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31 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

32 Section 1. Section 63M-4-801 is enacted to read:

33 **Part 8. Energy Storage Innovation, Research, and Grant Program Act**

34 **63M-4-801. Title.**

35 This part is known as the "Energy Storage Innovation, Research, and Grant Program
36 Act."

37 Section 2. Section 63M-4-802 is enacted to read:

38 **63M-4-802. Definitions.**

39 As used in this part:

40 (1) "Agreement" means a contract entered into between the office and the grantee
41 stating the terms and conditions for use of funds approved by the office.

42 (2) "Energy storage" means the storage of energy that is generated by mechanical,
43 chemical, thermal, or photovoltaic means for use at a later time.

44 (3) "Grantee" means a person, company, research organization, or other qualifying
45 entity that has been approved to receive state funding provided under this part.

46 Section 3. Section 63M-4-803 is enacted to read:

47 **63M-4-803. Office duties.**

48 (1) The office shall establish a grant program that:

49 (a) is designed to:

50 (i) advance the development and deployment of energy storage in the state;

51 (ii) facilitate the transition of energy storage into the marketplace;

52 (iii) improve emergency preparedness and resiliency; or

53 (iv) enhance job creation in the state's energy sector; and

54 (b) offers one or more grants to a person, company, research organization, or other
55 qualifying entity that:

56 (i) submits a grant proposal to the office; and

57 (ii) meets the qualifying criteria described in this section.

58 (2) The office shall award grants for ~~H~~→ [nonresidential] ←~~H~~ projects based on ~~H~~→ any
58a one or more of ←~~H~~ the following

59 considerations:

60 (a) the technical merit of the energy storage proposal and any commercialization plan;

61 (b) the level of matching funds from private and federal sources;

62 (c) the potential for job creation and economic development in the state;

63 (d) the benefit to electric customers; ~~H→~~ [and] or ~~←H~~

64 (e) the potential for the development of innovative technology that may benefit electric
65 customers.

66 (3) ~~H→~~ [To support the rapid deployment and commercialization of energy storage
67 technologies throughout the state, the] The ~~←H~~ office shall award grants for residential energy
67a storage

68 projects:

69 ~~H→~~ [(a) on a first-come, first-served basis;

70 ———(b)] (a) ~~←H~~ proposed by residential grantees, including individual residents, to cover the
70a cost of

71 purchasing and installing, at the home of a residential grantee, energy storage equipment that
72 uses any feasible technology; and

73 ~~H→~~ [(c)] (b) ~~←H~~ that will provide an ability for all parties to review available, aggregated
73a data

74 obtained from this grant program to promote improvements and efficiencies in the delivery of
75 electric service.

76 (4) The office shall award grants of no more than 50% of the amount appropriated for
77 residential deployment of energy storage.

78 (5) A grant may not exceed the lesser of:

79 (a) 20% of the amount required for a proposal; and

80 (b) (i) \$7,500 for a residential proposal; or

81 (ii) \$100,000 for a nonresidential proposal.

82 (6) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
83 office may make rules to implement the grant program.

84 Section 4. Section **63M-4-804** is enacted to read:

85 **63M-4-804. Grant administration.**

86 (1) The office shall administer the grants issued under this part.

87 (2) (a) The office shall enter into an agreement with a grantee for disbursement of
88 funds, including the terms, conditions, and responsibilities that the grantee will be subject to in
89 receiving and spending the grant funds.