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*IN THE MATTER OF:*

*Reliability Reserve Incentive Programs
and Demand Side Grid Support Program
Draft Guidelines, Fourth Edition*

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY, REQUEST FOR
COMMENT, AND REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: Demand Side Grid Support Program

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

Staff Workshop on the Demand Side Grid Support Program Draft Guidelines, Fourth Edition

October 18, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only. See Attendance Instructions below.

Agenda

California Energy Commission (CEC) Staff will present an overview of the changes proposed to the Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, Third Edition, adopted May 8, 2024, that have been incorporated into the DSGS Program Draft Guidelines, Fourth Edition. The Draft DSGS Program Guidelines, Fourth Edition, are posted in Docket No. 22-RENEW-01, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?doctetnumber=22-RENEW-01>.

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

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 non-combustion resources with expanded and streamlined participation. On May 8, 2024, the CEC adopted the Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, Third Edition, to refine and clarify program requirements, reduce operational complexities, and aim to scale and grow participation from clean resources. CEC staff have prepared the DSGS Program Draft Guidelines, Fourth Edition, for public feedback, and after public comments are received, staff will review and revise as appropriate in anticipation of possible adoption of the revised program guidelines by the CEC at a future business meeting.

Attendance Instructions

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Public Comment

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

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 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](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>.

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

Dated: October 4, 2024, at Sacramento, California.

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

CEC staff has made available the DSGS Program Draft Guidelines, Fourth Edition, and is seeking public comment. The DSGS Program Draft Guidelines, Fourth Edition, propose changes to the rules for program participation options, including eligibility requirements, participation process, and incentive structures. The DSGS Program Draft Guidelines, Fourth 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 with public review, two versions of the draft guidelines are available:

1. One document compares the DSGS Program Draft Guidelines, Fourth Edition, to the DSGS Program Guidelines, Third Edition, adopted on May 8, 2024, in underline/strikeout, with new text underlined and deleted text in strikeout (i.e., underline/~~strikeout~~). This document is identified as TN# 259450.
2. The second document presents the clean proposed DSGS Program Draft Guidelines, Fourth Edition, as it would be implemented, without showing text changes in underline/strikeout. This document is identified as TN# 259451.

As described above, the CEC will host a workshop to discuss the DSGS Program's Draft Guidelines, Fourth Edition.

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Subscriptions: Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS), Distributed Electricity Backup Assets; Electricity Issues