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## Meeting Agenda - Final

### ABAG POWER Executive Committee

*Chair, Angela Walton, City of Richmond*  
*Vice Chair, Doug Williams, City of Santa Rosa*

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Thursday, December 15, 2022

11:00 AM

(REMOTE)

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**ABAG Publicly Owned Energy Resources  
Executive Committee  
Meeting No. 2022-06**

**Committee Representative Roster**  
**Andre Duurvoort, City of Cupertino**  
**Diana Oyler, County of Contra Costa**  
**Chris Schroeder, City of Milpitas**  
**Angela Walton, City of Richmond**  
**Doug Williams, City of Santa Rosa**

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#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Call to order.

Angela Walton, ABAG POWER Executive Committee Chair, City of Richmond

Roll Call / Confirm Quorum.

Cindy Chen, Energy Programs Coordinator, ABAG/MTC

## 2. Public Comment

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

## 3. Consent Calendar

[22-1823](#) Approval of ABAG POWER Resolution No. 22-12 Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) Remote Meetings.

**Action:** Approval

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

**Attachments:** [3.a.- ABAG POWER Resolution No. 22-12 AB361 \(Rivas\) Remote Meetings](#)

[22-1824](#) Approval of Minutes from August 18, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting.

**Action:** Approval

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

**Attachments:** [3.b.- ABAG POWER EC Summary Minutes of 20220818](#)

[22-1825](#) Approval of Minutes from September 15, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting.

**Action:** Approval

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

**Attachments:** [3.c.- ABAG POWER EC Summary Minutes of 20220915](#)

[22-1826](#) Approval of Minutes from November 17, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting.

**Action:** Approval

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

**Attachments:** [3.d.- ABAG POWER EC Summary Minutes of 20221117](#)

[22-1827](#) Calendar Year 2023 Meeting Schedule.

**Action:** Approval

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

**Attachments:** [3.e.- Approval of Calendar Year 2023 Meeting Schedule](#)

#### 4. Energy Programs Manager's Report

[22-1828](#) Staff will provide a verbal report of recent energy industry developments and programmatic updates regarding the Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN).

**Action:** Information

**Presenter:** Jennifer Berg, Director, Energy Section, ABAG/MTC

#### 5. Request for Offers for Senate Bill 1383-Compliant Renewable Natural Gas

[22-1829](#) Request for authority to 1) begin negotiations with the SB 1383 RFO proposer(s) and any ABAG POWER member interested in purchasing the SB 1383-compliant gas; 2) initiate discussion with CalRecycle to confirm that the existing offer(s) and supporting materials are SB 1383-compliant; and, 3) take actions to begin establishing a SB 1383-compliant renewable natural gas (RNG) program.

**Action:** Approval

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

**Attachments:** [5.a.- Summary Sheet RFO for SB 1383 RNG](#)

#### 6. Report on Natural Gas Program

[22-1830](#) 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, Program Manager, ABAG/MTC

**Attachments:** [6.a.- Monthly Summary of Operations \(Presentation\)](#)  
[6.b.- Monthly Summary of Operations \(Summary Sheet\)](#)

#### 7. Natural Gas Purchasing Strategy Policy Amendment

[22-1831](#) Staff will review the current general gas purchasing strategy and propose an amendment to permit temporary authority for staff to enter into fixed-price purchase contracts with a value less than \$1 million and for a term not to exceed four months.

**Action:** Approval

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

**Attachments:** [7.a.- Natural Gas Purchasing Strategy Policy Amendment](#)  
[7.b.- Summary Approval- Gas Purchasing Strategy Policy Amendment](#)

## **8. Other Business**

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

## **9. Adjournment / Next Meeting**

The next meeting is the ABAG POWER Executive Committee Special Meeting scheduled to be held on January 19, 2023.

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