demonstrating the high-performance capability of a single lithium vanadium oxide (LVO) battery pack to scaling up Tyfast Energy Corp.'s LVO anode electrode manufacturing process for more immediate integration of their LVO technology into third-party and customer battery cells. There is no change in overall CEC funding total nor match share total; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: Form Energy, Inc.

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0909-03c

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves amendment 3 to agreement LDS-22-004 with Form Energy, Inc. to reduce the energy storage system size from 1.5 megawatt (MW)/150 megawatt hours (MWh) to 1.0MW/100MWh; decrease CEC funding from \$25,000,000 to \$16,666,667; decrease match share from \$25,000,000 to \$23,038,202; and adopting staff's recommendation that this action will not result in additional environmental impacts beyond those already considered in the December 13, 2023 adoption of the CEC Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration. This agreement will demonstrate a long-duration energy storage (LDES) system at PG&E's Mendocino Substation to support grid reliability, resilience and decarbonization; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: 2025 Assembly Bill 209 Clean Energy Programs Annual Report

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0909-03d

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code Section 25660.2 requires the Energy Commission (CEC) to prepare and submit to the Legislature an Assembly Bill (AB) 209 Clean Energy Programs Annual Report by March 1st of each year, reporting information on activities and projects funded in the previous calendar year; and

WHEREAS, Section 25660.2 requires AB 209 annual reports to provide the following information until all appropriated funds are spent:

- Funds spent for each program, balance remaining to be spent, and geographic distribution of the funds
- Funds spent on administrative, technical, or scientific services for each program
- Estimates on how expended funds are achieving the specific purposes of the program
- Estimates of additional electrical capacity during critical grid conditions made available as a result of the program
- Estimated reductions in greenhouse gas and criteria air pollutant emissions
- Description of how the funds were used and a description of the industries receiving funding; and

WHEREAS, CEC staff prepared the Assembly Bill 209 Clean Energy Programs — 2025 Annual Report in accordance with the requirements of Public Resources Code Section 25660.2; and

THEREFORE, THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION FINDS:

RESOLVED, the CEC approves the 2025 AB 209 Annual Report; and directs the Executive Director, or his designee, to take the following action:

- Finalize the Assembly Bill 209 Clean Energy Programs — 2025 Annual Report, including but not limited to incorporating any changes presented and adopted today, along with any non-substantive changes such as typographical corrections and graphical formatting;
- Forward the final report to the Legislature;
- Make the final report available to the public on the CEC's website; and

RESOLVED, the CEC has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the approval of the Assembly Bill 209 Clean Energy Programs — 2025 Annual Report, and concluded that the approval of this report is not a “project” under CEQA, but in the event that adoption were determined to be a project, it would nonetheless be exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to the “common sense” exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15061, subd. (b)(3)).

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: Determination that 2025 Energy Code Meets or Exceeds National Model Energy Code for Residential Buildings

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0909-08

WHEREAS, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) has reviewed the staff California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings contained in the CEQA memo included as supporting materials for this item; and

WHEREAS, that whenever the national Model Energy Code for residential buildings, and its successor now published by the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), is revised, federal law (42 U.S.C. §6833(a)(5)(A)) directs the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy (Secretary of Energy) to make a determination as to whether the revision improves energy efficiency in residential buildings; and

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2024, the Secretary of Energy published an affirmative determination for the 2024 IECC in the Federal Register; and

WHEREAS, that federal law (42 U.S.C. §6833(a)(5)(B)) requires that within 2 years from the Secretary of Energy's determination each State to certify that it has reviewed provisions of its residential code regarding energy efficiency and made a determination as to whether it is appropriate for the State to revise the residential building code provisions to meet or exceed the revised IECC code, which is due by December 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, that the determination respecting state's residential building energy code shall be **(A)** made after public notice and hearing; **(B)** in writing; **(C)** based upon findings included in such determination and upon the evidence presented at the hearing; and **(D)** available to the public; and

WHEREAS, that under California law, the CEC updates California's Energy Code (Cal. Code Regs., Tit. 24, Part 6) every three years to improve energy efficiency in buildings, including residential buildings. The CEC adopted the 2025 Energy Code in August 2024, and these new standards took effect on January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, that upon adoption of the 2025 Energy Code, the statewide impact of the new standards relative to the previous standards was evaluated and described in a report titled "2025 Energy Code Impact Analysis Report". This report describes the evaluation of impacts from the 2025 Energy Code, relative to the 2022 Energy Code, including the impact of interactive effects of changes in requirements, and provides an estimate of the energy, grid demand, and emissions savings resulting from the adoption of the 2025 Energy Code. This analysis also demonstrates that the 2025 Energy Code

is at least as stringent as the national model energy code for residential buildings, that is 2024 IECC, and is the basis for California's residential building energy code certification required by federal law; and

WHEREAS, that the report titled "2025 Energy Code Impact Analysis Report" was shared with the public on August 13, 2026 at:

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/publications/2026/impact-analysis-2025-update-california-energy-code>. An email notifying the public of availability of the report was sent to proceeding Topic email list on August 13, 2026, in advance of the CEC's September 9, 2026 business meeting, which is open to the public.

