

Finance & Risk Management Committee Meeting

June 20, 2024











Warm Welcome to Finance Intern!

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Consent Agenda

1. Approval of May 16, 2024, Meeting Minutes



Regular Meeting Agenda

- 2. Review of Treasurer's Report for Period Ending April 30, 2024
- 3. Approval of Second Revision of Reserves Policy Revision
- 4. Approval of Investment Policy Revision
- 5. Approval of the FY 2024-25 Operating Budget, the FY 2024-25 Capital Budget, and the FY 2025-29 Capital Investment Plan

Treasurer's Report for Period Ending April 30, 2024

Recommendation: Receive and File Treasurer's Report for Period Ending April 30, 2024



YTD FY24 Budget v. Actual

Results for the period underperformed overall compared to the adopted budget:

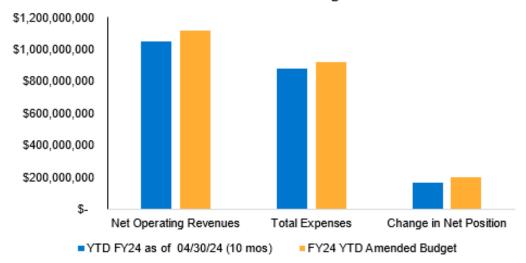
- Net operating revenues 6.0 percentage points under budget.
- Operating expenses came in 4.0 percentage points under budget

Financial results for the YTD FY24:

- \$1,048.2M in net operating revenues
- \$881.1M in total expenses (includes energy costs of \$859.09M or 82% of net revenues)
- \$167.2M change in YTD net position

Budget Comparison								
	YTD FY24 as of		FY24 YTD		Budget	Budget (%)		
	04/	/30/24 (10 mos)	Ar	nended Budget	Variance (\$)	budget (%)		
Net Operating Revenues	\$	1,048,220,173	\$	1,119,783,840	\$ (71,563,667)	94%		
Total Expenses	\$	881,056,581	\$	918,534,474	\$ (37,477,893)	96%		
Change in Net Position	\$	167,163,592	\$	201,249,366	\$ (34,085,774)	-17%		

YTD FY24 Results v. Budget





Total available liquidity

FY24 YTD



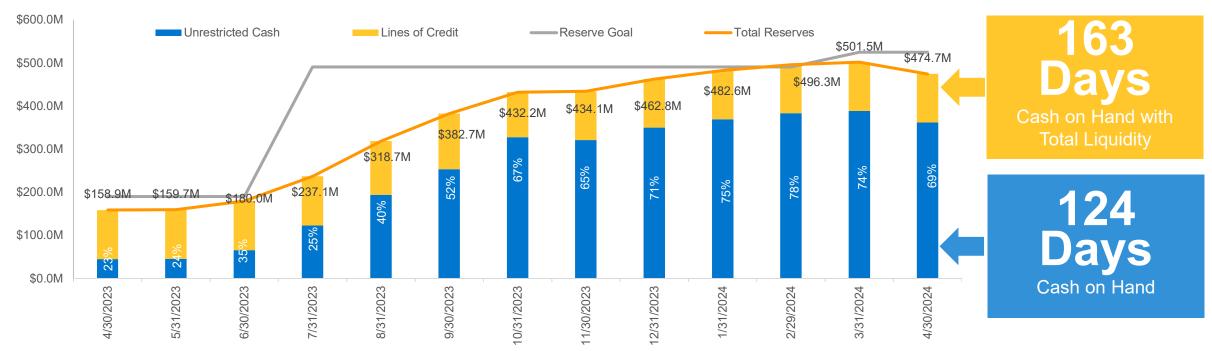


\$525M 180-DCOH Reserve Target FY24

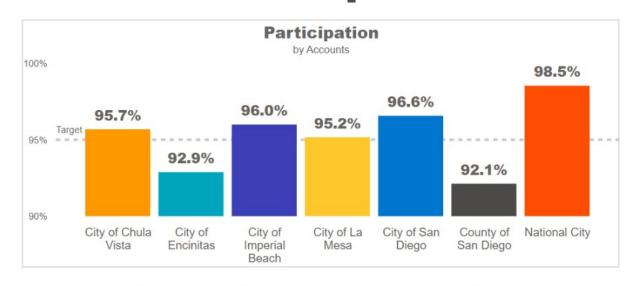
FY 2023-24

\$60M

Rolling 12 Month Reserves FY 2023-24







Jurisdiction	Active	Eligible	Opt Outs	Participation
City of Chula Vista	94,079	98,323	4,244	95.7%
City of Encinitas	26,532	28,566	2,034	92.9%
City of Imperial Beach	10,519	10,958	439	96.0%
City of La Mesa	28,049	29,476	1,427	95.2%
City of San Diego	601,983	623,408	21,425	96.6%
County of San Diego	174,925	189,906	14,953	92.1%
National City	19,236	19,528	287	98.5%
Total	955,323	1,000,165	44,809	95.5%





