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## **SECOND REVISED NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD FOR ROUND 2 FUNDING**

### **Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program**

#### **Grant Solicitation PON-13-609 Pilot-Scale and Commercial-Scale Advanced Biofuels Production Facilities**

**November 12, 2015**

On January 14, 2014, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a Grant Solicitation and Application Package entitled “Pilot-Scale and Commercial-Scale Advanced Biofuels Production Facilities” under the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP) to provide funding for the development of new, or the modification of, existing California-based biofuel production facilities that can sustainably produce low carbon transportation fuels. The grant solicitation announced that there was a total of \$24 million available for the agreements resulting from this solicitation and that the Energy Commission, at its sole discretion, reserved the right to increase or reduce the amount of funds available.

In order to encourage “shovel-ready” projects and to ensure timely encumbrance of funds, the Energy Commission conducted two rounds of scoring. The evaluation committee conducted both rounds of scoring using the scoring criteria in the solicitation for applications passing the administrative screening. The Notice of Proposed Award – Round 1 was posted on May 7, 2014 and the Notice of Proposed Award – Round 2 was posted on July 18, 2014. On December 16, 2014, the Energy Commission issued a Revised Notice of Proposed Awards which increased the total funding to \$47.0 million, resulting in additional funding for diesel substitute projects.

The attached table, “Second Revised Notice of Proposed Award for Round 2 Funding”, reflects the cancellation of one proposed award and identifies an additional two Round 2 awardees for this Solicitation. This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the Energy Commission’s website at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/index.html>.

Funding of proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed Business Meeting at the Energy Commission in Sacramento, California, and execution of a grant agreement. If the Energy Commission is unable to timely negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an Applicant, the Energy Commission, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel

the pending award and recommend funding to the next highest ranking eligible application. Applicants will be notified of such changes in a revised notice.

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Proposal Number	Applicant	Fuel Category	Project Title	Funds Requested	Proposed Award	Match Amount	Score	Round 1	Round 2
<b>Diesel Substitute Proposed Awards</b>									
17	Crimson Renewable Energy LP	Diesel Substitute	Bakersfield Biodiesel Production Plant Expansion Project--Phase II	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$7,457,591	84.7%	Round 1 Awardee	
6	American Biodiesel, Inc. dba Community Fuels	Diesel Substitute	Increased efficiency for processing low carbon intensity biodiesel feedstocks at an existing biorefinery	\$4,183,421	\$4,183,421	\$6,742,599	82.5%		Round 2 Awardee
11	AltAir Fuels, LLC	Diesel Substitute	AltAir Fuels, LLC Commercial Scale Biofuels Production Facility	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$24,206,581	81.4%		Round 2 Awardee
24	UrbanX Renewables Group, Inc.	Diesel Substitute	Modifying and Expanding an Existing Biodiesel Facility to a Feedstock Flexible NOx-Neutral Renewable Diesel BioRefinery	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$6,802,023	78.1%		Round 2 Awardee
25	Viridis Fuels, LLC	Diesel Substitute	Viridis Fuels Oakland Biodiesel Facility	\$4,000,000	\$3,393,598	\$7,810,800	75.3%		Round 2 Awardee
<b>Diesel Substitute Passed But Not Funded</b>									
20	Aemetis, Inc.	Diesel Substitute	Expanding California's Low Carbon Biodiesel Production through Co-Product Utilization	\$4,163,025	\$0	\$0	75.2%		Finalist
3	Endicott Stockton, LLC	Diesel Substitute	Endicott Biofuel Production Facility Project, Stockton	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	72.6%		Finalist

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12	Biodiesel Industries of Ventura	Diesel Substitute	Biodico Sustainable Biorefinery	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	72.1%		Finalist
<b>Diesel Substitute Disqualified</b>									
21	Blue Sky Biofuels	Diesel Substitute	Optimized Biodiesel: Low Carbon, High Yield Production	\$1,787,679	\$0	\$0	N/A		Disqualified
	<b>DIESEL SUBSTITUTE SUBTOTALS</b>			<b>\$39,134,125</b>	<b>\$22,577,019</b>				
<b>Gasoline Substitute Proposed Awards</b>									
13	Calgren Renewable Fuels	Gasoline Substitute	CALGREN: California In State Sorghum Program	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$18,340,000	71.9%		Round 2 Awardee
14	Pacific Ethanol Development, LLC	Gasoline Substitute	Pacific Ethanol: California In State Sorghum Program	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$19,880,000	71.7%		Round 2 Awardee
16	Aemetis, Inc.	Gasoline Substitute	The Aemetis Low-Carbon Sorghum Ethanol Project	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$16,440,000	71.7%		Round 2 Awardee
<b>Gasoline Substitute Disqualified</b>									
1	CE&P Imperial Valley 1, LLC	Gasoline Substitute	Advanced, ultra-low-carbon ethanol production facility from sugarcane and sweet sorghum	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	N/A		Disqualified
22	ReBio, LLC	Gasoline Substitute	ReBio Cogeneration Advanced Biofuel Facility (Demonstration Scale)	\$1,717,363	\$0	\$0	N/A		Disqualified
	<b>GASOLINE SUBSTITUTE SUBTOTALS</b>			<b>\$15,717,363</b>	<b>\$9,000,000</b>				

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<b>Biomethane Proposed Awards</b>									
15	Recology Inc.	Biomethane	Recology Hay Road Anaerobic Digester Facility	\$5,000,000	\$0 \$5000000	\$0 15453835	85.5%		Cancelled Round 2 Awardee
2	City of San Mateo	Biomethane	Wastewater Digester Gas to Biomethane for Vehicle Fuel	\$2,450,000	\$2,450,000	\$2,468,941	83.4%		Round 2 Awardee
23	City of Napa	Biomethane	Napa Renewable Resources Project - Anaerobic Digestion to RNG	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$9,691,741	81.7%		Round 2 Awardee
7	Colony Energy Partners Tulare LLC	Biomethane	Demonstration of the Colony Energy Organic Power System (CEOPS) at the Endeavor Facility	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,443,232	79.4%		Round 2 Awardee
5	City of Petaluma	Biomethane	City of Petaluma - Biomass-to-Biofuel (B2B) Project	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$10,000,000	77.3%		Round 2 Awardee Finalist
18	Quantitative BioSciences, Inc.	Biomethane	A California grown biomethane plant that generates feed and cleans water	\$3,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	77.0%		Round 2 Awardee Finalist
<b>Biomethane Passed But Not Funded</b>									
4	CR&R Incorporated	Biomethane	CR&R Perris Biomethane Facility Expansion Project	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	75.8%		Finalist
19	MicroBio Engineering, Inc.	Biomethane	Biomethane Vehicle Fuel from City of Fresno Wastewater and Algae	\$893,320	\$0	\$0	75.5%		Finalist
10	Aaron Energy Corporation	Biomethane	RNG Production through Steam Hydrogasification	\$2,999,963	\$0	\$0	72.7%		Finalist
<b>Biomethane Disqualified</b>									
8	Interra Energy, Inc.	Biomethane	Interra Energy Reciprocating Reactor Pilot Project	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	N/A		Disqualified
9	ABEC Bidart - Old River, LLC	Biomethane	ABEC Bidart-Old River LLC RNG Development Project	\$2,983,627	\$0	\$0	N/A		Disqualified
	<b>BIOMETHANE SUBTOTALS</b>			<b>\$36,326,910</b>	<b>\$15,450,000</b>				

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GRAND TOTALS									
				\$91,178,398	\$47,027,019				