REGULAR MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Peninsula Clean Energy Authority (PCEA)  
Monday, February 8, 2021  
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.

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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. CEO Report (Discussion)

3. Recommendation from Executive Committee to the Board to approve revised Policy 1 on legislative initiatives and adopt PCE legislative/regulatory platform for CY 2021 (Action)

4. Receive direction from the Executive Committee to the Board on Strategic Budget Priorities (Discussion)

5. Recommendation from the Executive Committee to the Board to approve revised Policy 18 on Financial Reserves Policy (Action)

6. Recommendation from the Executive Committee to the Board to approve revised Policy 16 Selection of the Chair and Vice Chair and appointment to the Executive Committee and other standing Board Committees (Action)

7. Committee Members’ Reports (Discussion)

CONSENT AGENDA

8. Approval of the Minutes for the January 11, 2021 Meeting (Action)

INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS

9. Peninsula Clean Energy Organizational Chart

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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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Peninsula Clean Energy Authority 2021 Legislative Platform

Overview and Purpose

Peninsula Clean Energy Authority’s (PCE’s) Legislative Policy Platform (Platform) serves as a guide to the PCE Board of Directors and PCE staff in their advocacy efforts and engagement on policy matters of interest to PCE. The Platform allows both Board members and staff to pursue actions at the local, regional, state and federal legislative levels in a consistent manner and with the understanding that they are pursuing actions in the best interest of the organization and its mission, its member agencies, and its customers. The Platform also enables the organization to move swiftly to respond to issues before Legislature and Executive Branch agencies including California Public Utilities Commission, the California Energy Commission, California Independent System Operator, and the Air Resources Board so that PCE’s views can be heard on important matters in a timely fashion. The Platform also provides guidance to the Chief Executive Office on support or oppose positions that should be taken on legislative matters identified by the staff legislative lead and the California Community Choice Association (CalCCA) Board of Directors.

I. Governance and Authority
   a. Oppose legislation that limits the local decision-making authority for CCAs, including rate-setting authority and procurement of energy and capacity to serve their customers.
   b. Oppose legislation that limits PCE’s ability to effectively serve its customers.
   c. Support legislation that makes it easier for other cities and counties to form a CCA, become members of PCE or other CCAs, and oppose legislation that restricts that ability.

II. Decarbonization
   a. Advocate for and support legislative efforts to accelerate decarbonization of the energy sector, transportation and the built environment
   b. Advocate for and support legislative efforts to support and expand access to transportation and building electrification
   c. Advocate for and support efforts to ensure flexibility in program design so that local data and local needs directly inform program offerings
   d. Support state funding for electric vehicle infrastructure grant programs.
   e. Support legislative efforts to incentivize the delivery of carbon-free energy on a 24-7 basis.
   f. Advocate for and support legislative efforts to provide incentives to support underserved communities achieving decarbonization.

III. IOU Charges and Exit Fees (Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA))
   a. Support efforts that seek to eliminate exit fees including the PCIA or wind down exit fees within a reasonable time frame.
b. Support efforts to minimize the cost of the PCIA generally and minimize its impact on PCE’s rates.

c. Support CalCCA efforts to increase the transparency of IOU electricity contracts that provide the basis for PCIA charges.

d. Support legislation that would bring stability to the PCIA and/or provide new mechanisms for CCAs to securitize PCIA charges.

e. Oppose legislation that would increase or expand exit fees on CCA customers.

IV. Resource Adequacy

a. Support legislation by CalCCA to implement the recommendations from Working Group 3 via statute.

b. Oppose legislation that would supplant CCAs procurement authority for Resource Adequacy.

c. Support reform of the CPUC resource adequacy program to allow for stability in the resource adequacy value of existing resources.

d. Advocate for and support efforts to remove barriers to demand response, microgrids and behind the meter resources to provide Resource Adequacy.

V. Environmental Justice

a. Support legislation that supports the ability of underserved communities in the PCE service territory to have affordable, reliable and clean energy.

b. Support legislation that strengthens the resilience of vulnerable communities to the impacts of climate change.

c. Support legislation that enables all communities, including emerging and historically marginalized communities in California, to participate in decarbonization efforts.

