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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

Thursday, February 16, 2023

11:00 AM

REMOTE

**ABAG Publicly Owned Energy Resources
Executive Committee
Meeting No. 2023-01**

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, 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

- [23-0216](#) Approval of ABAG POWER Resolution No. 23-02 Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) Remote Meetings.
- Action:** Approval
- Presenter:** Ryan Jacoby, Program Manager, ABAG/MTC
- Attachments:** [3.a- ABAG POWER Resolution No. 23-02 AB 361 \(Rivas\) Remote Meetings](#)
- [23-0278](#) Approval of Minutes from December 15, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting.
- Action:** Approval
- Presenter:** Ryan Jacoby, Program Manager, ABAG/MTC
- Attachments:** [3.b.- Approval of Minutes from December 15, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting](#)
- [23-0279](#) Approval of Minutes from January 19, 2023 Executive Committee Special Meeting.
- Action:** Approval
- Presenter:** Ryan Jacoby, Program Manager, ABAG/MTC
- Attachments:** [3.c.- Approval of Minutes from January 19, 2023 Executive Committee Special Meeting](#)

4. Energy Section Director's Report

- [23-0217](#) Staff will provide a 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
- Attachments:** [4.a.- Summary Sheet --BayREN 10-Year Resolution and Celebration](#)
[4.b.- ABAG Resolution 3-2023 Commemorating the 10 Year Anniversary of AB/](#)
[4.c.- BayREN County Success through the Years](#)

5. California's Net Energy Metering Program

[23-0281](#) Staff will provide a report on changes to California's Net Energy Metering (NEM) program, as adopted by the California Public Utilities Commission in Decision 22-12-056.

Action: Information

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

Attachments: [5.a.- Overview of the CPUC's NEM Decision](#)
[5.b.- CPUC Letter Opposed Proposed Changes to CA NEM Program \(08/24/22\)](#)
[5.c.- Governor Newsom Letter Opposing Proposed Changes to CA NEM Progra](#)

6. Appointment of Members to Serve on the Executive Committee for Calendar Year 2023

[23-0282](#) Staff will provide an update of recruitment efforts and identify whether any Directors have expressed interest in joining the Executive Committee.

Action: Approval

Presenter: Ryan Jacoby, Program Manager, ABAG/MTC

Attachments: [6.a.- Appointment of Members to Serve on the Executive Committee for Calend](#)

7. Request for Offers for Senate Bill 1383-compliant Renewable Natural Gas

[23-0283](#) Staff will provide a verbal report of actions taken to establish a SB 1383-compliant renewable natural gas program.

Action: Information

Presenter: Ryan Jacoby, Program Manager, ABAG/MTC

8. Report on Natural Gas Program

[23-0218](#) 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: [8.a.- Monthly Summary of Operations \(Presentation\)](#)
[8.b.- Monthly Summary of Operations \(Summary Sheet\)](#)

9. Natural Gas Storage

[23-0284](#) Staff will present a recommendation to enter into a natural gas storage agreement with Lodi Gas Storage, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$607,200 for the period April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024..

Action: Approval

Presenter: Ryan Jacoby, Program Manager, ABAG/MTC

Attachments: [9.a.- Summary Sheet – Natural Gas Storage](#)
[9.b.- Summary Approval – Natural Gas Storage](#)

10. Resolution of Appreciation

[23-0280](#) Adoption of ABAG POWER Resolution No. 23-03 Appreciation for Chair Angela Walton on the occasion of her retirement from the City of Richmond.

Action: Approval

Presenter: Doug Williams, Executive Committee Vice Chair, City of Santa Rosa

Attachments: [10.a.- ABAG POWER Resolution No. 23-03 Resolution of Appreciation for Ange](#)

11. Other Business

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

12. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next meeting is the ABAG POWER Executive Committee Meeting scheduled to be held on April 20, 2023.

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