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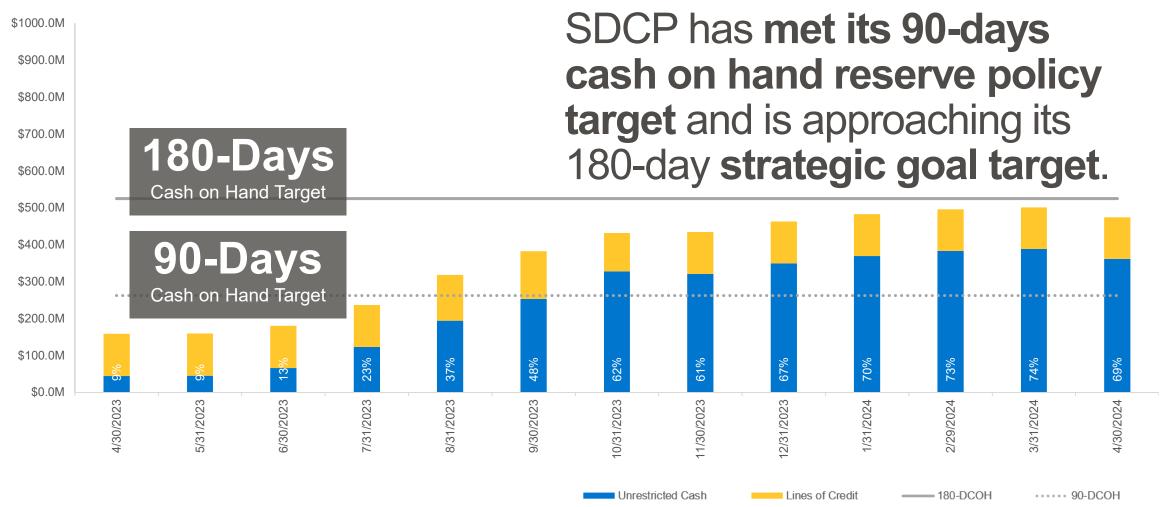


Approval of Second Revision of Reserves Policy

Recommendation: Recommend Board Approval of Reserve Policy Revision



Historical Cash on Hand and Liquidity





Reserve Policy Updates

urrent Policy

Contribution: 15% Gross Revenue Annually Goal:
90-Days Operating
Expense

SDCP will allocate up to 15% of gross revenue annually toward building an Operating/Working Capital Reserve equivalent to 90 days of total operating expenses held as unrestricted cash.

Proposed Policy

Contribution: Discretionary

Goal: 180-Days Cash on Hand

The contribution to Reserves is determined through SDCP's annual budget process as defined in the agency's Budget Policy and/or SDCP's rate setting process as defined in the agency's Rate Development Policy.

Use of Excess Reserves

Capital Projects

Strategic Purposes

Financing Programs

Paying Debt

Rate Reductions



Use of Excess Reserves

Capital Projects

Strategic Purposes

Stabilization Reserve

Programmatic Reserve Financing Programs

Paying Debt

Rate Reductions

Definitions

Reserves: Net Position

Days cash on hand: (unrestricted cash and cash equivalents) x 365 / (operating expenses for the current fiscal year)

Benchmarking – CCA Reserve Targets

Cash on Hand Reserve Targets Days

240-Days

180-Days

180-Days

120-Days

Credit Rating

S&P P A/Stable MCE

A/Stable

A-/Stable PCE

A-/Stable CPA

SDCP







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Approval of Investment Policy Revision

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Recommend Board Approval of Resolution No. 2024-04, adopting the first revision of the SDCP Investment Policy.



