

# Association of Bay Area Governments

## Executive Board

---

September 18, 2025

Agenda Item 6.c.

### Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)

---

#### Subject:

Authorization to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment with The Energy Coalition to extend their existing contract for BayREN's Energy Concierge service through December 31, 2027 and add up to \$339,479, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$607,209, on behalf of the Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)

#### Background:

The Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) implements a portfolio of energy efficiency programs across the region. ABAG serves as the program administrator and lead agency for this 10-member unincorporated association of local government entities. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in Decision 12-11-015, first authorized funding for BayREN. Most recently, on July 3, 2023 the CPUC issued D.23-06-055 approving BayREN's strategic business plan for eight years (2024-2031) and four-year program portfolio for 2024-2027, with an accompanying budget of approximately \$157 million.

On July 18, 2024, the ABAG Executive Board authorized the Executive Director to enter into contract with The Energy Coalition to support the development and implementation of BayREN's Energy Concierge service, which is part of BayREN's Integrated Energy Services program. The Energy Concierge service provides an objective single point of contact to assist Bay Area local government and special district staff with identifying and applying for technical assistance, financing, and incentive programs for making energy-related improvements to their public facilities. The current contract with The Energy Coalition ends on December 31, 2025.

This contract amendment would extend the contract by two years, to December 31, 2027, and would add additional funds to the contract for The Energy Coalition to continue to support implementation of BayREN's Energy Concierge service. In addition, this contract amendment would allow expansion of the Concierge service to include providing program application assistance for qualified participants starting next year.

#### Issues:

None.

## Association of Bay Area Governments

### Executive Board

---

September 18, 2025

Agenda Item 6.c.

Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)

---

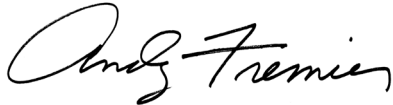
#### Recommended Action:

The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or his designee, to enter into a contract amendment with The Energy Coalition for BayREN's Energy Concierge service in order to extend the contract by two years to December 31, 2027 and to add \$339,479, for a total contracted amount not to exceed \$607,209.

#### Attachments:

- A. Summary Approval

#### Reviewed:



Andrew Fremier