ABAG Publicly Owned Energy Resources (ABAG POWER)

Executive Committee

June 17, 2021 Agenda Item 5.b.

Natural Gas Program

Subject: Program Membership Recruitment

Background: The ABAG POWER natural gas aggregation program (program) is currently comprised of 38 participants and is governed by the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) and the Natural Gas Sales and Aggregation Agreement (NGSAA). The JPA defines what entities

are eligible for membership:

ABAG

Members of ABAG, and

 Any other public entity so long as such entity is a cooperating member of ABAG at the time it joins ABAG POWER

Two members have recently given notice of intent to withdraw from the program. Increased membership in the program has been identified as a priority and is part of the reason for the retention of professional consultants to provide strategic direction.

Discussion Items:

At its December 8, 2020 meeting, the Executive Committee authorized retaining GPT, Inc. to identify, prioritize, and implement programmatic modifications to provide greater value to the existing membership, and help identify target jurisdictions for member recruitment. Jurisdictions that are members of a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) and/or jurisdictions with a municipal utility (muni) will be prioritized for recruitment since they are already customers of a non-investor-owned utility (IOU) energy provider.

In addition to GPT, the Executive Committee members have discussed their own outreach. The attached chart identifies current members of ABAG POWER, participants in a CCA, and jurisdictions with a muni, and is provided to assist with identifying priority jurisdictions for recruitment.

The ABAG POWER Executive Committee is requested to review the list of participating and non-participating jurisdictions, and to discuss opportunities to increase the number of participants.

Recommended Action: None.

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Attachment(s):	Program Membership Chart			
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								Winters		
	Healdsburg	Cloverdale	Windsor	Saint Helena	Calistoga			Vacaville	Dixon	
Sonoma County	Sebastopol	Santa Rosa	Rohnert Park	Sonoma	Yountville	Napa County	Fairfield	Suisun City	Rio Vista	Solano County
	Marin County	Cotati	Petaluma		American Canyon	Napa	Benicia			
	San Anselmo	Novato	San Rafael			Vallejo				
Fairfax	Larkspur	Ross	Tiburon							
	Mill Valley	Corte Madera	Belvedere							
		Sausalito								
						Hercules	Martinez	Pittsburg	Antioch	
					San Pablo	Pinole	Orinda	Concord	Clayton	Oakley
				Richmond	El Cerrito	Albany	Lafayette	Pleasant Hill	Walnut Creek	Brentwood
		San Francisco			Emeryville	Berkeley	Piedmont	Moraga	Danville	Contra Costa County
	San Francisco County	Daly City	Brisbane		Alameda	Oakland	San Leandro	Hayward	Dublin	San Ramon
	Colma	South San Francisco	San Bruno				Union City	Fremont	Pleasanton	Livermore
	Pacifica	Millbrae	Hillsborough	Foster City	Belmont			Newark	Milpitas	Alameda County
	Half Moon Bay	Woodside	San Mateo	Burlingame	San Carlos	East Palo Alto		Santa Clara		
			Portola Valley	Redwood City	Menlo Park	Palo Alto	Mountain View	San Jose	Gilroy	
			San Mateo County	Atherton	Los Altos	Cupertino	Sunnyvale	Morgan Hill	Santa Clara County	
				Los Altos Hills	Saratoga	Monte Sereno	Campbell			
							Los Gatos			

ABAG POWER Member (Includes CCA Participants)

CCA Participant

Muni

Nine-County San Francisco Bay Area

Watsonville

Salinas Gonzales