



CEO Report Item 9

TO: Ava Community Energy Board of Directors
FROM: Howard Chang, Chief Executive Officer
SUBJECT: CEO Report (Informational Item)
DATE: April 15, 2026

Recommendation

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

Executive Committee Meeting

An Executive Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026. Members received updates on the procurement policy and the Ava Charge program. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 3 pm.

Finance, Administration and Procurement Subcommittee Meeting

The March 25, 2026 meeting of the Finance, Administration and Procurement Subcommittee was cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 3:30 pm.

Marketing Regulatory and Legislative Subcommittee Meeting

A Marketing, Regulatory and Legislative Subcommittee meeting was held on Friday, April 10, 2026. Members received updates about the 2026 policy platform and recommended legislative positions. The next Marketing, Regulatory and Legislative Subcommittee meeting will be held on Friday, June 12, 2026 at 10 am.

Unincorporated San Joaquin County Enrollment

Ava will begin providing electricity generation service to unincorporated San Joaquin County's 60,000 customers starting in May 2026. The first pre-enrollment notices were sent throughout March, totaling 34,000 letters and 29,000 emails.

The second pre-enrollment notice will go out in April. Post-enrollment notices will be sent in May and June. The 1,800 customers with a true-up date in May and June will receive their first notification in April.

As of April 6, around 1,500 customers have opted out of Ava service, meaning that just 2.5% of customers have thus far chosen to stay with PG&E for generation service.

Marketing & Outreach

Ava continues its marketing outreach in unincorporated San Joaquin County to inform residents about the upcoming mass enrollment.

In April, we are running targeted digital ads for residents in unincorporated areas, maintaining four strategically placed billboards, and continuing print advertising in SJ Mag and Latino Times. In May, we plan to refresh our creative to support the official service launch.



Ad examples currently running in Latino Times, SJ Mag, and Lincoln Center Small Digital Board

In addition, throughout April and May, Ava is hosting a series of live webinars to give unincorporated San Joaquin County residents the opportunity to connect with our staff and learn more about Ava. Below is a list of past and upcoming webinars:

April

- April 2, 2026 [Introduction to Ava for Residents in San Joaquin County](#)
- April 9, 2026 [Ava Para Residentes En El Condado De San Joaquín](#)
- April 7, 2026 [Introduction to Ava for Agricultural Accounts in San Joaquin County](#)
- April 14, 2026 [Introduction to Ava for Businesses in San Joaquin County](#)

May

- May 5, 2026 [Introduction to Ava for Businesses in San Joaquin County](#)
- May 12, 2026 [Introduction to Ava for Agricultural Accounts in San Joaquin County](#)
- May 19, 2026 [Introducción a Ava para Cuentas Agrícolas en el Condado de San Joaquín](#)

Long Term Project Online Date Announcement

A Solar and Battery Storage project that Ava has under contract achieved its Commercial Operation Date on April 1, 2026.

1. **Sun Pond:** The Sun Pond project is a 42.5 MW solar facility paired with a 42.5 MW/170 MWh battery energy storage system (“BESS”) located in Maricopa County, Arizona, delivering renewable energy into California for Ava customers. The Sun Pond project is developed and operated by Longroad Energy and will generate enough electricity to power approximately 35,000 average American homes. Sun Pond is part of the larger

Longroad Sun Streams Complex which is currently comprised of three additional projects across approximately 6,000 acres. With Sun Pond, the combined facilities will contain 973 MW of solar and 600 MW / 2,400 MWh of storage. Sun Pond achieved Commercial Operation on April 1st, 2026.



1 Sun Pond Energy Storage Facility, Maricopa County, AZ

Longterm Renewable Portfolio Update

Rosamond Central was Ava’s first long-term Agreement to reach commercial operations in late 2020. Since then, Ava’s portfolio of online projects has grown to 640 MW of solar and wind generation, and 395 MW of battery storage capacity. The table below lists the online projects in Ava’s portfolio of long-term wholesale energy agreements, providing renewable generation and storage capacity to California for Ava customers.

Ava's Online Renewable Generation & Storage Projects	Technology	Start of Delivery	Generation Capacity (MW)	Storage Capacity (MW)
Rosamond Central	Solar	2020	112	
Altamont	Wind	2021	54.8	
Tecolote	Wind	2021	100	
Henrietta	BESS	2022		10
Luciana	Solar	2022	55.83	
Daggett	Solar + Storage	2023	50	12.5
Oberon	Solar + Storage	2024	125	125
Scarlet I	Solar + Storage	2024	100	30
Tumbleweed	BESS	2024		50
Kola	BESS	2025		125
Sun Pond	Solar + Storage	2026	42.5	42.5
Total			640.13	395

Ava in the Community - April

To raise awareness of Ava's service, support our community, and connect customers to our offerings, Ava sponsors and staffs events throughout our service territory all year long. Additionally, we also deliver presentations to community groups. Below is a list of upcoming events we're participating in between 4/15 and 5/20. Learn more at <https://avaenergy.org/about-ava/meetings-events/events/>

Date	Event	Type	Location
4/16/2026	Lockeford CMAC	Presentation	Lockeford Community Center
4/17/2026	Stockton Ports game (Disability Awareness Night)	Sponsoring & Tabling	Banner Island Ball Park
4/18/2026	Fremont Earth Day	Tabling	Fremont Downtown Event Center
4/19/2026	Stockton Earth Day	Sponsoring & Tabling	Stockton Victory Park
4/22/2026	Energy Equity Workshop with WOEIP	Presentation	West Oakland
4/25/2026	Ride 4aReason	Sponsoring	Oakland Technical High School
4/25/2026	Tracy Earth Day	Sponsoring & Tabling	Downtown Tracy
4/25/2026	Friends Outside	Sponsoring & Tabling	Stockton Memorial Civic Auditorium
4/25/2026	Berkeley Home Electrification Fair	Sponsoring & Tabling	David Brower Center
4/26/2026	Asparagus Festival	Sponsoring & Tabling	SJC Fairgrounds
4/28/2026	City of Berkeley Climate Corp Fellows Meet and Greet	Presentation	City of Berkeley Office
5/2/2026	Berkeley Bay Festival	Tabling	Shorebird Park
5/3/2026	Cinco de Mayo Festival	Sponsoring & Tabling	San Joaquin County Fairgrounds
5/12 - 5/14	CalCCA Conference	Tabling	Sacramento
5/14/2026	Bike to Wherever Day (Energizer Station)	Sponsoring & Tabling	Downtown Oakland

5/15/2026	Stockton Ports Game (Local Heroes Night + Sling Bag Giveaway)	Sponsoring & Tabling	Banner Island Ball Park
5/21/2026	French Camp CMAC	Presentation	French Camp Elementary