Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

January 19, 2023

Agenda Item 6.c.

Bay Area Regional Energy Network

Subject:

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.

Issues:

None

Recommended Action:

The Executive Board is requested to adopt Resolution No. 3-2023 commemorating the 10-year anniversary of the Association of Bay Area Governments' Bay Area Regional Energy Network and recognizing the portfolio's extraordinary accomplishments to date in energy and water conservation and greenhouse gas emission reductions.

Attachments

A. Resolution 3-2023

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