

Association of Bay Area Governments Publicly Owned Energy Resources

ABAG POWER

Executive Committee

February 16, 2023

Agenda Item 4.a.

Energy Programs Manager's Report

Subject:

Notification of the Association of the Bay Area Governments' Adoption of Resolution 3-2023 Commemorating the 10 Year Anniversary of ABAG's Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN).

Background:

Since 2013, BayREN has implemented a portfolio of energy efficiency programs across the region. The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) serves as the program administrator and lead agency for a 10-member unincorporated association of local government entities.

BayREN offers rebates, direct funding, and technical assistance to help residents, property owners, businesses, and local governments improve the resource efficiency and carbon footprint of their buildings. BayREN's programs also help to build the green workforce, and advance the state's goals of doubling energy efficiency in existing buildings by 2030, reducing emissions from existing buildings by at least 40% below 1990 levels by 2030, achieving 100 percent renewable and zero-carbon retail electricity, and becoming entirely carbon neutral by 2045.

Since 2013, BayREN has saved the Bay Area the amount of energy used by 47,357 homes or 52,442 gasoline-powered passenger vehicles per year, provided more than \$66 million in incentive payments to residents, avoided 156 million tons of carbon emissions, upgraded 63,866 housing units and provided \$85.6 million in lifetime utility bill savings, all while creating 12,777 new green energy jobs in the region.

On January 19, 2023, the ABAG Executive Board adopted Resolution No. 3-2023 commemorating the 10-year anniversary of BayREN and recognizing the portfolio's extraordinary accomplishments to date in energy and water conservation and greenhouse gas emission reductions.

Issues:

None.

Recommended Action:

None.

Attachments

- Resolution 3-2023

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