CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY

Notice of Determination
by the California Energy Commission

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Energy Commission
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Lead Agency:
City of Pasadena
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Subject: Filing of **Notice of Determination** in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024080720

Project Name: Glenarm Battery Energy Storage System Project Distributed Energy Backup Assets Award
Project Applicant: City of Pasadena Water and Power Department
Award Number: DBA-24-005
Contact Person: O'Shea Bennett
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Project Location: 72 East Glenarm Street, Pasadena, CA 91105, County of Los Angeles, California

A. Project Description

The proposed funding agreement (Agreement) between the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the City of Pasadena Water and Department (Department) is to provide partial funding for the Glenarm Battery Energy Storage System Project (Glenarm BESS Project, or Project) under the CEC's Distributed Energy Backup Assets (DEBA) Program. The DEBA funding of $9,660,00 under Agreement DBA-24-005 will enable the Department to purchase, install, and report performance of a four-hour lithium-ion battery system with a nameplate capacity of 25 megawatts (MW) of up to 100 megawatt-hours at the Glenarm Power Plant.

On March 19, 2025, the City of Pasadena as Lead Agency adopted a Final Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration, a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and a Conditional Use Permit #7227 to approve the construction and operation of the Glenarm BESS Project.

This is to advise that on May 8, 2025, the CEC approved the DEBA funding under Agreement DBA-24-006 and has made the following determinations regarding the Project as a Responsible Agency:

1. The DEBA award will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for the Project by the Lead Agency.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the Project by the Lead Agency. Additional mitigation measures were not made a condition of the CEC's approval of the DEBA award.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was adopted for the Project by the Lead Agency.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project by the CEC.

6. The CEC made findings as a Responsible Agency pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code section 711.4 was completed by the Lead Agency and the receipt is on file with the State Clearinghouse.

B. Availability of Documents

The CEC docket files containing the Commission resolution approving the DEBA award, CEQA findings as a Responsible Agency, and the staff CEQA analysis are available online at Docket Number 22-RENEW-01, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-RENEW-01, or available for public viewing at: California Energy Commission, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California, 95814.

O'Shea Bennett	5/8/2025	Project Manager
Signature	**Date**	**Title**

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