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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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

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NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT

RE: *Proposed Distributed Electricity Backup  
Assets Program Guidelines, First Edition*

## **Notice of Consideration to Adopt Distributed Electricity Backup Assets Program Guidelines, First Edition on October 18, 2023**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) plans to consider for adoption the *Distributed Electricity Backup Assets (DEBA) Program Guidelines, First Edition*, at the October 18, 2023, business meeting.

For a detailed agenda with instructions on how to participate in the business meeting, please visit the [event page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/meeting/2023-10/energy-commission-business-meeting) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/meeting/2023-10/energy-commission-business-meeting>.

### **Background**

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

On January 27, 2023, CEC program staff conducted a workshop to solicit stakeholder feedback on the potential design of the DEBA Program and collected public comment. CEC reviewed the comments and prepared the Draft DEBA Program Guidelines, First Edition, which were released for public comment on August 11, 2023. On August 15, 2023, CEC program staff conducted a workshop on the Draft DEBA Program Guidelines, First Edition, and collected additional public comment. Based on stakeholder feedback, CEC program staff have prepared the final proposed *DEBA Program Guidelines, First Edition*.

The proposed *DEBA Program Guidelines, First Edition*, provide the eligibility and requirements for program participation and describe the program application process and funding structures.

The proposed *DEBA Program Guidelines, First Edition*, are available at Docket No. [22-RENEW-01](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>.

To assist interested members of the public in their review, two versions of the proposed *DEBA Program Guidelines, First Edition*, are available and were released on October 6, 2023:

1. One shows changes to the initial Draft DEBA Program Guidelines, First Edition, released on August 11, 2023, in underline/strikeout with new text underlined and bolded and deleted text in strikeout (for example, **underline/strikeout**).
2. The second, clean version, incorporates the changes to the proposed DEBA Program Guidelines, First Edition, without showing text in underline/strikeout. This is the version being proposed for adoption at the October 18, 2023, CEC Business Meeting.

**Public Comment.**

Comments will be accepted at the October 18, 2023, Business Meeting. Public comments may be limited to two minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. Further instructions can be found in the business meeting agenda available on the [event page](#) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/meeting/2023-10/energy-commission-business-meeting>. If you need assistance making a comment at the business meeting, please contact the CEC's Public Advisor at the email or phone number below.

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**Dated:** October 6, 2023, at Sacramento, California.

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