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Subject: Existing Nonratepayer Funding Opportunities



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INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Provide all information in your possession, custody, or control, or the possession, custody, and/or control of your affiliates or agents, that is responsive to these data requests by the due date identified above.
- b. Responses and documents may be produced and served electronically, but they shall be fully machine-readable and searchable.
- c. If you have any questions about the meaning or scope of the data requests herein, direct such questions to the Energy Safety staff identified as the “Originator” of this request at your earliest opportunity.
 1. Lack of clarity on meaning or scope of requests, without prior request for clarification from the “Originator,” will not be a permissible reason for incomplete responses and will be regarded as non-compliance with the request.
- d. Identify the personnel (employees, consultants, agents, etc.) who provided information responsive to each of the data requests below. As used in this context herein, “identify” means to provide the full name, business address, and title of each employee, consultant, or agent who provided such information.
- e. If you do not know the exact answer to any of the requests below, please so indicate and provide your best estimate.
- f. Provide data in its original format (i.e., PDF, Excel, GIS shapefile, etc.), unless otherwise specified in the request.
- g. Send your response to Suzie Rose (Jonathan.bray@energysafety.ca.gov), and include a copy to:

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- h. E-file a copy of the response on the Electrical Undergrounding Docket #2023-UPs.



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REQUEST

Public Utilities Code Section 8388.5 (j) States that each large electrical corporation participating in the program shall apply for available federal, state, and other nonratepayer moneys throughout the duration of its approved undergrounding plan, and any moneys received as a result of those applications shall be used to reduce the program's costs on the large electrical corporation's ratepayers.

Q1. Please identify and describe all existing federal, state, and other nonratepayer funding opportunities that your Large Electric Corporation (LEC) is currently utilizing to support electrical undergrounding activities.

For each funding opportunity please provide:

1. The funding source
2. Administering entity
3. Total amount awarded
4. Amount received to date
5. Applicable funding period
6. Eligibility requirements
7. The specific undergrounding projects

Q2. Please identify and describe all nonratepayer funding opportunities that your LEC has identified and plans to pursue in support of its Electrical Undergrounding activities.

For each funding opportunity please provide:

1. The funding source
2. Administering entity
3. Estimated potential funding amount
4. Anticipated timeline for application and award
5. Eligibility requirements



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6. Likelihood of award
7. The specific undergrounding projects or program components intended to be supported.

Q3. Please describe your LEC’s strategy, policies, and processes for identifying, evaluating, and pursuing nonratepayer funding opportunities to support electrical undergrounding activities. Include a description of procedures for tracking and applying for funding opportunities, and how your LEC ensures that nonratepayer funding is maximized to reduce costs to ratepayers.

END OF REQUEST