**Grant Program Title:** Distributed Electricity Backup Assets (DEBA)

**Funding Agency:** California Energy Commission

**Award Amount:** $595 million Over 5 Years
- **Minimum:** N/A
- **Maximum:** N/A

**Brief Description:**
Created by Assembly Bill (AB) 205 (Ting, Chapter 61, Statutes of 2022) as part of the Strategic Reliability Reserve, the Distributed Electricity Backup Assets (DEBA) Program provides incentives for constructing cleaner and more efficient distributed energy assets. These distributed energy assets will serve as on-call emergency supply or load reduction for the state’s electrical grid during extreme events (as defined in Public Resources Code [PRC] Section 25790.5[b])

**Eligibility:**
The DEBA Program is available to all public and private entities. Applicants must intend to own or operate the eligible project.

**Eligible Project Types:**
1. Efficiency upgrades, maintenance, and capacity additions to existing power generators-(Bulk Grid Assets Up to $100M)
2. New zero- or low-emission technologies at existing or new facilities-(Distributed Resources Up to $445M)

**Match Funding Requirement:** N/A

**Application Open Date:** August 2023

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** December 2023

For details regarding Evaluation/Scoring Criteria, please reference pages [6-9].

**Period of Performance:** Grant funds must be liquidated (spent by the grant recipient and reimbursed by the CEC) no later than June 30, 2030

**Grant Program Link:**
https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/distributed-electricity-backup-assets-program

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