Investment Policy Timeline

The timeline including Chandler Asset Management process:

May 2023

SDCP Board approved Investment Policy permitting SDCP to engage external Investment Advisors

December 2023

Issued RFP for
Financial and
Investment Portfolio
Management Services

January 2024

Selected Chandler Asset Management

February 2024

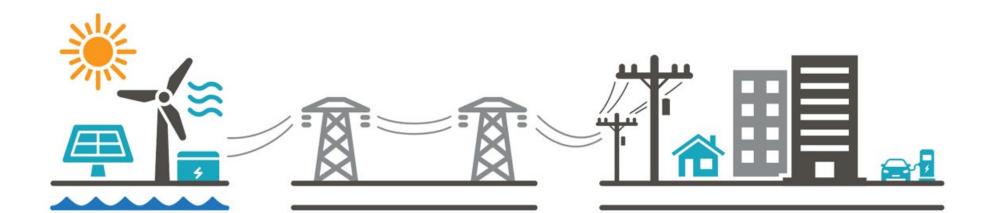
SDCP Board Approval



Investment Advisor Transition



Review of Investment Policy





Development of Investment Policy

Investment Policy

Peer CCAs

Member Agencies

Financial Best Practices



Investment Objectives

Investment Types

Prohibited Investments

Controls

Reporting



Investment Policy Revisions

The revised Investment Policy includes updated language from the recent passing of SB 1489.

Market Benchmark

Added to Annual Report

Collateralization Language

Pursuant to State Code

Acceptable Investments

4 Additional Investment Types

Risk Management

Renamed Diversification section to include Risk Management

Updated Glossary

Clearer Glossary Terms

Prohibited Investments

Securities with settlement date exceeding 45 days



Acceptable Investment Types

All Authorized investment types for SDCP are pursuant to California Government Code 53601.

Acceptable Investments

- **V** Deposits at Banks
- Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)
- **✓ US Treasury Obligations**
- Federal Agency Securities
- Bankers' Acceptances
- **✓** Negotiable Certificates of Deposit
- **✓** Placement Service Deposits
- ✓ Money Market Funds
- ✓ Commercial Paper

Added Acceptable Investments

- Medium Term Notes
- Pass Thru Securities
- Municipal Securities
- **Supranationals**





Prohibited Investment Types

Pursuant to Section 53601.6, SDCP shall not invest in any fund or security that could result in a zero-interest accrual, or less, if held to maturity. These prohibited investments include, but are not limited to:

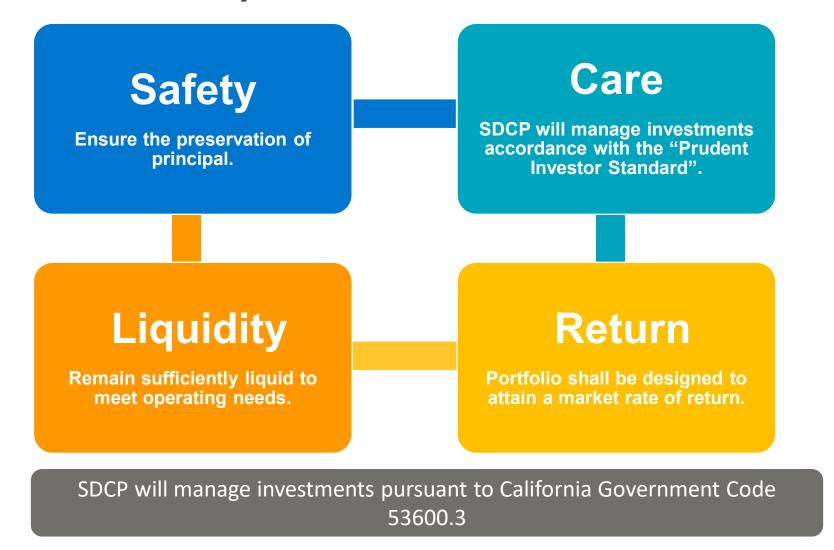
Prohibited Investments

- **X** Inverse Floaters
- **X** Range Notes
- X Mortgage-derived Interest-only Strips
- **X** Foreign Currency
- X Crypto Asset Securities
- X Trading securities for the sole purpose of speculating on the future direction of interest rates.
- X Purchasing or selling securities on margin.





Investment Objectives (Safety, Liquidity, Return, Standard of Care)







