

# Board of Directors

**Regular Meeting** 

June 24, 2021



# Regular Meeting Agenda

Welcome

**Call to Order** 

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Items to be Added, Withdrawn, or Reordered on the Agenda

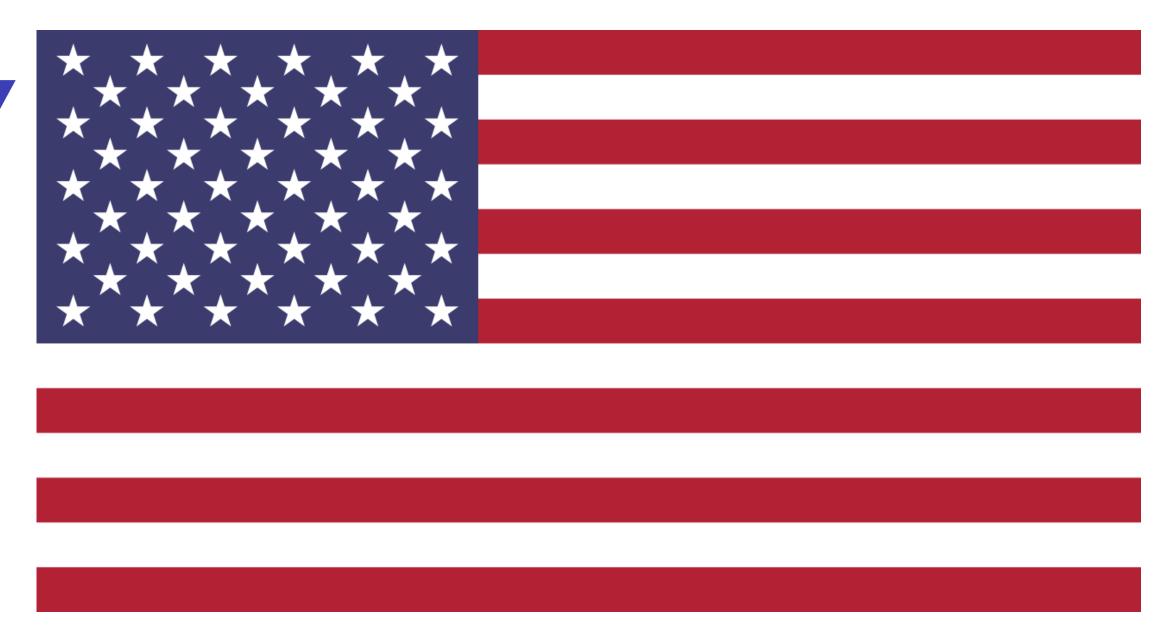
#### **Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

- (Consent) Approval of Cooperation and Administrative Services Agreement with the City of Encinitas for Continued SDCP Human Resources Services
- (Consent) Treasurer's Report Financial Results for 2020/21 Period ended 4/30/21 Michael Maher, CPA
- 3. Operations and Administration Report from the Interim Chief Executive Officer Bill Carnahan
- 4. Update on Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Laura Fernandez
- 5. Review and Provide Direction to Staff on Update of Analysis of County Membership Bill Carnahan
- 6. Review and Approve Policy for Adding New Members to SDCP Cody Hooven
- 7. Review and Approve FY21 Financial Audit Preparation Eric Washington
- 8. Review and Approve FY22 Budget Eric Washington
- 9. Review and Approve Financial Reserves Policy Eric Washington
- 10. Review and Adopt a Resolution for a Retirement Plan Eric Washington

#### **Director Comments**

**Reports by Management and General Counsel** 

Adjournment





# Consent Agenda

# 1. Approval of Cooperation and Administrative Services Agreement with the City of Encinitas for Continued SDCP Human Resources Services

#### Recommendation:

Approve Cooperation and Administrative Services Agreement with the City of Encinitas (City) for continued SDCP human resources services retroactive to January 1, 2021, in substantially the form attached hereto, with such changes as are approved by the Interim Chief Executive Officer and reviewed and approved as to form by General Counsel and authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer to execute the Agreement.

2. Treasurer's Report – Financial Results for 2020/21 Period ended 4/30/21 – Michael Maher, CPA

# Operations and Administration Report from the Interim Chief Executive Officer

Recommendation: Receive and file update on various operational and administration activities.