THEREFORE, THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION FINDS:

With regard to CEQA:

The CEC has considered the application of CEQA to the proposed determination and concluded that the action is not a project, as defined, under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) or, in the alternative, if it is a project, it is exempt from CEQA pursuant to the common-sense exemption.

With regard to the federal requirements for state certification of California's residential building energy code:

- The CEC finds that it is appropriate for California to revise its residential building code provisions to meet or exceed the revised IECC code for which the Secretary of Energy made a determination; and

With regard to California's residential building energy code:

The statewide impact of the 2025 Energy Code relative to the 2022 Energy Code was evaluated and described in a report titled "2025 Energy Code Impact Analysis Report". This analysis demonstrates that the 2025 Energy Code meets or exceeds the national model energy code, 2024 IECC, for residential buildings.

- The CEC finds the 2025 Energy Code does meet or exceed the revised IECC code for which the Secretary of Energy made a determination; and
- The CEC's determination regarding California's building energy code is **(A)** made after public notice and hearing at the September 9, 2026 business meeting; **(B)** in writing; **(C)** based upon findings included in such determination and upon the evidence presented at the hearing; and **(D)** available to the public.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, in accordance with federal law (42 U.S.C. §6833), the CEC has reviewed the provisions of the 2025 Energy Code for residential buildings; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that, in accordance with federal law (42 U.S.C. §6833), the CEC has determined it is appropriate to update the state's residential building code provisions and that the 2025 Energy Code meets or exceeds the national model energy code, 2024 IECC, for residential buildings; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that this action is not subject to CEQA or, if it is, it is exempt from CEQA under the common-sense exemption; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that, documents and other materials that constitute the record of this determination can be found at the CEC, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California, 95814 in the custody of the Docket Unit and online in [26-BUSMTG-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-BUSMTG-01) [<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-BUSMTG-01>]; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that, the CEC delegates the authority and directs CEC staff to take, on behalf of the CEC, all actions reasonably necessary to have the determination go into effect.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

CERTIFICATION

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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: Resolution Certifying the Updated Alternative Calculation Method Reference Manual for the 2025 Building Energy Efficiency Standards

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0909-09

WHEREAS, the 2025 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (2025 Energy Code), amending California Code of Regulations, title 24, parts 1 and 6, were adopted by the California Energy Commission (CEC) on September 11, 2024, with a proposed effective date of January 1, 2026, and

WHEREAS, these standards were approved by the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) on December 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Warren-Alquist Act, in Public Resources Code section 25402.1(e), requires the CEC to certify “an energy conservation manual for use by designers, builders and contractors of residential and nonresidential buildings” no later than 180 days after CBSC approves the Energy Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the requirement of Public Resources Code section 25402.1(e), CEC staff has developed an energy conservation manual (ECM) that is comprised of several documents, including residential and nonresidential compliance manuals, residential and nonresidential alternative compliance method reference manuals, a data registry requirements manual, and other compliance forms, all of which contain information to assist designers, builders, and contractors in meeting the 2025 Energy Code, including forms, charts and other data; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Energy Code that was adopted by the CEC and approved by the CBSC, specifies, among other things, the requirement to update the Alternative Calculation Method Reference Manuals, which are part of the ECM; and

WHEREAS, CEC staff developed updated content for the Alternative Calculation Method Reference Manual, Publication Number CEC-400-2026-006-CMF (ACM Reference Manual), which document the modeling methods used in the 2025 compliance software, which demonstrates performance compliance with the 2025 Energy Code; and

WHEREAS, CEC staff has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to certification of the updates made in the ACM Reference Manuals and find that the updates do not meet the definition of a “project” under Cal. Code Regs. Title 14, section 15061(a), because the updates in the ACM Reference Manual have no potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and even if

certifying the updated ACM Reference Manual was to be considered a project, then the project would fall under the “common sense exemption” in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the updated ACM Reference Manual would have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the CEC has considered staff’s proposed updates to the ACM Reference Manuals and finding that its adoption is exempt from CEQA; and

THEREFORE, THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION FINDS:

With regard to CEQA, certification of the updates to the ACM Reference Manual is not a “project,” as defined, subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and, alternatively, if it is a project, it is exempt pursuant to the “common sense exemption” in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15061(b)(3).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on the basis of the entire record before it, the CEC hereby adopts staff’s finding that the certification of the updates made in the ACM Reference Manual are not subject to CEQA; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Energy Commission hereby certifies the updated Alternative Calculation Method Reference Manual, Publication Number CEC-400-2026-006-CMF, used to support compliance with the 2025 Energy Code; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that documents and other materials that constitute the rulemaking record can be found at the CEC, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California, 95814 in the custody of the Docket Unit and online in [Docket 24-BSTD-03](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-BSTD-03), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-BSTD-03>; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that, the CEC delegates the authority and directs the Executive Director or their designees to take, on behalf of the CEC, all actions reasonably necessary to have the ACM updates go into effect, including but not limited to making any appropriate non-substantive changes; and filing a notice of exemption with the Office of Planning and Research.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION: Updated 2025 California Building Energy Code Compliance
Software (CBECC 2025.3.0)**

