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IN THE MATTER OF:

Draft Demand Side Grid Support Program Guidelines, Second Edition DOCKET NO. 22-RENEW-01

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND REQUEST FOR COMMENT

RE: Draft Demand Side Grid Support Program Guidelines, Second Edition

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

The California Energy Commission (CEC) seeks public comment on the Draft Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, Second Edition. The Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, propose modified rules for program participation including eligibility requirements, participation process, and incentive structure. The Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, are available at Docket No. <u>22-RENEW-01</u>, 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, CEC program staff conducted a workshop on lessons learned from the program launch and collected public comment. CEC staff has reviewed the comments and has prepared the Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, for additional public feedback.

CEC staff will be hosting a workshop on these Draft DSGS Guidelines, Second Edition, on April 26, 2023. Details are available on the <u>DSGS Program webpage</u> at https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/demand-side-grid-support-program. After further public comments are received, staff will be reviewing and revising as appropriate in anticipation of possible adoption of 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 May 11, 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.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the <u>e-commenting page</u> 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.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number **22-RENEW-01** and "Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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Dated: April 20, 2023, at Sacramento, California.

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