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Dear California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC):

Vespene Energy (Vespene) is pleased to submit these Comments on the DEBA DER GFO Draft Solicitation Concept. Vespene, a biogas renewable energy developer focused on distributed biogas-to-electricity systems sees a strong alignment with our business model and the DEBA program.

We believe the emphasis and importance of renewable energy sources is understated in the current Draft Solicitation. We must be prioritizing grid reliability of a renewable grid. Reliability of a renewable energy grid requires increased strategic planning compared to traditional fossil fuel based resources. If we continue to secure our grid with fossil resources, it will result in additional delays in reliability in the renewable grid and meeting CPUC's Clean Energy mandate of adding 56 GW of new renewable generation. Vespene suggests that the solicitation should be limited to RPS eligible resources.

Respectfully,

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