

REGULAR MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Peninsula Clean Energy Authority (PCEA)

Monday, April 13, 2020

8:00 a.m.

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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.

As with all public comment, members of the public who wish to address the Committee are requested to complete a speaker's slip and provide it to PCEA staff. Speakers are customarily limited to two minutes, but an extension can be provided to you at the discretion of the Committee Chair.

# **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. CEO Report (Discussion)
- 3. Discuss Adoption of a Resolution Delegating Authority to the Chief Executive Officer until July 23, 2020 to Award Certain Contracts, Execute Agreements, Approve the Budget, and Set Customer Rates on Behalf of Peninsula Clean Energy in the Event that Board Meetings are Cancelled or No Quorum Can Be Reached Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (Discussion)
- 4. Review PG&E Rate Update (Discussion)
- 5. Committee Members' Reports (Discussion)

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

6. Approval of the Minutes for the March 9, 2020 Meeting (Action)

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# **Options for Joining**

- A. Videoconference with Phone Call Audio (Recommended) see Option 1 below
- B. Videoconference with Computer Audio see Option 2 below
- C. Calling in from iPhone using one-tap see Option 3 below
- D. Calling in via Telephone/Landline see Option 4 below

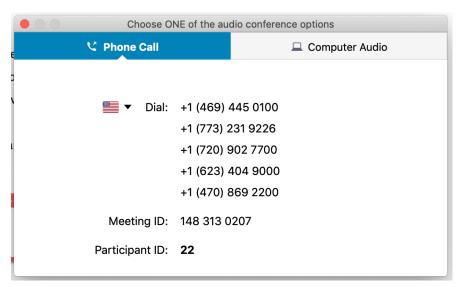
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- 4. Please dial one of the phone numbers for the meeting (it does not matter which one):
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  - +1 (773) 231 9226
  - +1 (720) 902 7700
  - +1 (623) 404 9000
  - +1 (470) 869 2200
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- 3. After the application opens, the pop-up screen below will appear asking you to choose ONE of the audio conference options. Click on the Computer Audio option at the top of the pop-up screen.



- 4. Click the green Join With Computer Audio button
- 5. In order to enable video, click on "Start Video" in the bottom left hand corner of the screen. This menu bar is also where you can mute/unmute your audio.

# **Audio Only Options:**

Please note that if you call in/use the audio only option, you will not be able to see the speakers or any presentation materials in real time.

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- +1(773)2319226,,1494084696# (US North)
- +1(469)4450100,,1494084696# (US South)
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# PENINSULA CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY Board Correspondence

**DATE:** April 9, 2020

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** April 13, 2020

SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None VOTE REQUIRED: None

**TO:** Honorable Peninsula Clean Energy Authority Executive Committee

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

SUBJECT: Discuss Adoption of a Resolution Delegating Authority to the Chief

Executive Officer until July 23, 2020 to Award Certain Contracts,

Execute Agreements, Approve the Budget, and Set Customer Rates on Behalf of Peninsula Clean Energy in the Event that Board Meetings are

Cancelled or No Quorum Can Be Reached Due to the COVID-19

Public Health Emergency (Discussion)

# **BACKGROUND**:

A number of CCAs have adopted resolutions delegating authority to the CEO for a limited amount of time to ensure that operations can continue and time sensitive decisions can be made in the event that the board is unable to meet or establish a quorum. Although PCE has been able to conduct board meetings through remote online meetings, this meeting method relies heavily on internet availability and online access. An interruption to internet access may interrupt PCE's ability to conduct remote meetings. This discussion will provide an overview of what other CCAs have done in terms of temporarily delegating certain contracting powers to their respective CEOs. The Board shall determine whether PCE should adopt a similar temporary policy. Such a policy may include allowing certain operational activities and decisions to be made by the CEO in consultation with the Board Chair and the General Counsel in a manner similar to the processes in place for review and approval of power supply procurement contracts.



# REGULAR MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Peninsula Clean Energy Authority (PCEA) Monday, March 9, 2020 MINUTES

8:00 a.m.

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

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Jeff Aalfs, Town of Portola Valley, *Chair* 

Rick DeGolia, Town of Atherton, Vice Chair

Donna Colson, City of Burlingame

Catherine Mahanpour, City of Foster City

Wayne Lee, City of Millbrae Rick Bonilla, City of San Mateo Pradeep Gupta, Director Emeritus

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

Carole Groom, County of San Mateo Catherine Carlton, City of Menlo Park

Staff: Jan Pepper, CEO

Andy Stern, CFO

KJ Janowski, Director of Marketing and Community Affairs

Kirsten Andrews-Schwind, Senior Manager of Community Relations

Siobhan Doherty, Director of Power Resources

David Silberman, General Counsel

Jennifer Stalzer Kraske, Deputy County Counsel

Shayna Barnes, Administrative Assistant

Anne Bartoletti, Board Clerk/Executive Assistant to the CEO

A quorum was established.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Tom Kabat

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

Motion Made / Seconded: Lee / Bonilla

Motion passed unanimously 6-0 (Absent: Pine, Groom, Carlton)

# **REGULAR AGENDA**

#### 1. CHAIR REPORT

No report.

#### 2. CEO REPORT

Chief Executive Officer Jan Pepper provided an update on staffing, strategic planning, and outreach to Merced County. Jan reported that she attended the 2020 Yosemite Policymakers Conference March 5-8, 2020, and that San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo and CPUC (California Public Utilities Commission) Commissioner Martha Guzman Aceves also attended.

#### 3. REVIEW CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES

Jan Pepper reported on the history of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), and that staff has struggled to effectively use the CAC. Kirsten Andrews-Schwind—Senior Manager of Community Relations— reviewed five objectives that were outlined for the CAC in 2017.

Executive Committee members reviewed written comments from Michael Closson and discussed his suggestions for improvement. Committee members discussed the CAC's role in community outreach; CAC involvement in projects like Reach Codes and educational programs; and having more Board members attend CAC meetings. Committee members also discussed a desire to tap into CAC expertise, desire to have more CAC involvement in outreach and community connections, and agreement to seek CAC opinions on issues before or between Board meetings. There was general consensus to create a subcommittee to address operational and perception issues.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Michael Closson Janet Creech Morgan Chaknova

# 4. PRESENTATION ON COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

KJ Janowski—Director of Marketing and Community Affairs—reported that a Community Impact Report is being developed to increase awareness of Peninsula Clean Energy. She presented an overview of potential content, including Peninsula Clean Energy's power mix, resiliency program, education programs, and how Peninsula Clean Energy is reinvesting in the community.

# 5. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REPORTS

Jeff Aalfs announced that nominations are being taken for the Board Chair and Vice Chair. Committee Members discussed Brown Act requirements for teleconferencing or videoconferencing amid concerns about coronavirus and restrictions on public gatherings. Staff will monitor possible legislative changes to the Brown Act.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.