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## **Response to Maximum Grant Award Amounts**

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To: California Energy Commission (CEC) Staff

SUBJECT: AB841 PUBLIC COMMENT

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*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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