Approval of Investment Policy Revision

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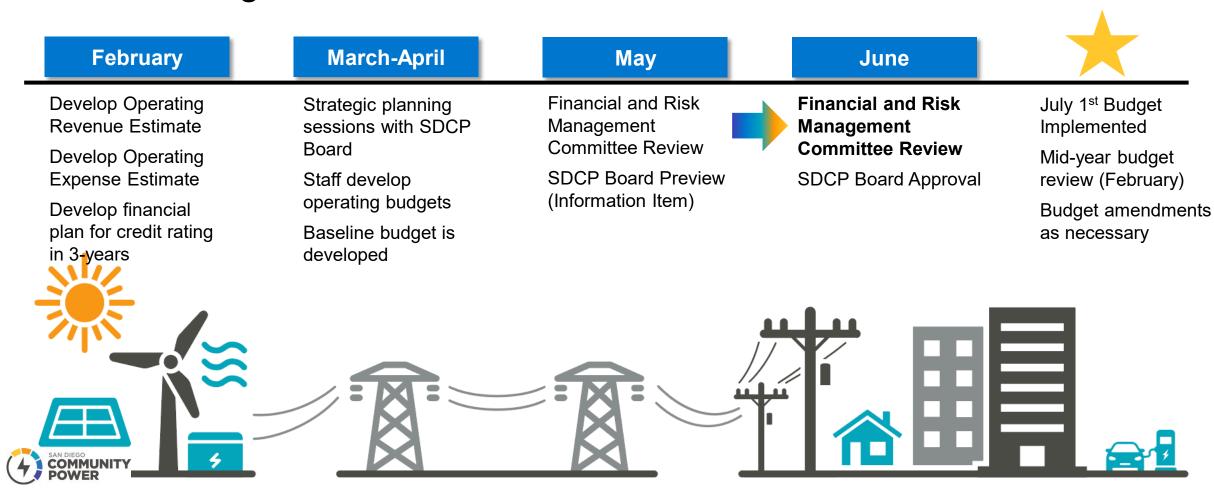
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Presenter:

Budget Development for FY 2024-25

The Board adopted schedule for budget development is the following.



Budget Principles for FY 2024-25



- Maintain a fiscally responsible and sustainable budget.
- Maintain sufficient funds and reserves to sustain operations while considering future economic conditions.
- Provide an easier to understand and userfriendly operating budget for both internal and external users.
- Develop budget within framework of publicagency guidelines and best practices.
- Engage the SDCP Board, constituent groups, and the public in the budget process and inform them about sustainable energy needs.
- Keep the SDCP Board of Directors and Executive Team informed on the fiscal condition of SDCP.
- Develop a budget that will ultimately prioritize people, transparency, and our communities.

Budget - Highlights

- Thoughtfully scale the agency by growing to 80 total staff.
- Continued outreach through community events, sponsorships and advertising to inform customers about SDCP.
- Projects added into Capital Investment
 Plan (CIP) for non-recurring costs.
- Reducing Professional Service
 Agreement costs by in-housing services.



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Proposed Budget

Fiscal Year 2024-25

Proposed Draft June 27, 2024



Budget – Summary

Item	FY 24 Amended Budget, \$M	FY 25 Draft Budget, \$M
Gross Revenue	1,365.7	1,233.4
Less Uncollectible Accounts	(61.5)	(55.5)
Net Revenue	1,304.3	1,177.9
Cost of Energy	1,020.8	1,073.6
Non-Energy Costs	43.8	53.8
Subtotal Operating Expense	1,064.6	1,127.5
Debt Service	2.4	1.3
Capital Investment Plan	3.9	15.2
Total Expense	1,071.0	1,143.9
Net Position	232.7	34.0
Cumulative Net Position	418.7	452.7

FY25 Cost of Energy / Net Revenue





Budget – Changes since May Meeting

Category	5/25	Board Meeting	6/20	FRMC Meeting	F۱	/25 Budget Change	% Change
Revenue							
Gross Ratepayer Revenues	\$	1,223,897,182	\$ 1	,233,430,250	\$	9,533,068	1%
(Less 4.5%* Uncollectible)	\$	55,075,373	\$	55,504,361	\$	428,988	1%
Total	\$ '	1,168,821,809	\$ 1	,177,925,889	\$	9,104,080	1%
Expenditures	-			_			_
Cost of Energy	\$	1,059,154,955	\$ 1	,073,648,137	\$	14,493,182	1%
General and Administration	\$	7,734,163	\$	7,440,416	\$	(293,747)	-4%
Marketing and Outreach	\$	3,274,454	\$	3,010,404	\$	(264,050)	-8%
Personnel Costs	\$	17,854,012	\$	18,570,043	\$	716,031	4%
Professional Services and Consultants	\$	25,087,218	\$	24,799,232	\$	(287,986)	-1%
Programs	\$	100,000	\$	-	\$	(100,000)	
Total	\$	1,113,204,802	\$ 1	,127,468,231	\$	14,263,430	1%
Debt Service	\$	2,551,069	\$	1,276,000	\$	(1,275,069)	-50%
CIP	\$	10,275,030	\$	15,175,030	\$	4,900,000	48%
Net Position	\$	42,790,908	\$	34,006,627	\$	(8,784,281)	-21%



FY 2025-29 Capital Investment Plan (CIP)



Capital Investment Plan (CIP)

