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*IN THE MATTER OF:**Demand Side Grid Support Program**[22-RENEW-01]*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Demand Side Grid Support Program

Notice of Staff Workshop on the Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program

January 23, 2024

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 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. This information will be used to inform potential modifications to the Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, Second Edition (DSGS Program Guidelines).

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 a summary of lessons learned from the summer 2023 implementation of the DSGS Program and seek input on potential modifications to the DSGS Program Guidelines.

There will be a period for public comment at the workshop.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop 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>.

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 the *Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, First Edition*, to implement the DSGS Program. Participants enrolled 315 megawatts in the program to help meet grid needs during the September 2022 heatwave. On July 26, 2023, the CEC adopted the *Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, Second Edition*, to address lessons learned from the summer 2022 program implementation and bring on more cleaner resources with expanded and streamlined participation.

This workshop will discuss lessons learned from the summer 2023 program implementation and inform potential modifications to the DSGS Program Guidelines.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/89116608698?pwd=ZU5yUEZNTVppVGnkQnZucG9EamF0QT09>
- or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID **891 1660 8698** and passcode **673546** and follow all prompts.
- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID **891 1660 8698**. No Participant ID is required; press the “#” key to bypass this request.

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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this 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 January 30, 2024.

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.

A paper copy may be mailed to:

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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>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS); Distributed Electricity Backup Assets; and Electricity Issues subscription topics. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](#), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: January 12, 2024, at Sacramento, California.

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