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*IN THE MATTER OF:*

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

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND REQUEST
FOR COMMENT

RE: Distributed Electricity Backup Assets
Program

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on the Draft Distributed Electricity Backup Assets Program Guidelines

The Draft Program Guidelines for the Distributed Electricity Backup Assets (DEBA) Program (Draft DEBA Guidelines) are now available for review and comment. The Draft DEBA Guidelines propose the general rules of the program, including eligibility requirements, evaluation criteria, DEBA incentive funding mechanisms, and the payment process. The Draft DEBA Guidelines are available 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

Created by Assembly Bill (AB) 205 (Ting, Chapter 61, Statutes of 2022) as part of the Strategic Electricity Reliability Reserve, the DEBA Program will provide incentives for constructing cleaner and more efficient distributed energy assets and efficiency upgrades, maintenance, and capacity additions to existing power generators that will serve as on-call emergency supply or load reduction for the state's electrical grid during extreme events, such as heat waves.

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will be hosting a workshop on these Draft DEBA Guidelines on August 15, 2023. Details are available on the [DEBA Program webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/distributed-electricity-backup-assets-program) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/distributed-electricity-backup-assets-program>. After considering comments received, staff will be reviewing and revising as appropriate in anticipation of adoption of the DEBA Program guidelines by the CEC at a future business meeting.

Public Comment.

The public and stakeholders are encouraged to review and comment on the Draft DEBA Program Guidelines. Information gathered from public comments will inform the content of the proposed final DEBA Program guidelines.

Written Comments may be submitted to the Docket by 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 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.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](#) for docket 22-RENEW-01 at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). 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.

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Dated August 10, 2023, at Sacramento, California.

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