Fiscal Year 2025-29 Proposed Draft June 27, 2024



Solar Battery Savings Program

CPUC Green Tariffs

Community Grants

Regional Energy Network

Solar/Storage Feasibility Study

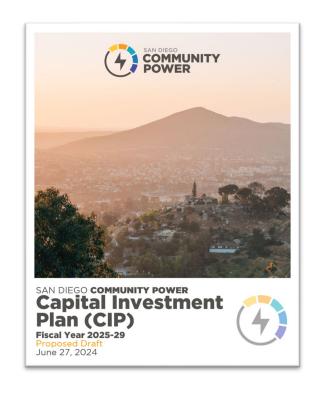
C&I Incentive Program



Draft CIP – Summary

- > 5-year planning document for tracking program spending over multiple years and non-recurring project costs
- Leverages state and federal funding
- > Inform region of **community** anticipated needs

ltem	Carryforward, \$M	FY 25 Draft Budget, \$M
CIP - Operating Transfer In	3.2	15.2
DAC-GT CSGT	_	0.5
Regional Energy Network	-	0.7
CDFA Healthy Ref. Grant	0.7	-
Total CIP Revenue	3.9	16.4
Total CIP Expense	3.9	16.4





Draft FY 2024-25 Budget

Budget Changes by Category



Revenue

Enrollment complete. Board approved rate change in January 2024.

\$1,365.7m

\$1,223.9m

Cost of Energy

All contracts updated. Forward energy prices updated for open positions.

\$1,020.8m

\$1,073.6m

Professional Services

Calpine higher with full enrollment. ETRM included. IT managed services, procurement counsel increased.

FY24 **\$22.3m**

FY25 **\$24.8m**

Personnel

Recruitment strategy of 10 new staff growing the agency to 80 total staff.

FY24 **\$11.7m** FY25 **\$18.6m**

Marketing and Outreach

Customer interface improvements, slight increases to Partnerships and Events & Sponsorships.

FY24 **\$2.9m** FY25 **\$3.0m**

General and Administrative

Increased G&A budget to support operating and staff growth anticipated for FY25.

FY24 FY25 **\$7.4m**

Programs

Programs budget included in CIP as continuing projects. Overall admin in operating.

FY24 **\$0.1m**

FY25 **\$0.0m**



Draft Budget – Personnel

Department	SDCP	MCE	СРА	AVA	PCE	3CE
Power Services	16	7	14	12	9	5
Data Analytics, IT & Customer Ops.	14	21	15	17	9	9
Public Affairs	12	16	8	9	8	4
Programs	11	19	6	12	7	4
Finance	7	5	12	5	2	5
Legal/Regulatory and Legislative	6	11	11	8	6	2
Executive Team	5	5	8	4	6	4
Operations	5	6	1	3	7	-
Human Resources	4	5	3	5	1	1
Total	80	95	78	75	49	38

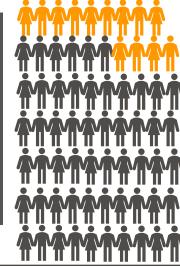


Budget – Personnel

Authorized in FY24

Proposed in FY25





69 FTEs

authorized through FY24

13 FTEs vacant



4.8 FTEs funded

by operating proposed in FY25

External Funding



1 FTE funded externally in

FY24



5.2 FTEs funded externally proposed in FY25



Budget – CCA Comparison

Community Choice Aggregator	Years Est. (JPA eff. Date)	Customer Accounts*	Cost of Energy, \$M**	Non-Energy Costs, \$M	Net Ratepayer Revenue, \$M	Energy Costs/Net Revenue (%)
Clean Power Alliance	Jun 2017	1,006,961	1,393.30	67.51	1,585.29	88%
San Diego Community Power	Oct 2019	921,471	1,073.60	53.80	1,177.90	91%
East Bay Community Energy	Dec 2016	643,275	753.52	56.62	962.74	78%
Marin Clean Energy	Dec 2008	586,296	688.76	45.55	787.86	87%
Central Coast Community Energy	Mar 2018	445,377	520.30	42.54	562.83	92%
Peninsula Clean Energy	Feb 2016	309,994	437.86	56.71	466.93	94%

^{*}Source: CalCCA as of December 2023



^{**}CPA from 5/16/24 Community Advisory Committee FY25 draft budget. SDCP from proposed FY25 budget. EBCE from 5/8/24 Finance Subcommittee FY25 draft budget. MCE from 3/21/24 Board meeting FY25 proposed budget. PCE from 5/13/14 Audit and Finance Committee FY25 draft budget. 3CE from FY24 adopted budget.



Item 5

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