

Energy Resilient Public Facilities: Project Review

Background:

May 2019

- EBCE awarded a \$300k Air District grant to:
 - assess solar + storage potential at public critical facilities in Alameda and San Mateo counties (PCE partner)
 - develop / implement procurement pathway for system deployment to enhance community resilience in time of emergency
- EBCE/PCE cities provided 500 facilities for review from existing lists
- Arup (contractor) completed initial site analysis
- EBCE/PCE reviewed results with cities, narrowed portfolio of sites

2020/21

- Arup completed in-depth evaluation of remaining facilities across both CCA service areas (system sizing)
- EBCE/PCE issued joint RFI to determine how best to accelerate project development on behalf of cities
- EBCE developed procurement strategy based on industry RFI feedback
- Reviewed next steps with City staff at Technical Advisory Group meetings re: EBCE's phased project development approach



EBCE Procurement Process

- Staff has reviewed previous regional solar procurement efforts to determine a path that can deploy solar and storage systems successfully
- The RFI provided clear guidance on how EBCE can provide value:

Issue	Resolution
Confirm facility eligibility	Pre-design + Site Assessment
Reduce legal costs	Standardize EBCE/City PPA
Confirm City commitment	City Resolutions to participate
Centralize Procurement	EBCE role as procurement lead for Cities





EBCE Development Strategy

- EBCE is phasing this approach to ensure projects can be deployed at scale / confirm the procurement pathway
 - EBCE has selected a public procurement process to expedite contacting with Cities
 - The portfolio will be cost effective for each City, which meant adding some solar only sites to ensure cost effectiveness
 - The cost of solar and storage will not exceed existing electricity costs and the City will also be able to deliver resilience services to residents in time of emergency
 - sheltering, family reunification, food distribution, public community services, etc.
- Phase 1 includes Berkeley, Fremont, Hayward & San Leandro
 - Initial public facilities include wide range of community Service types and over \$11M in projects.
- Additional cities will be included in subsequent Phases
- FY'21 budget includes funding for new community facility assessments

Type ▼	Count of Type	
Airport	1	
City Fleet Yard	3	
City Hall	2	
City Park	2	
Emergency Center	1	
Fire Station	15	
Food Bank	1	
Library	4	
Parking Lot	2	
Police Station	3	
Water Treatment Plant	1	
Community Center	9	
Grand Total	44	
Estimated Phase I Project Totals		
Total Solar (kW)	5,062	
Total Storage (kWh)	3,342	
Total Project Cost (\$M)	\$ 11.6	

