Regular Meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Peninsula Clean Energy Authority (PCEA)

Thursday, August 12, 2021
6:30pm

Zoom Link:
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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 not otherwise on this meeting agenda. Public comments on matters listed on the agenda shall be heard at the time the matter is called. Members of the public who wish to address the Committee are customarily limited to two minutes per speaker. The Committee Chair may increase or decrease the time allotted to each speaker.

ACTION TO SET AGENDA and to APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approval of the Minutes for the July 8, 2021 Meeting (Action)

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Chair Report (Discussion) (est. 5 minutes)
3. Review and Discuss Board Retreat Agenda (Discussion) (est. 15 minutes)
4. Harvest Thermal Pilot Update by Staff (Discussion) (est. 20 minutes)
5. Marketing Report (Discussion) (est. 5 minutes)
6. Recommend Approval to the Board of Building Electrification On-Bill Financing Program (Action) (est. 10 minutes)

Public records that relate to any item on the open session agenda are available for public inspection. The records are available at the Peninsula Clean Energy offices or on PCEA’s Website at: https://www.peninsulacleanenergy.com.
7. Election of Chair and Vice Chair (Action) (est. 10 minutes)

8. Working Group Reports (Discussion) (est. 10 minutes)

9. Upcoming Topics for Discussion (Discussion) (est. 5 minutes)

10. Committee Members' Reports (Discussion) (est. 5 minutes)

ADJOURNMENT
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B. Videoconference with Computer Audio—see Option 2 below
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2. The Zoom application will open on its own or you will be instructed to open Zoom.

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)  
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)  
+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)  
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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REGULAR MEETING of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Peninsula Clean Energy Authority (PCEA)
Thursday, July 8, 2021
MINUTES

Video conference and teleconference
6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Desiree Thayer, Burlingame, Chair
        Daniel Baerwaldt, Los Banos
        Diane Bailey, Belmont
        Morgan Chaknova, Redwood City
        Michael Closson, Menlo Park
        Janet Creech, Millbrae
        Kathryn Green, San Mateo
        Alexander Melendrez, San Bruno
        Jason Mendelson, Redwood City
        Cheryl Schaff, Menlo Park

Absent: Ray Larios, Burlingame, Vice Chair
        Steven Booker, Half Moon Bay
        Tim Bussiek, Belmont
        Joe Fullerton, Half Moon Bay
        Terri Givens, Unincorporated Menlo Park

Staff: Jan Pepper, Chief Executive Officer
       KJ Janowski, Director of Marketing and Community Relations
       Kirsten Andrews-Schwind, Senior Manager of Community Relations
       Jennifer Stalzer Kraske, Deputy County Counsel
       Shayna Barnes, Operations Specialist
       Shradha Mutyal, Programs Manager
       Leslie Brown, Director of Account Services
       Marc Hershman, Director of Government Affairs
       Rafael Reyes, Director of Energy Programs
       Sally Chen, Power Resources Manager

Board Members: Donna Colson, Board Member

A quorum was established.
PUBLIC COMMENT

Tom Kabat

ACTION TO SET THE AGENDA AND APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Made / Seconded: Mendelson / Melendrez

Motion passed 10-0 (Absent: Booker, Bussiek, Fullerton, Givens, Larios)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Chair Report (Discussion)

Desiree Thayer provided a Youth Climate Ambassadors (YCA) program update, and thanked Peninsula Clean Energy for its sponsorship of the program.

2. Budget Overview

Jan Pepper, CEO, provided a review of the budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Jan reviewed the budget approval process and key assumptions for the budget. Jan answered questions from committee members regarding Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) forecasting and projected losses.

Public Comment
Tom Kabat
Drew

3. Time of Use Rate Transition

Leslie Brown, Director of Account Services, gave a presentation on the time of use transition. Leslie described the new rate schedule under the time of use transition including exceptions and important notes. Leslie answered questions from committee members regarding changes in the rate schedule depending on season, and whether Peninsula Clean Energy will make recommendations of rate schedules to customers.

4. On-Bill Finance

Shraddha Mutyal, Programs Manager, provided an overview of Peninsula Clean Energy’s prospective on-bill finance program. Shraddha described the program background, existing on-bill finance programs, Peninsula Clean Energy’s proposed on-bill finance program, the customer experience, and timeline and next steps.

Public Comment
Drew
Tom Kabat

5. Working Group Reports
Michael Closson gave a report from the microgrids research working group. Jason Mendelson provided an update from review DER program grading and evaluation criteria working group and asked for more volunteers. Jason Mendelson gave an update from the building electrification working group. Diane Bailey asked for new members to the income-qualified home upgrade program working group. Alex Melendrez provided an update from the working group to support site identification for community solar DER (Distributed Energy Resources) installations.

6. **Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair**

Desiree asked for nominations for Chair and Vice Chair. Desiree nominated Raymond Larios for Chair. Michael Closson nominated Morgan Chaknova for Vice Chair.

7. **Upcoming Topics for Discussion**

Jason Mendelson requested the On-Bill Finance agenda item be put on the agenda as an action item for the August Citizens Advisory Committee meeting. Kirsten Andrews-Schwind reviewed upcoming Board agenda items and items on the agenda for the august CAC meeting.

8. **Committee Members’ Reports**

Desiree Thayer noted that Leslie Brown will be explaining the Time of Use Transition on Tuesday, July 27th at the Citizens Environmental Council of Burlingame event.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.