

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

March 20, 2025

Agenda Item 6.d.

ABAG Publicly Owned Energy Resources

Subject:

Approve Amendment No. 01 to the Memorandum of Understanding Between Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and ABAG Publicly Owned Energy Resources

Background:

The Association of Bay Area Governments Publicly Owned Energy Resources (ABAG POWER) conducts pooled purchasing of natural gas and other energy management services for local governments and special districts who voluntarily join the program. ABAG POWER provides leadership in energy management and aggregated energy procurement. The program serves over 50 cities, counties, schools, and special districts and aims to provide lower, more stable rates than PG&E. Additionally, POWER includes unique programs to reduce greenhouse emissions, recycle organic waste, and promote low carbon fuels.

In 2018, the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and ABAG Publicly Owned Energy Resources (POWER) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish a framework for mutual understanding and cooperation between the two entities. In specific sections of this MOU, including Article 7 and Appendix D, individuals and their responsibilities were listed by name, rather than by position and/or title. In light of recent retirements and staff changes, this Amendment serves to modify these sections by replacing the names of personnel with the appropriate position and/or title. Additionally, this Amendment would also update Appendix C to allow the POWER program manager to enter into gas purchasing contracts up to five (5) years, instead of three (3).

On February 27, 2025, the ABAG POWER Executive Committee met and approved Amendment No. 01 to the Memorandum of Understanding Between Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and ABAG Publicly Owned Energy Resources.

Issues:

None identified.

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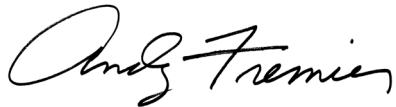
Recommendations:

The Executive Board is requested to approve Amendment No. 01 to the Memorandum of Understanding Between Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and ABAG Publicly Owned Energy Resources

Attachments:

- A. Memorandum of Understanding ABAG and ABAG POWER
- B. Amendment No. 01 - Memorandum of Understanding ABAG and ABAG POWER

Reviewed:



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