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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Reliability Reserve Incentive Programs*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Demand Side Grid Support Program

Notice of Staff Workshop on Proposed Modifications to the Demand Side Grid Support Program Guidelines**March 12, 2024**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 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's draft revised guidelines.

Agenda

Staff will present an overview of the changes proposed to the DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, adopted July 26, 2023. The guidelines establish the rules of the program, including eligibility requirements, participation process, and incentive structure. The draft revised program guidelines, Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Third Edition, will be posted on the CEC website prior to the workshop in Docket No. 22-RENEW-01, at

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

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

Background

Assembly Bill 205 (Ting, Chapter 61, Statutes of 2022) created the DSGS Program 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 the DSGS Program Guidelines, First Edition, to implement the DSGS Program. On July 26, 2023, the CEC adopted the DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, to address lessons learned from the summer 2022 program implementation and bring on more clean resources with expanded and streamlined participation. On January 23, 2024, CEC program staff conducted a

workshop on potential modifications to the DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, and collected public comment. CEC staff has reviewed and considered the comments in drafting the revised program guidelines, Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Third Edition. After review of the public comments received by the CEC, staff will present the final version of the proposed DSGS Program Guidelines, Third Edition, for consideration at a future CEC business meeting.

Attendance Instructions

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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the 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 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 March 22, 2024**. 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 “Demand Side Grid Support Program” in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:

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

Dated: February 29, 2024, at Sacramento, California.

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