- Western Community Energy Bankruptcy Update Bill Carnahan
- Offices, Reopening Update and Summer Break Cody Hooven
- Strategic Planning Bill Carnahan
- Staffing Byron Vosburg
- Power Resources Byron Vosburg
- Back Office Operations Lucas Utouh



Recommendation: Receive and file the update on regulatory and legislative affairs.

- SB 612
- AB 1139
- Transportation Electrification Rulemaking
- Integrated Resource Planning
- Net Energy Metering 3.0

#### Presenter:

Laura Fernandez,
Director of Regulatory and Legislative Affairs



#### SB 612

- Will be heard in the Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy June 30
- SDCP needs additional support to ensure SB 612 will make it out of the Committee!





#### **AB 1139**

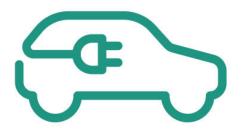
- Did not receive enough votes in Assembly
- Moved to Inactive File
- Dead for the Year





#### Transportation Electrification Rulemaking 18-12-006

- SDCP granted party status
- Transportation Electrification Framework Energy Division Staff Proposal directly addresses issues related to CCA programs
- SDCP will engage in policy discussions in proceeding that could impact future programs/incentives offered to customers





#### **Integrated Resource Planning**

- Orders additional 11,500 MW procurement by all load serving entities between 2023-2026
- Per SDCP request, agenda decision:
  - 1. Readjusts the allocation between SDCP and SDG&E to address planned load migration in 2022
  - 2. Provides process for adjusting capacity allocations through Advice Letter process





#### **Net Energy Metering 3.0**

- Staff reviewing opening testimony and cost effectiveness analysis
- Next Steps:
  - July 16 Rebuttal Testimony
  - July 26

     August 6 Evidentiary Hearings
  - August 27 Opening Briefs
  - September 10 Closing Briefs
  - December 10 Proposed Decision Expected





# Item 5 Review and Provide Direction to Staff on Update of Analysis of County Membership

Recommendation:

Approve analysis to move forward with the County membership



<u>Presenter:</u>
Bill Carnahan,

Interim Chief Executive Officer

Assessment of Extending Service to Unincorporated San Diego County June 2021

### Presented by:

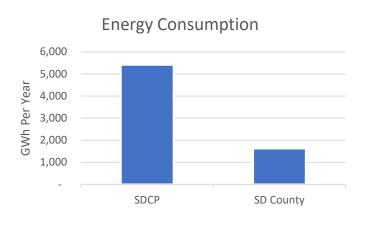




## **Item 5: San Diego County Customer Information**

Classification	Accounts	Annual Energy (MWh)	Average Customer Usage (KWh/Mo.)		
Residential	166,732	963,074	484		
Small Commercial	15,197	198,075	1,086		
Medium & Large Commercial	1,373	489,098	29,685		
Agricultural	3,108	109,314	2,931		
Street Lighting	1,387	7,716	464		
Total	186,797	1,767,275	788		
Peak Demand (MW)	430				







Expansion would represent an approximate 25% increase to SDCP retail sales. Data above are unadjusted for opt-out assumptions.

## **Item 5: Key Assumptions**

Start Date: earliest possible enrollment date is January 2023 per CPUC rules; optimized enrollment timing is April 2023

<u>Customers and Sales</u>: forecast based on historical SDG&E data and assumes 90% customer participation

Revenues: assume continuation of current SDCP rates

<u>Incremental Costs:</u> include power supply (per SDCP portfolio specifications), customer billing, and SDG&E service fees



# Item 5: Fiscal Impact Summary (SD County Load) April 2023 Enrollment

	FYE 2023*	FYE 2024	FYE 2025		
Revenue (\$MM)	26.8	135.7	136.4		
Costs (\$MM)					
Power Supply Costs	25.8	125.7	121.8		
Billing and Other	1.0	4.1	4.1		
Total Costs	26.8	129.8	125.9		
Change in Net Margin (\$MM)	0	5.9	10.5		
Electric Sales (MWh)	341,635	1,626,416	1,634,548		

<sup>\*</sup> Reflects partial year of service for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, with enrollments commencing in April 2023.

General implementation costs would be incurred leading up to expansion. Such costs include staff and other costs related to marketing and outreach, customer noticing, regulatory and legal representation, internal operations, resource planning and electric procurement.



