

Delegation of Non-Energy Contracts Commitment and Financial Authority Policy

Overview and Purpose

Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) is committed to effective and efficient management of its operations and finances. The purpose of this policy is to:

- Establish the principles that govern the delegation of non-energy contracting and financial commitment authority
- Support accountability and efficiency in non-energy contracting
- Approval of expenses and disbursement authority is outlined in Policy #17 (Disbursement and Invoice Approval Authority)

1. Responsible Parties

The Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer are responsible for ensuring that uniform policies and procedures are followed for delegating and implementing approval authorities.

2. General Policy Guidelines

The cumulative amount of contracts and financial authority is limited by approved budgets. Approval from the Board of Directors for all financial commitments is required in order to exceed a budgeted amount as directed by PCE's Joint Powers Agreement, Section 5.2.3.

3. Scope

3.1 This policy applies to all the employees of Peninsula Clean Energy.

3.2 This policy is for staff only and does not cover the Board of Directors' powers and responsibilities, which are detailed in PCE's Joint Powers Agreement.

4. Policy Details

4.1 The Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Operating Officer, or the Chief Financial officer may approve and enter into any contract agreement if the total amount payable under the agreement is less than \$100,000 in any fiscal year, as stated in the PCE Joint Powers Agreement, section 3.4 (except for the specific approval authority granted in PCE Policy #15 related to energy supply procurement) and the approval amount is included in the then-current fiscal year's Board-approved budget.

4.2 Upon request by the Board of Directors, The Chief Financial Officer will prepare a written monthly report for the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer that lists all contract agreements approved that month.