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Meeting Agenda - Final

ABAG POWER Executive Committee

Chair, Doug Williams, City of Santa Rosa
Vice Chair, Becky Hopkins, City of Pleasanton

Thursday, February 15, 2024

11:00 AM

CR 112 Claremont - 1st Floor

**ABAG Publicly Owned Energy Resources
Executive Committee
Meeting No. 2024-01**

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Roster

Doug Williams, City of Santa Rosa
Becky Hopkins, City of Pleasanton
Brendan Havenar-Doughton, County of Contra Costa
Elaine Marshall, City of Milpitas

1. Welcome / Call to Order

Doug Williams, Chair, City of Santa Rosa

2. Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Cindy Chen, Clerk, ABAG/MTC

Quorum: a quorum of this meeting body shall be a majority of its regular voting members (4).

3. Public Comment

The public is encouraged to provide comment at Committee meetings. This public comment period is intended for items not agendaized.

3a. [24-0290](#)

Attachments: [3.a.1. - Utility Tax Presentation for ABAG updated Feb 2024](#)
[3.a.2. - Information for ABAG about the Utility Tax](#)
[3.a.3. - Draft ABAG letter](#)

4. Consent Calendar**4a. [24-0156](#) Approval of Minutes from August 17, 2023, Executive Committee Meeting**

Action: Approval

Presenter: Ryan Jacoby, Principal Program Manager, ABAG/MTC

Attachments: [4.a.1. – ABAG POWER EC Summary Minutes of 8/17/2023](#)

5. Information**5a. [24-0158](#) Energy Programs Manager's Report**

Staff will provide a verbal update of recent energy industry developments and programmatic updates regarding the Bay Area Regional Energy Network

Action: Information

Presenter: Jane Elias, Director, Energy Section, ABAG/MTC

5b. [24-0159](#) Report on Natural Gas and Renewable Natural Gas Programs

Staff will review recent gas operations, including gas purchases; the program's long-term hedge position; gas imbalances; regulatory updates; and other miscellaneous program items.

Action: Information

Presenter: Ryan Jacoby, Principal Program Manager, ABAG/MTC

Attachments: [5.b.1. – Report on Natural Gas and RNG Programs Presentation](#)
[5.b.2. – Summary Sheet - Monthly Summary of Operations](#)

6. Approval**6a.** [24-0174](#) Natural Gas Storage

Authorization to negotiate and enter into a contract with Lodi Gas Storage LLC in an amount not to exceed \$2,332,800 for natural gas storage services through March 31, 2027.

Action: Approval

Presenter: Ryan Jacoby, Principal Program Manager, ABAG/MTC

Attachments: [6.a.1 – Summary Sheet – Natural Gas Storage Contract](#)
[6.a.2 - Summary Approval – Lodi Gas Storage LLC](#)

7. Other Business

Committee to provide update on items within member agencies relevant to ABAG POWER and/or the ABAG/MTC energy programs.

8. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next meeting is the ABAG POWER Executive Committee Meeting scheduled to be held on April 18, 2024.

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