#### Conclusions

- Overall positive fiscal impact under base case assumptions
- Due to wholesale power market volatility, the likely range of outcomes is wide, ranging from strongly positive to moderately negative
- Expansion would require a meaningful increase in SDCP resource acquisition
- Advance coordination with SDG&E for RA and RPS resource transfers would be strongly advised
- Achieving long-term RPS compliance in Compliance Period 4 (2021-2024)
   will require early procurement attention



## Item 6 Review and Approve Policy for Adding New **Members to SDCP**

#### Recommendation:

- A. Review and approve the New Member Policy
- B. Provide direction to staff to return to the Board with minor modifications to the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Agreement that reflect the potential for new members.



## **Item 6: Policy for New Members**

#### Background

- Many CCAs have expanded
- Limited policies available
- Common practice is to ensure mission alignment and positive or neutral financial impacts
- SDCP JPA agreement provides minimal requirements/guidance
- Draft policy presented today provides general guidance for staff, the Board, and potential new member agencies



## Item 6: Policy for New Members

#### **Recommended Policy**

- Costs
  - New member agency agrees to pay for analysis if they don't move forward
  - Waivers available for smaller cities and at Board discretion
- Timeline
  - Ensures ability to submit a revised Implementation Plan by Jan. 1 for service one year later
- Voting
  - Reiterates the voting shares recalculation as described in the JPA agreement



## Item 6: Policy for New Members

#### Recommendation

- Review and approval of New Member Policy
- Direction to make minor modifications to JPA agreement and return to Board (with 30-days notice of changes to member agencies)



# Review and Recommend Board Approval of FY21 Financial Audit Preparation

#### Recommendation:

Approve the Professional Services Agreement with auditor Pisenti & Brinker, LLP for a 1-year term with two 1-year renewal options, fees of \$21,000/year (not-to-exceed \$63,000 total), and authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer or his designee to execute the agreement.



<u>Presenter:</u>
Eric Washington,
Chief Financial Officer

# Item 7: Approve FY21 Financial Audit Preparation

#### Auditor Selected - Pisenti & Brinker

- Completed FY20 CPA audit report
- Term: 1 year with two 1year renewal options with a 60-day notice period
- Fees: \$21,000/year Not to exceed \$63,000





# Review and Recommend Board Approval of FY22 Budget

Recommendation: Review and approve the FY 2022 Budget.



## Item 8: FY22 Budget

For the period July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

 Supplemental details shown here

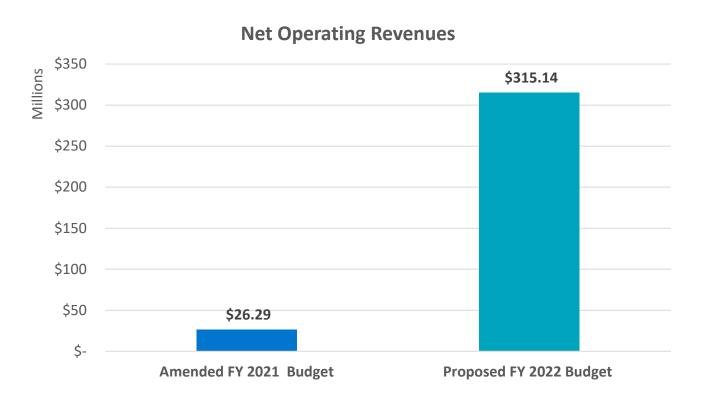


FY22 - Supplemental Budget Details						
OPERATING REVENUES						
Gross Ratepayer Revenues	\$3	18,320,860				
(Less 1% Uncollectible Customer Accounts)		(3,183,209)				
Net Operating Revenues	_	(-,,,	\$	315,137,651		
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OPERATING EXPENSES						
Cost of Energy	\$2	84,304,000				
Total			\$	284,304,000		
Personnel Costs						
Salaries	\$	3,541,667				
Benefits (retirement/health)	\$	872,400				
Payroll Taxes	\$	270,938				
Accrued PTO	\$	100,000				
Contingency	\$	100,000				
Total			\$	4,885,005		
Professional Services and Consultants	_					
Legal/Regulatory	\$	895,000				
Technical Support	\$	947,000				
Programs Consultant	\$	350,000				
Broker Fees	\$	100,000				
Other Services	\$	383,000				
SDG&E Fees	\$	1,429,000				
Data Management	\$	652,994				
Contingency	\$	224,000				
Total			\$	4,980,994		
Marketing and Outreach						
Communications Consultants	s	600,000				
Notices and Mailers	Š	240,000				
Printing	Š	277,000				
Sponsorships/Local Memberships	Š	150,000				
Pilot Member City Grants	Š	150,000				
Total	_	150,000	\$	1,417,000		
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General and Administration						
Cal CCA Dues	\$	350,000				
Insurance	\$	125,000				
Rent	\$	120,000				
Other G & A	\$	250,000				
Total		,	\$	845,000		
Total Operating Expenses	\$2	96,431,999				
			\$	296,431,999		

