



CLIMATE ACTION PLAN WORKING GROUP

AGENDA

Wednesday October 20, 2021 | 6:00 PM

Teleconference

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Call to Order – 6:00 PM

Roll Call

New Business

1. Approval of Minutes from June 16, 2021 meeting;
2. Informational Item: Benefits – Risks – Costs Matrix for Community Choice Aggregation Options available to City (Related Measure of Climate Action Plan: E-3).
3. Informational Item: Council Approved SB 1383 Ordinance and Franchise Agreement (Related Measure of Climate Action Plan: S-1).

Oral Communications

Working Group Member Comments

Adjournment

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) ss.
CITY OF SAN MARCOS)

I, Sean Harris, hereby certify that I caused the posting on October 12, 2021 of this agenda in the glass display case at the north entrance of City Hall and on the City website prior to 5:30 pm.

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x/SH
Sean Harris, Management Analyst



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MINUTES

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MINUTES

Call to Order – 6:00 PM

Called to order by Chair Norris at 6:01 PM

Roll Call

All members except Jim Potl present. Also present were City Manager Jack Griffin, Management Analyst Sean Harris from the City of San Marcos as well as Nelson Lomeli and Cody Hooven from San Diego Community Power.

New Business

1. Approval of Minutes from May 19, 2021 meeting

Member Freeman motioned to approve minutes, Member Rungaitis seconded. Motioned passed 4-0.

2. Presentation by San Diego Community Power on their CCA.

Staff from San Diego Community Power presented information on the formation and early operations of San Diego Community Power.

Oral Communications

No oral communications.

Working Group Member Comments

Members clarified and confirmed working group's schedule for meetings as every other month, confirmed next meeting to be August 18 at 6 PM to be held in person at City Hall.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 PM.

ITEM NUMBER 2 – COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION OPTIONS: BENEFITS – RISKS – COSTS MATRIX

Scenario	Benefits	Risks	Costs
1. New CCE with Partner Cities	- Satisfy CAP goal - Limited liability through JPA - More local control - Bill savings projected to 2%*	- Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA or “exit fees”) at launch may affect rate savings (approx. 30% of total costs) - Smaller CCE, more exposure to energy price volatility - Potential difficulty securing financing	- \$600,000 split between partner cities in startup consulting, admin costs, and fees - \$18 million in start-up financing split between partner cities
2. Enterprise CCE (sole entity)	- Satisfy CAP goal - Excess revenues entirely at City discretion - Bill savings projected to 1.2%*	- City assumes liabilities and debts of CCE - Highest exposure to price volatility - Highest burden for startup, administration, resourcing adequacy costs	- \$600,000 in startup consulting, admin costs, and fees - \$9 million in start-up financing
3.a Join existing CCE – San Diego Community Power (SDCP)	- Satisfy CAP goal - No startup financing needed - Bill savings of 1% for commercial**	- Large membership potentially affecting policy consensus - Weighted voting mechanism in JPA - Still enrolling customers, difficult to predict rate savings and forecasted financial health	- No upfront costs for load analysis - Entry fees waived (paid through revenues in first years of serving load)
3.b Join existing CCE – Clean Energy Alliance (CEA)	- Satisfy CAP goal - No startup financing needed - Local direction of excess revenues - Bill savings of 0.9%** - Flexible financing, only using \$6M of available \$10M LOC	- Future uncertainty of cost competitiveness, realized bill savings lower than originally forecast - City’s PCIA exposure is not mitigated, would have a vintage separate from other member cities, and could affect savings rates	- Not to exceed \$50,000 to pay for amendment to implementation plan costs (shared with other cities joining in same amendment) - Possible fees for Resource Adequacy based on incoming load
4. Do not pursue CCE	- No startup costs, financing or staffing commitment - No debt service liability	- Unclear if there is a viable path to meet CAP goal - Mandates on local residents/businesses - Hiring additional staff to manage CAP programs	- Hiring additional staff to manage CAP programs / reporting - Reliance on General Fund to fund CAP programs

*This amount is speculative, CCAs have assumed 2% rate savings prior to launch to, in some cases, only realize 0.9% (CEA). Subject to future market conditions.

**This reflects the rate savings realized for accounts in cities with PCIA vintages from prior years, San Marcos rate savings will depend on the PCIA amounts for the year that the City enters a CCA.