

# SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Peninsula Clean Energy Authority (PCEA) Thursday, November 26, 2018 MINUTES

Peninsula Clean Energy 2075 Woodside Road, Redwood City, CA 94061 12:00 p.m.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Dave Pine, County of San Mateo

Jeff Aalfs, Town of Portola Valley, Chair

Bill Widmer, Town of Atherton Charles Stone, City of Belmont Madison Davis, City of Brisbane Donna Colson, City of Burlingame

Raymond Buenaventura, City of Daly City Carlos Romero, City of East Palo Alto Catherine Mahanpour, City of Foster City Harvey Rarback, City of Half Moon Bay Elizabeth Cullinan, Town of Hillsborough Catherine Carlton, City of Menlo Park

Wayne Lee, City of Millbrae John Keener, City of Pacifica

Pradeep Gupta, City of South San Francisco

**Absent:** County of San Mateo

Town of Colma

City of Redwood City City of San Bruno City of San Carlos City of San Mateo Town of Woodside

**Staff:** Jan Pepper, Chief Executive Officer

Andy Stern, Chief Financial Officer

Siobhan Doherty, Director of Power Resources
TJ Carter, Marketing Associate
David Silberman, General Counsel
Anne Bartoletti, Board Clerk/Executive Assistant to the CEO

A quorum was established.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** 

None

#### **ACTION TO SET THE AGENDA**

Motion Made / Seconded: Stone / Lee

Motion passed unanimously 13-0 (Absent: Dave Pine-County of San Mateo, Carole Groom-County of San Mateo, Colma, East Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Bruno, San Carlos, San Mateo, Woodside)

#### **SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

1. a. AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT (PPA) FOR RENEWABLE SUPPLY WITH MUSTANG TWO WHIRLAWAY LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AND ANY NECESSARY ANCILLARY DOCUMENTS.

Siobhan Doherty—Director of Power Resources—reported that the PPA with Mustang Two Whirlaway LLC allows for an extension of the Guaranteed Dates if there are tariffs imposed on solar panels under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974. She reported that the Section 201 Tariff was signed by President Trump on January 23, 2018 placing a tariff on imported solar cells and modules for a period of four years starting February 7, 2018. The developer is asking for an extension of the Guaranteed Dates.

Siobhan announced that, under Article 14 of the PPA, any Change of Control of the Seller requires the prior written consent of the Buyer. She announced that the Mustang Two team notified PCE that they are seeking PCE's consent on a sale to Solar Frontier Americas. She reported that Solar Frontier Americas is an IPP (Independent Power Producer) and is the U.S. arm of Japanese solar developer Showa Shell Sekiyu.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

Motion Made / Seconded: Lee / Stone

Motion passed unanimously 15-0 (Absent: County of San Mateo, Colma, Redwood City, San Bruno, San Carlos, San Mateo, Woodside)

b. AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE A LETTER CONSENTING TO A CHANGE OF CONTROL OF THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT (PPA) FOR RENEWABLE SUPPLY WITH MUSTANG TWO WHIRLAWAY LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AND ANY NECESSARY ANCILLARY DOCUMENTS.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

Motion Made / Seconded: Stone / Lee

Motion passed unanimously 15-0 (Absent: County of San Mateo, Colma, Redwood City, San Bruno, San Carlos, San Mateo, Woodside)

Prior to adjourning, Board members thanked John Keener and Pradeep Gupta for their tremendous contribution to the formation and success of Peninsula Clean Energy. The entire Board and PCE staff gave them a standing ovation.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.