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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Proposed Demand Side Grid Support
Program Guidelines, Second Edition*

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NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT

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

Notice of Consideration to Adopt Demand Side Grid Support Program Guidelines, Second Edition on July 26, 2023

The California Energy Commission's (CEC) plans to consider for adoption the *Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, Second Edition* at the July 26, 2023, 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/meeting/2023-07/energy-commission-business-meeting) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/meeting/2023-07/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 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 the 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 reviewed the comments and prepared the modified Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, that were released for additional public feedback on June 30, 2023. Based on stakeholder feedback, CEC program staff have prepared the final proposed *DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition*.

The proposed *DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition*, expands program eligibility, streamlines participation, and includes new incentive pilots to bring more cleaner resources into the program.

The proposed *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>.

To assist interested members of the public in their review, two versions of the proposed *DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition* are available and were released on July 21, 2023:

1. One shows changes to the modified Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition, released on June 30, 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 DSGS Program Guidelines, Second Edition without showing text in underline/strikeout.

Public Comment.

Comments will be accepted at the July 26, 2023, 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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