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*IN THE MATTER OF:*Demand Side Grid Support Program  
(Assembly Bill 205, 2022)

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND REQUEST  
FOR COMMENT

RE: Demand Side Grid Support Program

# Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on Draft Guidelines for the Demand Side Grid Support Program Guidelines

**Introduction**

The Draft Program Guidelines for the Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program (Draft DSGS Guidelines) are now available for review and comment. The Draft DSGS Guidelines propose the rules for program participation including eligibility requirements, participation process, and incentive structure. The Draft DSGS Guidelines are available on the [DSGS Program webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/demand-side-grid-support-program) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/demand-side-grid-support-program>. Comments on the document may be submitted through the [DSGS docket e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>, as detailed further below.

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will be hosting a workshop on these Draft DSGS Guidelines on July 25, 2022. Details are available on the DSGS [Program webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/demand-side-grid-support-program) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/demand-side-grid-support-program>. After considering all comments received, CEC staff anticipates presenting the final version of the guidelines at the CEC's business meeting in August for consideration and possible adoption by the agency.

**Background**

Created by Assembly Bill (AB) 205 (Ting, Chapter 61, Statutes of 2022) as part of the Strategic Reliability Reserve, the DSGS program will compensate eligible participants enrolled with their electric retail supplier (DSGS provider) for upfront capacity commitments and for per-unit

reductions in net energy load during extreme events achieved through reduced usage or use of backup generation or both.

### **Public Comment**

The public and stakeholders are encouraged to review and comment on the Draft DSGS Program Guidelines. Information gathered from public comments will inform the content of the proposed final program guidelines.

**Written comments** must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on July 29, 2022.

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.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>, which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document consistent with Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number **22-RENEW-01** and **Staff Workshop for the Demand Side Grid Support Program Draft Guidelines** in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

If preferred, a paper copy may be sent to:

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**Direct Media Inquiries** to [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or call (916) 654-4989.

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**Direct general inquiries** regarding the DSGS Program to Ashley Emery, DSGS manager, at [ashley.emery@energy.ca.gov](mailto:ashley.emery@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 980-7978.

**Dated** [Wednesday, July 20, 2022](#), at Sacramento, California.

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List Subscriptions: Demand Side Grid Support, Joint Agency Report - SB 100, Energy Emergencies in California and Contingency Planning, Energy Emergency Planning, Flexible demand appliances and load management and demand response