



## Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

5:00 pm

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### 1. Welcome & Roll Call

### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

### 3. Public Comment

*This item is reserved for persons wishing to address the Board on any EBCE-related matters that are not otherwise on this meeting agenda. Public comments on matters listed on the agenda shall be heard at the time the matter is called. As with all public comment, members of the public who wish to address the Board are customarily limited to three minutes per speaker and must complete an electronic [speaker slip](#). The Board Chair may increase or decrease the time allotted to each speaker.*

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

### **4. Approval of Minutes from February 17, 2021**

### **5. Contracts entered into (Informational Item)**

### **6. Unaudited Financial Statements for Q2 FY 2020/2021 (Consent)** Financial Statements for Q2 in FY 2020/2021

### **7. Amendment of Consulting Services Agreement with NewGen Strategies and Solutions, LLC (Consent?)**

Adopt a Resolution to approve amendment of Consulting Services Agreement (CSA) with NewGen Strategies and Solutions, LLC (NewGen) to:

1. Amend the scope of work to cover this year's annual Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA)-filings from Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), and the upcoming PG&E general rate case (GRC),
2. Extend the contract through the next fiscal year for all proceedings, and through calendar year 2023 for the GRC, and
3. Add \$60,000 to the not-to-exceed amount to cover the amended scope of work.

### **8. CLEARResult Contract 2nd Amendment (Consent?)**

Approve a Resolution authorizing EBCE CEO to negotiate and execute an Amendment to the Consulting Services Agreement ("Agreement") with CLEARResult Consulting ("CLEAReult") dated October \_\_, 2020, to implement an Electric Vehicle Charging Technical Assistance program that will facilitate deployment of infrastructure at affordable multi-family properties, and to increase the compensation by \$320,000, for a total amount not to exceed \$570,000 through December 31, 2021.

### **9. Third Amendment to Contract with TRC Engineers (Consent?)**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the CEO to negotiate and execute the Third Amendment to the Consulting Services Agreement with TRC Engineers, Inc. ("TRC") dated March 21, 2019, to add new scope and personnel, extend the term, and allocate an additional \$50,000 to the Agreement, for total compensation not to exceed \$290,000.

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

### **10. CEO REPORT**

- A. Executive Committee Meeting;
- B. Finance, Administration and Procurement Subcommittee Meeting
- C. Marketing, Regulatory and Legislative Subcommittee Update
- D. New Staff
- E. Marketing and Account Services Update

### **11. Community Advisory Committee Report**

A CAC member is working on her Masters' project and plans to survey CCAs in California (both board members and CAC members) to ask them about useful information for boards and CAC members. You may receive an email request for a survey in the future. The project expects to create educational information that would be freely available.

**12. Approval of Legislative Positions (Action Item)**

Update on EBCE's Legislative Program, bill tracker, and recommended bill positions.

CAC supports the current EBCE legislative positions but wants to continue to watch these bills as they move through the process. This was a split vote 3-2 in favor of supporting the noted positions. Several CAC members discussed SB 612 with some concern about the bill and a desire to understand more information around SB 612 details before fully supporting or opposing.

**13. Policy on Member Requests to Change the Default Rate Product for Certain Customers (Action Item)**

Review and adopt a Resolution approving a policy on Joint Powers Authority (JPA) member requests to change the default rate product for certain customers within their jurisdiction ("Default Rate Product Change Policy").

**14. Request to Change the Default Rate Product for Certain Residential Customers in the City of Dublin to Renewable 100 (Action Item)**

Adopt a Resolution directing staff to make the necessary arrangements to change the default service to Renewable 100 for certain residential customers in the City of Dublin, consistent with the request of the Dublin City Council and in accordance with the proposed Default Rate Product Change Policy.

**15. Recommendations to Update the Net Energy Metering Policy, Effective April 2021 (Action Item)**

1. Complete the April 2021 Net Energy Metering (NEM) cash-out under the current policy.
2. After the April '21 cash-out, move the "New NEM" and "Existing NEM" customers to the "EBCE NEM" program.
3. Close enrollments to the "Low-income and municipal NEM" program. Current municipal customers will continue to receive the benefit under the Legacy municipal program. Municipal customers are encouraged to participate in new resilience programs specific to municipal customers.
4. Create a new CARE/FERA EBCE NEM policy for customers that interconnected their system after EBCE was launched in their community.

**16. Supplier Diversity Overview & 2020 Report (Informational Item)**

Receive an overview of the California Public Utilities Commission General Order 156 requirements and Supplier Diversity Program, and review of EBCE's first report results, planned activities, and challenges.

**17. Overview of SMUD EnergyHELP and Connected Communities (Informational Item)**

Receive a summary overview of the SMUD EnergyHELP program, as an example of what a municipal utility is doing to support customers struggling to pay bills; how this does and does not apply to EBCE; and, plans for future customer payment support programs through Connect Communities

**18. Board Member and Staff Announcements including requests to place items on future Board Agendas**

**19. Adjournment to** Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021  
Time: 5:00pm