



Draft Minutes

**Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

9:00 am

In Person:

Conference Room 5
Ava Community Energy
(formally East Bay Community Energy)
1999 Harrison St., Suite 2300
Oakland, CA 94612

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1. Welcome & Roll Call

**Present: Members: Tiedemann (Albany), Hu (Dublin), Marquez (Alameda County)
and Chair Balch (Pleasanton)**

Excused: Member Kalb (Oakland)

2. Public Comment

This item is reserved for persons wishing to address the Executive Committee on any Ava Community Energy-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 Committee are customarily limited to three minutes per speaker and must complete an electronic [speaker slip](#). The Executive Committee Chair may increase or decrease the time allotted to each speaker.

(1:00) Public Comment: Jessica Tovar, representing the East Bay Clean Power Alliance, expressed concerns about the distribution of bill credits, noting that residential accounts received significantly less than commercial accounts. Tovar asked for transparency in how these credits are allocated and suggested that funds could be better invested in long-term solutions like job creation and resilience hubs.

3. (5:10) Approval of Minutes from November 1, 2023

Member Marquez motioned to approve the minutes. Member Tiedemann seconded the motion, which passed 3/0/2:

Yes: Members Tiedemann and Marquez and Chair Balch

Absent: Members Hu and Kalb

Member Hu joined the meeting at 9:09am.

4. (5:54) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Member Reappointments and Guide Updates (Informational Item)

Feedback on reappointments and updates to the CAC Guide

- The Executive Committee agreed to allow a six-month grace period for CAC members to re-establish residency if they move out of their service area.
- The Executive Committee agreed on a two-term limit for at-large members, with the possibility of rotation every two years.
- The Executive Committee also decided that at-large seats should rotate through geographical regions to ensure broad representation.

5. (36:12) Committee Member and Staff Announcements including requests to place items on future Executive Committee Agendas

(39:46) Public Comment – Elsa Potter, from the Local Clean Energy Alliance and East Bay Clean Power Alliance, proposed reallocating Ava's \$8.4 million solar billing plan funds to better support low-income customers. She suggested using the funds for a direct install solar program which would be targeted at low-income households and those with high daytime energy use.

(36:38) There were no requests to place items on future Executive Committee agendas.

6. (43:45) Closed Session

- a. Public Employee Performance Evaluation pursuant to Government Code § 54957: Chief Executive Officer.

7. (1:26:09) General Report Out of Closed Session

There were no items to report out of closed session.

8. (1:27:00) Adjourned at 10:25 am.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.