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CEC-70 (Revised 7/22)

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

DOCKET NO. 22-RENEW-01

NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Demand Side Grid Support Program

**Notice of Staff Workshop on the  
Demand Side Grid Support Program  
April 26, 2023**

9:30 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.

A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

**Agenda**

Staff will present an overview of the changes proposed to the DSGS Program Guidelines, First Edition, adopted August 10, 2022. The guidelines establish the rules of the program, including eligibility requirements, participation process, and incentive structure. The draft revised guidelines will be posted prior to the date of the workshop at Docket No. [22-RENEW-01](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>.

There will be a period for oral public comment at the end of the workshop and written comments will be accepted for the period identified below following the workshop.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at [Docket No. 22-RENEW-01](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01>.

**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 guidelines to implement the DSGS program. On January 27, 2023, to prepare for summer 2023 implementation, CEC program staff conducted a workshop on lessons learned from the initial program launch and collected public comment. CEC staff has reviewed the comments and will release draft proposed modifications to the DSGS program guidelines for additional public feedback prior to the workshop. After the close of the public comment period on the draft revisions, staff will review all comments received and further revise the program guidelines as appropriate in anticipation of possible adoption by the CEC at a future business meeting.

### **Attendance Instructions**

**Remote** participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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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 May 4, 2023.**

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](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may be mailed to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 22-RENEW-01  
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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>.

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**Dated:** April 14, 2023, at Sacramento, California.

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**Subscriptions:** Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS)