

***Special Meeting of the Audit and Finance Committee of the
Peninsula Clean Energy Authority (PCEA)***

AGENDA

Monday, September 11, 2023

8:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting will be held in a hybrid format with both in-person and Zoom participation options for members of the public; Board members shall appear in person.

In-Person Meeting Location:
PCEA Lobby, **2075 Woodside Road, Redwood City, CA 94061**

Zoom, **Virtual Meeting Link:** <https://pencleanenergy.zoom.us/j/88100966124>
Meeting ID: 881-0096-6124 **Passcode:** 2075 **Phone:** +1(669) 444-9171

This meeting of the Peninsula Clean Energy Audit and Finance Committee will be held at the Peninsula Clean Energy Lobby: 2075 Woodside Road, Redwood City, CA 94061 and by teleconference pursuant to California Assembly Bill 2449 and the Ralph M. Brown Act, CA Gov't Code. Section 54950, et seq. **Members of the Committee are expected to attend the meeting in person** and should reach out to Assistant General Counsel for Peninsula Clean Energy, Jennifer Stalzer, with questions or accommodation information (jstalzer@smcgov.org). For information regarding how to participate in the meeting remotely, please refer to the instructions at the end of the agenda. In addition, a video broadcast of the meeting can be viewed at [https://www.peninsulacleanenergy.com/Audit and Finance-committee](https://www.peninsulacleanenergy.com/Audit%20and%20Finance-committee) following the meeting.

Public Participation

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Members of the public can also attend this meeting physically at the **Peninsula Clean Energy Lobby** at 2075 Woodside Road, Redwood City, CA 94061.

Written public comments may be emailed to PCEA Board Clerk, Nelly Wogberg (nwogberg@peninsulacleanenergy.com) and such written comments should indicate the specific agenda item on which the member of the public is commenting.

Spoken public comments will be accepted during the meeting in the Board Room(s) or remotely through Zoom at the option of the speaker. Please use the “Raise Your Hand” function in the Zoom platform, or press *6 if you phoned into the meeting, to indicate that you would like to provide comment.

ADA Requests

Individuals who require special assistance or a disability related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, or who have a disability and wish to request an alternative format for the meeting, should contact Nelly Wogberg, Board Clerk, by 10:00 a.m. on the day before the meeting at (nwogberg@peninsulacleanenergy.com). Notification in advance of the meeting will enable PCEA to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting, the materials related to it, and your ability to comment.

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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL/ APPROVE TELECONFERENCE PARTICIPATION UNDER AB 2449

This item is reserved to approve teleconference participation request for this meeting by Director pursuant to Brown Act revisions of AB 2449 due to an emergency circumstance to be briefly described.

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

SPECIAL AGENDA

1. Chair Report (Discussion)
2. Staff Report (Discussion)
3. Investment Management and Investment Policy Review (Discussion)
4. Committee Members’ Reports (Discussion)

ADJOURNMENT

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Best Practices:

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- If participating via videoconference, audio quality is often better if you use the dial-in option (Option 2 below) rather than your computer audio

Options for Joining

- A. Videoconference with Computer Audio – see Option 1 below
- B. Videoconference with Phone Call Audio– see Option 2 below
- C. Calling in via Telephone/Landline – see Option 3 below

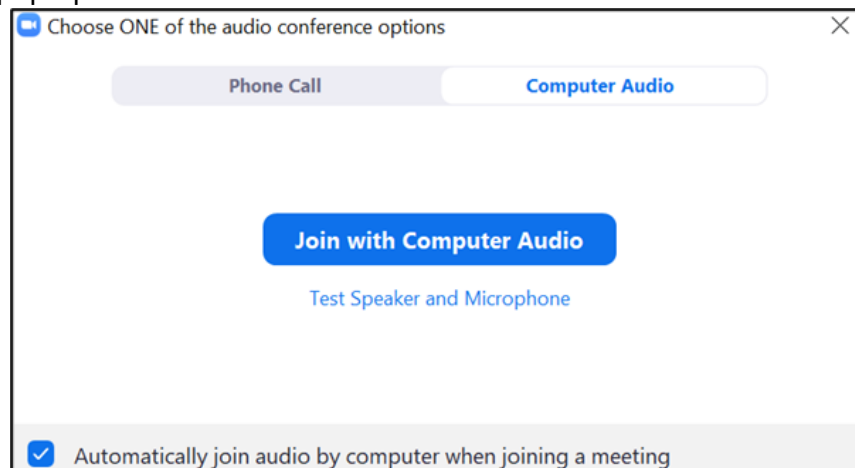
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4. Click the blue, "Join with Computer Audio" button.
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Meeting ID	821 7257 2134
Participant ID	
Passcode	2075

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Audio Only Options:

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3. You will be instructed to enter your **Participant ID** followed by #. If you do not have a participant ID or do not know it, you can press # to stay on the line.
4. You will be instructed to enter the meeting passcode **2075 followed by #.**

**PENINSULA CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY
JPA Board Correspondence**

DATE: September 5, 2023
COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: September 11, 2023
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: None

TO: Honorable Peninsula Clean Energy Authority Audit and Finance Committee

FROM: Andy Stern, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Investment Management and Investment Policy Review

DISCUSSION:

Staff will present the current cash management structure and review investment policy options for discussion and direction from the Audit & Finance Committee.

BACKGROUND:

Investment Policy #19 was originally adopted by the Board of Directors on October 25, 2018 and revised on December 20, 2018 and again on May 28, 2020. The revision in 2020 included for inclusion of broader range of investment options and a longer term for fixed investments. Since then, the average maturity of investments has been approximately 2.5 years.

In early 2023, along with turmoil in the financial markets, the Board directed staff to open accounts at Schwab and Fidelity and to transfer cash to money market funds in both institutions. In the past year, significant growth in cash has resulted in cash balances in money market funds that is higher than allowed in Policy #19.

The Committee will review the current balances and structure and evaluate options for future investment management and options for investment policy changes.