

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

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Agenda Item 12.a.

Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)

Subject:

Update on BayREN programs and impacts and overview of new Business Plan (2024-2031) and approach to a just and equitable transition to electrification of buildings

Background:

Since 2013, the Bay Area Regional Energy Network has implemented a portfolio of energy efficiency programs across the region. BayREN's annual budget is approximately \$24 million, with much of that going to contractors, property owners and renters, as well as to local government staff that work on the programs. Staff will present on program outcomes to date. Additionally, as directed in California Public Utilities Commission Decision 21-05-031, BayREN filed a new Business Plan for programs and budget for 2024-2031. BayREN seeks to expand the existing portfolio and has requested \$325,052,365 for the Business Plan period.

BayREN has incorporated electrification throughout the portfolio and works to support the state goals of carbon neutrality. BayREN programs seek to overcome many of the existing barriers to electrification and help to support a just and equitable transition.

Issues:

None

Recommended Action:

Information

Attachments:

Presentation

Reviewed:



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