

VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY ALLIANCE

Staff Report Item - 8

TO: VCEA Community Advisory Committee
FROM: Mitch Sears, Interim General Manager, VCEA
SUBJECT: VCEA Vision Statement
DATE: November 6, 2017

Recommendation

Consider feedback on draft VCEA Vision Statement. Revise draft Vision Statement if necessary and recommend Board adoption.

Analysis and Discussion

The Vision Statement was developed by the Vision Statement sub-committee and presented to the Advisory Committee for discussion at the September 27 meeting.

Attachment

1. VCEA draft Vision Statement

Valley Clean Energy Alliance

Integrated Vision for Community Choice Energy

Valley Clean Energy Alliance (VCEA) is a joint-powers authority working to implement a state-authorized Community Choice Energy (CCE) program. Participating VCEA governments include the City of Davis, the City of Woodland and County of Yolo. The purpose of the VCEA is to enable the participating jurisdictions to determine the sources, modes of production and costs of the electricity they procure for the residential, commercial, agricultural and industrial users in their areas. PG&E would continue to deliver the electricity procured by VCEA and perform billing, metering, and other electric distribution utility functions and services. Customers within the participating jurisdictions would have the choice of whether or not to participate in the VCEA program.

Near-Term Vision

The near-term vision for VCEA is to provide electricity users with greater choice over the sources and prices of the electricity they use, by:

- Offering basic electricity service with higher renewable electricity content, at a rate competitive with PG&E;
- Developing and offering additional low-carbon or local generation options at modest price premiums;
- Establishing an energy planning framework for developing local energy efficiency programs and local energy resources and infrastructure; and
- Accomplishing the goals enumerated above while accumulating reserve funds for future VCEA energy programs and mitigation of future energy costs and risks.

Long -Term Vision

The future vision for VCEA is to continuously improve the electricity choices available to VCEA customers, while expanding local energy-related economic opportunities, by:

- Evaluating and adopting best practices of the electricity service industry for planning and operational management;
- Substantially increasing the renewable electricity content of basic electricity service, with the ultimate goal of achieving zero carbon emissions electricity;
- Developing and managing customized programs for energy efficiency, on-site electricity production and storage;
- Accelerating deployment of local energy resources to increase localized investment, employment, innovation and resilience;
- Working to achieve the climate action goals of participating jurisdictions to shape a sustainable energy

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future; and

- Saving money for ratepayers on their energy bills.
- Remaining open to the participation of additional jurisdictions.