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**IN THE MATTER OF:***Proposed Demand Side Grid Support
Program Guidelines, Third Edition*

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NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT

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

Notice of Consideration to Adopt Demand Side Grid Support Program Guidelines, Third Edition, on May 08, 2024

The California Energy Commission (CEC) plans to consider for adoption the *Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, Third Edition* at the May 08, 2024, 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/2024-05/energy-commission-business-meeting/) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/2024-05/energy-commission-business-meeting/>.

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 27, 2023, the CEC adopted the *DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition* which launched two new pilot programs and incorporated more clean resources. 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 reviewed and considered the comments and prepared the DSGS Program Proposed Draft Guidelines, Third Edition, for additional public feedback. On March 12, 2024, CEC program staff conducted a second workshop on the *DSGS Program Proposed Draft Guidelines, Third Edition* and collected additional public comment. Based on stakeholder feedback, CEC program staff have prepared the final *Proposed DSGS Program Guidelines, Third Edition*.

The Proposed DSGS Program Guidelines, Third Edition, refine and clarify program requirements, reduce operational complexities, and aim to scale and grow participation from clean resources. *The Proposed 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 proposed guidelines are available:

1. One shows changes to the *Demand Side Grid Support (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 to the *Proposed Demand Side Grid Support Program Guidelines, Third Edition*, without showing text in underline/strikeout.

Public Comment: Comments will be accepted at the May 08, 2024, 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. 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: April 26, 2024, at Sacramento, California.

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