RESOLUTION NO: 26-0909-10

WHEREAS, the 2025 Energy Code, amending California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, and Part 6, was adopted by the California Energy Commission (CEC) on September 11, 2024, with an effective date of January 1, 2026, and

WHEREAS, these standards were approved by the California Building Standards Commission on December 17, 2024, and went into effect January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Warren-Alquist Act, in Public Resources Code section 25402.1(a), requires the CEC to develop a public domain computer program, which will enable contractors, builders, architects, engineers, and government officials to estimate the energy consumed by residential and nonresidential buildings; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the requirement of section 25402.1(a), CEC staff developed and approved the 2025 Single-family Alternative Calculation Method Reference Manual and the 2025 Nonresidential and Multifamily Alternative Calculation Method Reference Manual (together the 2025 ACM Reference Manuals), which specify the standard design and document the calculations and methods used by the compliance software to model building performance, calculate Long-term System Cost and Source Energy, and demonstrate performance compliance with the 2025 Energy Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the requirement of section 25402.1(a), CEC staff developed the public domain computer program California Building Energy Code Compliance (CBECC 2025.2.0), which is used to estimate energy consumed by nonresidential, multifamily residential, and single-family residential buildings and demonstrate performance compliance with the nonresidential, multifamily residential, and single-family residential provisions of the 2025 Energy Code, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, and Part 6; and

WHEREAS, CEC approved CBECC 2025.2.0 at the October 8, 2025, CEC business meeting; and

WHEREAS, CEC staff proposed an update to the 2025 ACM Reference Manuals at the September 9, 2026, CEC business meeting; and

WHEREAS, in order to align CBECC with the proposed changes to the 2025 ACM Reference Manuals, to improve the accuracy of the public domain computer program, to add functionality, and to respond to stakeholder comments, CEC staff developed the updated public domain computer program CBECC 2025.3.0; and

WHEREAS, CBECC 2025.3.0 is a public domain computer program, which is used to estimate energy consumed by nonresidential, multifamily residential, and single-family residential buildings and demonstrate performance compliance with the nonresidential, multifamily residential, and single-family residential provisions of the 2025 Energy Code; and

WHEREAS, as part of developing CBECC 2025.3.0, CEC staff has reviewed and tested CBECC 2025.3.0 to ensure it reflects the requirements of the 2025 Energy Code and the building energy modeling requirements of Title 24, Part 1, section 10-109(c), , and aligns with the current version of the 2025 ACM Reference Manuals; and

WHEREAS, CEC staff has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the updates made in the CBECC 2025.3.0 compliance software and finds that the updates do not meet the definition of a “project” under California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15061(a), because the updates in the compliance software have no potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and even if the updated compliance software was considered a project, then the project would fall under the “common sense exemption” in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the updated compliance software may have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the CEC has considered staff’s proposed updates to the CBECC 2025.3.0 compliance software and staff’s finding that its adoption is exempt from CEQA.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on the basis of the entire record before it, the CEC hereby adopts staff’s finding that the updates made to CBECC, resulting in the CBECC 2025.3.0 compliance software, is not subject to CEQA because it does not meet the definition of a “project” as it is not an activity that has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and even if it were a project, it is exempt from CEQA pursuant to the Common-Sense Exemption because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the approval may have a significant effect on the environment, including unusual circumstances; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the CEC approves the updates to CBECC and the resulting new version, CBECC 2025.3.0, which is used for estimating energy consumed by nonresidential, multifamily residential, and single-family buildings as

specified in Public Resources Code section 25402.1, subdivision (a), and for demonstrating performance compliance with the nonresidential, multifamily residential, and single-family residential provisions of the 2025 Energy Code; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Title 24, Part 1, sections 10-116 and 10-109, , upon the CEC's approval of CBECC 2025.3.0, previously approved CBECC 2025.2.0, and any other alternative calculation methods incorporating the previously approved, CBECC 2025.2.0, compliance software used for estimating energy consumed by nonresidential, multifamily residential, and single-family residential buildings as specified in Public Resources Code section 25402.1, subdivision (a), and for demonstrating compliance with the performance-based nonresidential, multifamily residential, and single-family residential provisions of the 2025 Energy Code, will expire and any permit applications made on or after December 18, 2026 will be subject to CBECC 2025.3.0; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the CEC directs the executive director or their designee to take all actions reasonably necessary to make the above-referenced software available and maintain the software in good form, including but not limited to releasing bug fixes, correcting calculation and analytical errors, necessary ongoing software updates, user interface changes, and other minor updates.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September 2026, by the following vote:

AYE: Hochschild, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: None

ABSENT: Gunda

ABSTAIN: None

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