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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Reliability Reserve Incentive Programs**[22-RENEW-01]*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Demand Side Grid Support Program and
Distributed Electricity Backup Assets
Program

Notice of Lead Commissioner Workshop on the Demand Side Grid Support Program and Distributed Electricity Backup Assets Program

January 27, 2023**Session 1**

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

and

Session 2

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Remote Access Only. See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to discuss the Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) program and Distributed Electricity Backup Assets (DEBA) program. This information will be used to inform potential modifications to the DSGS program guidelines and the development of the new DEBA program.

A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken. 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

In session one, staff will present a summary of lessons learned from early implementation of the DSGS program and seek input on potential modifications to the DSGS program guidelines.

In session two, staff will provide an overview of the new DEBA program and solicit input on a potential program structure and implementation plan.

There will be a period for public comment at the end of each session.

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 and DEBA programs 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 guidelines to implement the DSGS program. Participants enrolled 315 megawatts in the program to help meet grid needs during the September 2022 heatwave. This workshop will discuss lessons learned and inform potential modifications to the DSGS program guidelines.

The DEBA program incentivizes the construction of cleaner and more efficient distributed energy assets that serve as on-call emergency supply or load reduction for the state's electrical grid during extreme events. The CEC may allocate monies for efficiency upgrades, maintenance, and capacity additions to existing power generators, and for deployment of new zero or low emission technologies, including fuel cells and energy storage, at existing facilities. This workshop will inform the development of the new DEBA program.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket [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.

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 February 17, 2023. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number **22-RENEW-01** and "Reliability Reserve Incentive Programs" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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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) and Distributed Electricity Backup Assets subscription topics. To receive these

notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: January 13, 2023, at Sacramento, California.

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Subscriptions:

Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS); Distributed Electricity Backup Assets