Operating Income (Loss)

# Item 8: Approve FY22 Budget

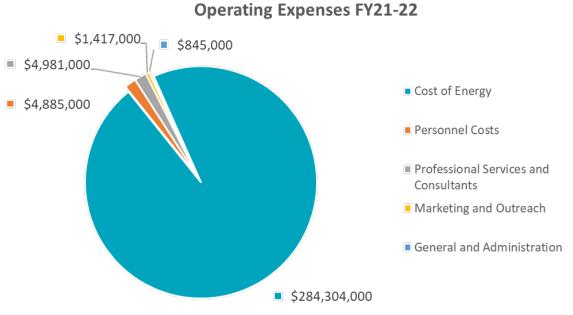
#### **FY21 and FY22 Budget Comparison**

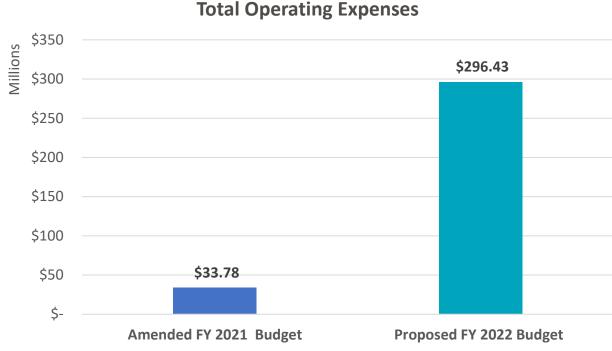


Revenues – considers sales of electricity to customers from Phase 1, 2, and the beginning of Phase 3, opt out assumptions, and current rates.



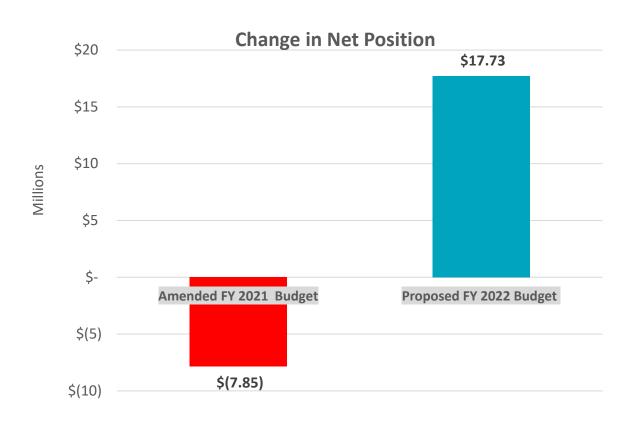
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Net position – FY22 proposed \$17.7M. See Agenda Item 8 : Reserve Policy.



## Review and Approve Financial Reserves Policy

Recommendation: Review and approve the Financial Reserves Policy.



# Item 9: Review and Approve Financial Reserves Policy

#### Purpose:

#### To maintain Financial Reserves as described in this policy to

- Meet SDCP's strategic objectives
- Secure favorable terms with vendors, including power producers
- Secure a standalone investment grade credit rating
- Provide funds to cover unanticipated expenditures

#### How do we get there?

- 15% of annual gross revenue to be allocated toward reserve
- Target of 90-days of operating cash on hand



# Review and Adopt a Resolution for a Retirement Plan

#### Recommendation:

- A. Approve Plan Advice and Consulting Program Services Agreements with PWA Financial for 457(b) and 401(a) Plans.
- B. Approve Service Agreement for Plan Administration with Benefit Resources Inc. for third-party administrator services associated with the 457(b) and 401(a) Plans.
- C. Approve the agreements associated with the retirement plan with Empower Retirement for recordkeeping services associated with the 457(b) and 401(a) Plans.
- D. Authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer or his designee to execute the approved agreements and plan documents, with such changes as are approved by the Interim Chief Executive Officer and approved as to form by the General Counsel.
- E. Authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer or his designee to sign and file such other documents as are necessary to establish the approved plans.



<u>Presenter:</u>
Eric Washington,
Chief Financial Officer

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#### **Director Comments**

# Reports by Management and General Counsel

Adjournment



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Next Regular Meeting July 22, 2021

