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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Distributed Electricity Backup Assets  
Program (Assembly Bill 205, 2022)*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS  
WORKSHOP

RE: Distributed Electricity Backup Assets  
Program

## **Notice of Staff Workshop on the Distributed Electricity Backup Assets Program Guidelines August 15, 2023**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only. See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a public workshop to solicit stakeholder feedback on the proposed Distributed Electricity Backup Assets (DEBA) program guidelines.

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**

Staff will present the proposed guidelines for the DEBA Program. The guidelines establish the general rules of the program, including eligibility requirements, evaluation criteria, DEBA incentive funding mechanisms, and the payment process. The proposed guidelines will be posted prior to the workshop at [Docket No. 22-RENEW-01](#), at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>.

There will be a period for Q&A and public comment at the end of the workshop.

A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at [Docket No. 22-RENEW-01](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>.

### **Background**

Created by Assembly Bill (AB) 205 (Ting, Chapter 61, Statutes of 2022) as part of the Strategic Electricity Reliability Reserve, 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 also 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.

### **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 [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.

**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 August 29, 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 “DEBA Program Guidelines” in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may be mailed to:

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Docket No. 22-RENEW-01  
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**Availability of Documents:** Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available after 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> .

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