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GFO-18-902 Cost Share for Federal FOAs

Dear CEC,

We would like to request that the Department of Energy DE-FOA-0002064 topic 2.1(Firm Thermal Energy Storage) be considered for eligibility in the GFO-18-902. This DOE FOA topic falls in the category of Applied research and development, and clearly satisfies the goals of AB 32, AB2514, and CPUC's Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan.

DE-FOA-0002064 topic 2.1 solicits applications that help electricity ratepayers by expanding the value of the electricity generated from a Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) plant by using Thermal Energy Storage (TES). Topic 2.1 Projects include:

- Long-term TES: Systems storing energy for weekly or seasonal dispatch
- Pumped heat electricity storage for CSP: Concepts to enable charging of TES via off-peak grid electricity
- Commercializing TES: Projects pursuing near-term market adoption

Sincerely,

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