



CEO Report Item 12

TO: East Bay Community Energy Board of Directors

FROM: Nick Chaset, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: CEO Report (Informational Item)

DATE: May 19, 2021

Recommendation

Accept Chief Executive Officer (CEO) report on update items below.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee Meeting was held on Friday, April 30, 2021. Members received an update of Utility Customer Debt Relief efforts and an update on Regulatory and Legislative matters. The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Friday, May 28 at noon.

Finance, Administration and Procurement Subcommittee Meeting

The Finance, Administration and Procurement Subcommittee Meeting was held on May 7, 2021. Members received an update on the Prepay Transaction, a preview of the current state of the Draft Budget and a presentation about Alameda County and Tracy-based community banks. The next Finance, Administration and Procurement Subcommittee Meeting will be held on Friday, July 9 at noon.

Marketing Regulatory and Legislative Subcommittee Meeting

A Special Marketing Meeting was held on May 11, 2021. Members reviewed and gave feedback on partnership opportunities and gave direction specific to the Roots SC Partnership. The Marketing, Regulatory and Legislative Subcommittee is scheduled to meet at noon on the following dates: Thursday, August 5, Friday, October 8 and Wednesday, December 1.

Special Board Retreats

A Special Board Retreat was held on May 5, 2021. Members received an update regarding Power Procurement activities and initiatives. Topics included overviews of energy markets, key compliance rules and energy risk management.

June: The Public Policy Special Board Retreat will be held on Wednesday, June 9 at 1:30pm.

July: The Marketing Special Board Retreat will be held on Wednesday, July 7 at 12pm.

Marketing and Account Services Update

New Communities Enrollment Statistics

The follow table represents enrollment statistics as of May 10, 2021.

	Number of Opt Outs	Percentage of Jurisdiction Accounts
Newark	401	2.11%
Pleasanton	1119	3.15%
Tracy	1718	4.40%
TOTAL	3238	3.46%

Notification

The third required customer notification will be mailed or emailed throughout April, and the fourth and final notice sent in May. Copies of the hard copy notices can be found at <https://ebce.org/documents-and-resources/> under Customer Enrollment Notifications.

Time of Use Transition

Residential E1 customers in Alameda County will transition to the new Time of Use rate, TOU-C, in May. Three webinars were held in April in conjunction with PG&E. Webinars were in English, Cantonese, and Spanish and were held on April 15, April 16, and April 20. Additionally, EBCE sent over 26,000 email notifications to customers that analysis showed would see an increase in cost based on the default transition.

Other Items

- EBCE released an Earth Day video featuring Oakland local, Johannes Harish, of the Oakland Roots SC. Found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhogUeBpApQ>
- Pages were added to the website to provide information on Financial Assistance. Found here: <https://ebce.org/customer-assistance/>
- EBCE issued its Statement Against Anit-Asian Racism. Found here: <https://ebce.org/news-and-events/ebce-statement-against-anti-asian-racism/>
- The latest round of hyperlocal sponsorships were awarded to 9 local organizations including:

Organization	Location	Summary
Community Kitchens	Oakland	To purchase hot meals from local restaurants to distribute to unhoused community.
Hayward Chamber of Commerce	Hayward	To host a shredding and recycling event for local businesses
Housing Consortium of the East Bay	Oakland	To provide solar power to homeless encampments and safe parking sites
Hively	Pleasanton	To provide low-income families with a month's supply of diapers and wipes
Local Ecology and Agriculture Fremont (LEAF)	Fremont	To install an automatic irrigation system for the newest LEAF Food Garden.
Castro Valley Independent Sports League	Castro Valley	To fund the electronic health screener for players and coaches. Injureefree (iF) COVID safety

We Love Pi	Fremont	To buy hardware for the robot and register team for robotics competitions
Roots of Success Environmental Literacy and Work Readiness Program	Berkeley	To provide teaching materials free of charge to teachers and staff in East Bay schools, job training programs, and reentry programs
Sunflower Hill	Pleasanton	To support Sunflower Hill's Cooking Class Program, which provides a wide variety of programming for chefs of all ability levels and is specifically designed for adults with IDD