



**REGULAR MEETING of the Audit and Finance Committee of the  
Peninsula Clean Energy Authority (PCEA)  
Monday, May 13, 2019  
10:00 a.m.**

Peninsula Clean Energy, 2075 Woodside Road,  
Redwood City, CA 94061

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**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

This item is reserved for persons wishing to address the Committee on any PCEA-related matters that are as follows: 1) Not otherwise on this meeting agenda; 2) Listed on the Consent Agenda; 3) Chief Executive Officer's or Staff Report on the Regular Agenda; or 4) Committee Members' Reports on the Regular Agenda. Public comments on matters not listed above shall be heard at the time the matter is called.

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**ACTION TO SET AGENDA AND TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

This item is to set the final consent and regular agenda, and for approval of the items listed on the consent agenda. All items on the consent agenda are approved by one action.

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Chair Report (Discussion)
2. Staff Report (Discussion)
3. Review Financial Reports and Investment Summary for Third Quarter FY2018-2019 (Discussion)
4. Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget Review (Discussion)
5. Review Financial Reporting Schedule (Discussion)
6. Renewal of Maher Accountancy Contract (Discussion)
7. Committee Members' Reports (Discussion)

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

8. Approval of the Minutes for the February 11, 2019 Meeting (Action)

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JPA Board Correspondence**

**DATE:** May 8, 2019  
**COMMITTEE MEETING DATE:** May 13, 2019  
**SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING:** None  
**VOTE REQUIRED:** None

**TO:** Honorable Peninsula Clean Energy Authority Audit and Finance Committee  
**FROM:** Jan Pepper, Chief Executive Officer  
Andy Stern, Chief Financial Officer  
**SUBJECT:** Financial Reporting Schedule

**BACKGROUND/CURRENT STATUS:**

PCE Staff, with external contracted accounting support, produces internal financial statements and budget-to-actual variance analysis on a monthly basis in order to provide frequent internal management review of financial status and performance.

The current schedule for financial reporting to the Board and to the Audit & Finance Committee is as follows:

- The Audit and Finance Committee meets at least once per quarter to review detailed financial reporting along with variance analyses for year-to-date and for the previous quarter
- Once those financial statements are reviewed by the Audit and Finance Committee, summary financial statements are posted to the PCE website for public disclosure
- Those same quarterly financial statements are included in the full Board agenda packet at the next, subsequent meeting of the full Board as an informational item. Also included in that package is the full presentation to the Audit and Finance Committee that includes variance analyses and explanations



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**FROM:** Jan Pepper, Chief Executive Officer  
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**SUBJECT:** Maher Accountancy Contract Renewal

**BACKGROUND/CURRENT STATUS:**

Maher Accountancy has been engaged to provide external accounting support and services to PCE since October 1, 2016. A summary of services that are provided as part of the regular monthly Operational Assistance fee is as follows:

- Process payroll, including managing and reporting payroll taxes
- Manage and process Accounts Payable including use of a cloud-based document management system supporting management review of expenses, segregation of duties, and access to source invoice and vendor data
- Set-up of wire transfer payments to vendors paid by wire (Only PCE management is authorized to release wire payments according to Board-authorized policy)
- Maintain the general ledger by posting billings, and accruing revenue/expenses by reconciliation of PCE's data manager reports of customer activity and Accounts Receivable
- Bank reconciliations
- Publish monthly financial statements showing monthly and year-to-date summaries compared to approved budget levels

The current contract for services covers the period from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The fees included in that contract include a cost of \$10,200 on a monthly basis (\$122,400 on an annual basis) plus a \$4,000 fee for support of the FY2018 audit conducted in the Fall of 2018.

Prior contracts were as follows:

- For the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 – Operational Assistance was \$9,750 per month (plus \$13,500 in support of the annual audit)
- For the period from October 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 – Operational Assistance was \$7,500 per month



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**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Donna Colson, City of Burlingame, *Chair*  
Laurence May, Town of Hillsborough  
Jeff Aalfs, Town of Portola Valley

**Absent:** Carole Groom, County of San Mateo  
Carlos Romero, City of East Palo Alto

**Staff:** Andy Stern, Chief Financial Officer  
Jay Modi, Director of Finance and Administration  
Matthew Sanders, Deputy County Counsel  
Anne Bartoletti, Board Clerk

**A quorum was established.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

**ACTION TO SET THE AGENDA AND APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

Motion Made / Seconded: May / Aalfs

**Motion passed unanimously 3-0**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**1. CHAIR REPORT**

Donna Colson—Committee Chair—observed that the Board meetings are going smoothly.

**2. STAFF REPORT**

Andy Stern—CFO—reported that Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) signed a revised agreement with First Republic Bank to implement the revised Investment Policy, engaged a new insurance broker to augment PCE’s insurance coverage, and engaged an auditor to initiate the CPUC (California Public Utilities Commission) Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) audit and to conduct a broad IT security assessment.

**3. REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORTS AND INVESTMENT SUMMARY FOR SECOND QUARTER FY2018-2019**

Jay Modi—Director of Finance and Administration—reviewed the monthly revenue detail from July 2018 through December 2018, comparing the budget to actual revenue and found the year to date actual revenues are closely aligned with the budget. Jay and Andy Stern reviewed the cost of energy from July 2018 through December 2018, minor changes in net position as of December 2018, and PCE’s Investment Account Profile.

**4. COMMITTEE MEMBERS’ REPORTS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.