VI. Community Resilience

a. Advocate for and support funding for programs implemented by CCAs and their member jurisdictions to increase community resilience to wildfires, PSPS events and other potential service disruptions.

b. Support legislation that reduces barriers to microgrid development by CCAs.

c. Oppose legislation that would enable IOUs to be the only developer of microgrids.

d. Support legislation that increases development of community-level resources and distributed energy resources that increase resilience and reduce the need for new transmission and distribution infrastructure.

VII. Local Economic Development

a. Support legislation that is consistent with PCE’s commitment to a sustainable workforce.

b. Support legislation that enhances opportunities for CCAs to promote local economic development through locally designed programs that meet the unique needs of its member agencies, communities, and customers.

c. Support efforts to enhance development of local and regional sources of renewable energy.
d. Support legislation that enables CCAs to collaborate with their member jurisdictions on local energy resources and projects to advance environmental objectives.

e. Advocate for and support efforts to direct federal economic stimulus/recovery funding to CCAs to deliver local energy resources and projects, as appropriate.

VIII. **California Energy Market Structure**

a. Oppose legislation that expands direct access or the ability or economic incentives for electric service providers to selectively recruit CCA or IOU customers.

b. Support legislation that would create renewable content and environmental standards for electric service providers to match the products offered by CCAs.

c. Support legislation that changes California’s market structures towards innovative models that reduce costs of energy service and supports the expansion of carbon-free resources.
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Policy: Peninsula Clean Energy hereby delegates its authority to the Chief Executive Officer to sign documents or other materials on behalf of Peninsula Clean Energy, when all of the following conditions are met:

1) The legislation or other initiative is directly related to, and consistent with Peninsula Clean Energy’s Board-approved Legislative Platform.

2) The Chief Executive Officer has investigated the positions of (1) other California CCAs; (2) state and federal legislators representing San Mateo County and its cities; and (3) the County of San Mateo and its cities, understands the range of opinions on the legislation or initiative and has considered those opinions in determining whether and how to take a position.

3) The Chief Executive Officer has conferred with the staff legislative lead and both agree that the position that the Chief Executive Officer intends to take is consistent with the Legislative Platform adopted by the Board of Peninsula Clean Energy.

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- Secure favorable commercial terms with vendors, including power producers
- Secure future stand-alone PCE credit rating
- Provide a contingency to provide rate stability for PCE customers
- Provide a source of funds for unanticipated expenditures

Policy Guidelines: PCE will maintain cash reserves at the following funding level:

- Operating / Working Capital Reserve equal to one hundred eighty (180) days of total operating expenses (including power supply expenses) held as unrestricted cash. Unrestricted cash is equal to total cash less:
  - cash held in restricted accounts (as collateral or by covenant), and
  - estimated future fiscal year commitments for Community Energy programs that have been approved by the Board

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Subject: Selection of the Chair and Vice Chair and appointment to the Executive Committee and other standing Board Committees.

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Chair and Vice-Chair

The Chair and Vice-Chair will be elected by the Board to serve one year terms. The Chair and Vice-Chair will each be subject to a consecutive term limit of three years. That means that a member may serve as Chair for up to three consecutive one-year terms. However, after a break in service, a member may again serve as Chair. The same rules apply to the position of Vice-Chair. A member may consecutively serve three years as Vice-Chair and then three years as Chair. There is a general expectation that Vice-Chairs will serve as Chair following their term as Vice-Chair. However, ultimately, the decision whom to elect is at the discretion of the Board.

With respect to the process and timing for nomination and election of the Chair and Vice-Chair, every January the Chair will appoint an ad hoc nominating committee made up of between three and five Board members, each of whom has indicated to the Chair an intention not to seek the positions of Chair or Vice-Chair. At the January meeting of the Board, the Chair will inform the Board of the composition of the nominating committee and invite interested members to notify the nominating committee of their desire to serve as either Chair or Vice-Chair. Prior to the February meeting of the Board, the nominating committee shall confer and prepare a recommendation regarding who should serve as Chair and Vice-Chair for that year. At the February Board meeting, that recommendation shall be submitted to the Board and the Board shall take action thereon.

