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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Draft Demand Side Grid Support
Program Guidelines, Third Edition*

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND REQUEST
FOR COMMENT

RE: *Draft Demand Side Grid Support
Program Guidelines, Third Edition*

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on Draft Demand Side Grid Support Program Guidelines, Third Edition

The California Energy Commission (CEC) seeks public comment on Draft Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, Third Edition. The Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Third Edition, propose changes to the rules for program participation including eligibility requirements, participation process, and incentive structures. The Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Third Edition, 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>.

To assist parties in their review, two versions of the draft guidelines are available:

1. One shows changes to the *DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition*, adopted on July 26, 2023, in underline/strikeout with new text underlined and deleted text in strikeout (for example, underline/~~strikeout~~).
2. The second incorporates the changes without showing text in underline/strikeout.

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 *Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, First Edition*, to implement the DSGS Program. Participants enrolled 315 megawatts in the program to help meet grid needs during the September 2022 heatwave. On July 26, 2023, the CEC adopted the *Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, Second Edition*, to address lessons learned from the summer 2022 program implementation and bring on more cleaner 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 and prepared the Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Third Edition, for additional public feedback. After further public comments are received, staff will review and revise as appropriate in anticipation of possible adoption of the revised program guidelines by the CEC at a future business meeting.

Public Comment.

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.

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Dated: March 6, 2024, at Sacramento, California.

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