

Board of Directors Meeting

Community Advisory Committee Annotated Agenda

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 6:00 pm

In Person

The Lake Merritt Room
Cal State East Bay - the Oakland Center
In the Transpacific Centre
1000 Broadway, Suite 109
Oakland, CA 94607

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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 two minutes per speaker and must complete an electronic speaker slip. The Board Chair may increase or decrease the time allotted to each speaker.

4. Closed Session

Conference with Legal Counsel
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Existing Litigation - pursuant to GC \$54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: East Bay Community Energy et al. v. California Public Utilities

Commission

Case No: A167425

5. General Report Out of Closed Session

CONSENT AGENDA

- 6. Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2023 and March 15, 2023
- 7. Contracts Entered into (Informational Item)
- 8. The Energy Council/StopWaste Cooperative Agreement Amendment Add funding to existing heat pump water heater program
- 9. Treasurer's Report

Report of cash balances

10. 2022 Supplier Diversity Report Overview

Overview of 2022 Supplier Diversity Report to CPUC

11. CQuant.io CSA Amendment

Amend cQuant.io CSA to include a dedicated server for 2023 RFO

REGULAR AGENDA

- 12. CEO Report
- 13. CAC Report
 - Received enthusiastic support for EBCE's virtual power plant / microgrid efforts,
 with a strong desire to see the program expanded within the service territory to
 address equity and resilience issues. Strong support for community identified
 locations and the use of grants (as opposed to PPA loans) to develop micro-grids that
 address the needs of equity priority communities.

- Community looking to EBCE to incentivize solar/battery on businesses, homes, schools, city critical and trusted facilities as a focus. Specific discussion around EBCE ability to increase reliability and resilience. Example of Marin Clean Energy's (MCE) to help install batteries through the use of a special tariff to meet resource adequacy (RA) requirements.
- Concerns were expressed regarding the needs of community members wishing to install EV chargers and existing capacity on panels.
- The CPUC intends to consider Stockton's start of EBCE service at the April 27 meeting. Remote participation is available at this link.*
- The Center for Biological Diversity released a new resource Rooftop Solar Justice, available at this link, regarding net energy metering (NEM).
- Berkeley's gas ban overturned: Ninth Circuit decision
- **14. EBCE Brand Evolution and Name Exploration (Informational Item)** Brief overview of background and name ideation process
- 15. Resolution to Authorize CEO to Negotiate and Execute Lease for EBCE HQ (Action Item)

Requesting the board to delegate authority to the EBCE CEO to complete negotiations and sign the contract.

16. Resolution to Authorize CEO to Negotiate and Execute Loan to Forum Mobility for Heavy Duty Vehicle Electrification (Action Item)

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Motion to support staff recommendation: Yes of all members present Move Hernandez, Second Lutz

17. Emissions Overview (Informational Item)

Informational Overview on Emissions

Concerns regarding greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions compared to other CCAs and PG&E. EBCE emissions were significantly higher than other CCAs who demonstrated better overall performance than EBCE, with lower nuclear content, higher renewables and carbon free percentages, and/ or significantly better cost savings. Staff discussed and answered questions regarding the disparities. The 2025 goal of nearly 80% clean and the 2030 goal of 100% by 2030 is a good trajectory. We look forward to the 2022 numbers.

Questions from the CAC and the public demonstrate that a concise executive summary may help provide transparency for laypersons and those learning about electricity markets.

18. Subcommittee Appointments (Action Item)

Approval of subcommittee appointments

19. Board Member and Staff Announcements including requests to place items on future Board agendas

20. Adjournment to Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm.