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

The California Energy Commission (CEC) seeks public comment on modified Draft Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, Second Edition. The modified Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, propose changes to the rules for program participation including eligibility requirements, participation process, and incentive structures. The modified Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second 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>. Staff will consider comments and anticipate final Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, to be considered for adoption at the CEC's July business meeting.

To assist parties in their review, two versions of the draft guidelines are available:

1. One shows changes to the Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, released on April 20, 2023, in underline/strikeout with new text underlined and deleted text in strikeout (for example, underline/~~strikeout~~).
2. The second incorporates the changes without showing text in underline/strikeout.

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 reviewed the comments and prepared Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, which were released for public comment on April 20, 2023.

On April 26, 2023, CEC program staff conducted a workshop on the Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, and collected additional public comment. CEC staff has reviewed the comments and prepared the modified Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, for additional public feedback. After further public comments are received, staff will review and revise as appropriate in anticipation of consideration for adoption of final revised program guidelines by the CEC at the July business meeting.

Public Comment.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit **by 5:00 p.m. on July 10, 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.

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Dated: June 30, 2023, at Sacramento, California.

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