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PON-13-609
Addendum 1
Pilot-Scale and Commercial-Scale Advanced Biofuels Production
Facilities

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The purpose of this addendum is to edit Attachment 1 and update/edit the PON Application Manual as follows:

1. Edit Attachment 1, page 4 to read:

Estimated annual electricity generated (or rated capacity).
~~Agreements?~~

2. Update Section I C Key Activities and Dates table on page 4 of the PON as follows:

Distribute Questions/Answers and Addenda (if any) to solicitation	February 13, 2014 February 24, 2014
Deadline to Submit Applications by 3:00 p.m.*	March 25, 2014

3. Update Section I D Available Funding on page 4 of the PON to read:

Approximately \$24 million is available for the agreements resulting from this solicitation. The Energy Commission, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of funds available under this solicitation. **This includes the ability to increase the funding in a particular category (i.e., in a particular silo).**

4. Edit the last paragraph of Section II A Eligible Applicants on page 7 of the PON to read:

~~For the purpose of this solicitation, applications must be submitted by the producer of the eligible biofuels.~~ Applicants may submit multiple proposals, however, each proposal must be for a distinct, separate project and must be submitted separately adhering to all requirements contained in this solicitation.

5. Update Section II B Eligible Projects, Biomethane paragraph on page 8 of the PON to read:

Eligible feedstocks for biomethane are pre-landfilled **or landfilled** waste-based biomass sources including, but not limited to, agricultural residues, woody biomass and forest residues, animal manures, food waste, and MSW.

6. Update/edit Section II B Eligible Projects, Stage 2: Pilot and Demonstration Facilities paragraph on page 9 of the PON to read:

This category includes projects that propose pilot and/or demonstration production facilities. This stage is characterized by proving a technology or process in the field, developing the first pilot or demonstration facility at a site specific location, product development, and developing markets for the technology. Minimum production of 50,000 **diesel gallons equivalents** per year (~~gpy~~) **for liquid fuels, or 10,000 diesel gallon equivalents per year for biomethane,** is required.

7. Update/edit Section II B Eligible Projects, Stage 3: Commercial Facilities paragraph on page 9 of the PON to read:

This stage is characterized by a production facility that can be scaled for revenue generation. Minimum production of 1.0 million ~~gpy~~ **diesel gallon equivalents per year** for liquid fuels, or 400,000 ~~gpy~~ **diesel gallon equivalents per year** for biomethane, is required.

8. Update Section III, paragraph (4)(b)(2) Marketing Plan on page 16 of the PON to include the following:

NOTE: Applicants should provide information on marketing partners, customers, and off-take agreements clearly identified as Attachment 13. Any other information requested in the Marketing Plan section should not be included in Attachment 13 and will not be kept confidential.

Information on marketing partners, customers, and off-take agreements only will be kept confidential by the Energy Commission, pursuant to California Government Code sections 6254(k) and 6254.15, unless the Energy Commission is ordered to release it by a court or other entity with jurisdiction over the issue or the information otherwise becomes public. Any information submitted related to the Marketing Plan, other than marketing partners, customers, and off-take agreements, will not be kept confidential. The information on marketing partners, customers, and off-take agreements will be kept confidential from receipt to seven (7) years following the posting of the Notice of Proposed Awards, after which time the records will become public. Please note that if Applicant is a public entity, that Applicant must submit any confidential information to the

Energy Commission pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 2505(b).

Information provided by Applicants, other than the financial information contained in Section III (H)(4)(b)(3)(a) (below) and information on marketing partners, customers, and off-take agreements is confidential until the release of the Notice of Proposed Awards (NOPA). The Energy Commission does not warrant that information, other than the financial information described above, will be kept confidential following the posting of the NOPA. Applicants should not submit materials that are marked or otherwise delineated as confidential, except for the financial information described above. Any such materials will be returned to the Applicant and not considered.

9. Update Section III, paragraph (H)(4)(b)(3) to read:

Financial Plan. *Note: see page ~~17~~**18** for Confidentiality stipulations.* Applications must:

10. Update Section III, paragraph (H)(4)(b)(3)(a) Financial Plan information on page 18 of the PON to read:

The financial data requested from Applicants in this section will be kept confidential by the Energy Commission, pursuant to California Government Code sections 6254(k) and 6254.15 unless the Energy Commission is ordered to release it by a court or other entity with jurisdiction over the issue or the information otherwise becomes public. The financial information described in Section III (H)(4)(b)(3)(a) will be kept confidential from receipt to ~~3~~ **seven (7)** years following the posting of the Notice of Proposed Awards, after which time the records will become public. Please note that if Applicant is a public entity, that Applicant must submit any confidential information to the Energy Commission pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 2505(b).

Information provided by Applicants, other than the financial information contained in Section III (H)(4)(b)(3)(a) **and information on marketing partners, customers, and off-take agreements as requested in Section III(H)(4)(b)(2)**, is confidential until the release of the Notice of Proposed Awards (NOPA). The Energy Commission does not warrant that information, other than the financial information described above, will be kept confidential following the posting of the NOPA. Applicants should not submit materials that are marked or otherwise delineated as confidential, except for the financial information described above. Any such materials will be returned to the Applicant and not considered.