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With respect to the process and timing for nomination and election of the Executive Committee, the Chair elected in February will, in consultation with the Vice-Chair,
recommend to the Board at its March meeting a slate of up to seven Executive Committee members. The Board will be asked to cast a vote either for or against the entire slate. In the event the Board does not approve the slate, any Board members may nominate individual members to the Executive Committee or the Board may direct the Chair to return at the April Board meeting with a new slate.

**Audit and Finance Committee**

The Audit and Finance Committee will consist of up to five members elected by the Board to serve one-year terms. Members of the Audit and Finance Committee will not be subject to term limits.

With respect to the process and timing for nomination and election of the Audit and Finance Committee, the Chair elected in February will, in consultation with the Vice-Chair, recommend to the Board at its March meeting a slate of up to five Audit and Finance Committee members. The Board will be asked to cast a vote either for or against the entire slate. In the event the Board does not approve the slate, any Board members may nominate individual members to the Audit and Finance Committee or the Board may direct the Chair to return at the April Board meeting with a new slate. Annually, the Audit and Finance Committee will elect a Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee at their first meeting following the election of the slate.
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Peninsula Clean Energy
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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 8:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jeff Aalfs, Town of Portola Valley, Chair
 Rick DeGolia, Town of Atherton, Vice Chair
 Dave Pine, County of San Mateo
 Carole Groom, County of San Mateo
 Julia Mates, City of Belmont
 Donna Colson, City of Burlingame
 Rick Bonilla, City of San Mateo
 Pradeep Gupta, Director Emeritus
 John Keener, Director Emeritus

Staff: Jan Pepper, CEO
 Andy Stern, CFO
 Leslie Brown, Director of Customer Care
 Kim Le, Senior Manager, Data and Technology
 Hailey Wu, Senior Financial Analyst
 Rafael Reyes, Director of Energy Programs
 KJ Janowski, Director of Marketing and Community Affairs
 Kirsten Andrews-Schwind, Senior Manager of Community Relations
 Siobhan Doherty, Director of Power Resources
 Chelsea Keys, Power Resources Manager
 Sara Maatta, Renewable Energy and Compliance Analyst
 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
Tim Strinden, Belmont Resident, Comments included in the Agenda Packet
ACTION TO SET AGENDA AND TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Motion Made / Seconded: Bonilla / Colson

Motion passed 5-0 (Absent: DeGolia, Pine)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. CHAIR REPORT

No report.

2. CEO REPORT

Chief Executive Officer Jan Pepper provided a staffing update, and reported that the submission deadline for All Electric Leadership Awards and Directory projects was extended to January 15, 2021. Jan reported that the Citizen’s Advisory Committee (CAC) will bring a statement on equity to the Board for consideration. Committee members discussed creating an Equity subcommittee to work with the CAC.

3. DISCUSS PCIA AND GENERATION RATE CHANGES AND PROVIDE DIRECTION FOR PCE RATE CHANGES

Chief Financial Officer Andy Stern reported that PG&E released new generation and PCIA (Power Charge Indifference Adjustment) rates on December 30, 2020, that were effective January 1, 2021. Andy reported that PCIA rates went up significantly and generation rates went down, and he reviewed the potential impact to the budget and 5-year plan.

Andy reviewed updated budget forecasts, rate analysis, projected costs and revenues, and he reported that staff recommends PCE adjust rates at the January 28, 2021 Board meeting to maintain PCE’s 5% generation rate discount compared to PG&E. Committee members discussed potential actions to reduce costs and increase savings, and they agreed to form a subcommittee to discuss the matter further. Jeff Aalfs, Rick DeGolia, Donna Colson, Dave Pine, and John Keener volunteered to serve on the Strategic Budget Priorities subcommittee. Jeff Aalfs later offered to step down from this subcommittee so as to not reach a quorum of the current Executive Committee.

4. COMMITTEE MEMBERS’ REPORTS

Committee members discussed options that would enable the public to contact the Board while simultaneously creating a public record.
ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.