

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

**Investing in California Communities through  
Building Energy Efficiency Workforce Development  
GFO-15-302  
August 31, 2015**

On March 18, 2015, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a competitive solicitation to fund Market Facilitation projects that realize long-term energy efficiency gains in the building sector by ensuring an adequately trained workforce exists for the proper installation and maintenance of advanced energy efficiency technologies and strategies. Up to \$9 million in Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) funding is available to fund applications in two areas:

- Group 1: Training for constructing high performance attics and walls in new homes, consistent with the 2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards.
- Group 2: Training on the installation and maintenance of advanced energy efficiency measures in existing buildings located in disadvantaged communities.

The Energy Commission received four applications by the due date of July 29, 2015. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated and scored using the criteria in the solicitation. All four applications passed the Stage One Application Screening.

The attached "Notice of Proposed Awards" identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by Energy Commission staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is \$8,908,107.

Funding of proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed Energy Commission Business Meeting 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 or otherwise modify the pending award, and award the funds to another applicant.

In addition, the Energy Commission reserves the right to: 1) add to, remove, or shift funding between the different groups if there are insufficient passing proposals in one group and 2) negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, and/or level of funding.

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: [www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/).

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Project Group 1 – Training for constructing high performance attics and walls in new homes,  
consistent with the 2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards

### Notice of Proposed Awards

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Rank Number	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Match Funds	Score	Award Status
<i>Proposed Awards</i>							
1	California Homebuilding Foundation	Workforce Instruction for Standards and Efficiency (WISE)	\$4,431,918	\$4,431,918	\$15,685,075	89.80	Awardee
<b>Total Funding Recommended</b>			<b>\$4,431,918</b>	<b>\$4,431,918</b>	<b>\$15,685,075</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$4,431,918</b>	<b>\$4,431,918</b>	<b>\$15,685,075</b>		



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Project Group 2 – Training on the installation and maintenance of advanced energy efficiency measures in existing buildings located in disadvantaged communities

### Notice of Proposed Awards

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Rank Number	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Match Funds	Score	Award Status
<b>Proposed Awards</b>							
1	Center for Sustainable Energy	Expanding Energy-Related Career Pathways in the Electrical Industry: Increasing Workforce Development Opportunities in Disadvantaged Communities and Delivering Training on Automated Demand Response Communication Equipment to Inside Wireman Apprentices	\$4,476,189	\$4,476,189	\$16,165,080	78.40	Awardee
<b>Total Funding Recommended</b>			<b>\$4,476,189</b>	<b>\$4,476,189</b>	<b>\$16,165,080</b>		
<b>Did Not Pass</b>							
2	CA Dep't of Community Services and Development	CEC Grant Funding Opportunity	\$4,500,000	\$0	\$2,382,500	63.90	Did Not Pass
3	University Enterprises, Inc.	Advanced Energy Efficiency Retrofits Workforce Development Program	\$4,499,546	\$0	\$2,714,893	48.85	Did Not Pass
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$8,999,546</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,097,393</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$13,475,735</b>	<b>\$4,476,189</b>	<b>\$21,262,473</b>		