



**GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY
CAPITAL PROJECTS
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District Five

AGENDA DATE: February 26, 2019

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Maria Benavides		PHONE: 205-1124

SUBJECT: SCE Interconnection Agreements for the Solar Project

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the SCE Net Energy Metering and Renewable Electrical Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement for the Solar Project at the South County Detention Facility, 1960 West Scranton Ave., Porterville, CA 93257.
2. Approve the SCE Net Energy Metering and Renewable Electrical Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement for the Solar Project at Government Plaza, 5959 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA 93277.
3. Approve the SCE Net Energy Metering and Renewable Electrical Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement for the Solar Project at Tulare Akers Professional Center, 5300 W. Tulare Ave., Visalia, CA 93277.
4. Authorize the Chairman to sign the Agreements.

SUMMARY:

On June 12, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved a Solar Project Purchase and Energy Storage Agreement to design, engineer, install, operate and maintain photovoltaic power generating systems and battery energy storage systems at seven (7) County sites for the period of twenty-five (25) years after the Final Commercial Operation Date.

Because the solar project at South County Detention Facility in Porterville, Government Plaza in Visalia, and Tulare Akers Professional Center in Visalia, will generate more than 1,000 kW, Southern California Edison (SCE) requires the County to enter into an interconnection agreement for each site, which governs the terms and conditions under

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which the County will interconnect with and operate in parallel with SCE's energy distribution system. Similar agreements will be necessary for sites in Pacific Gas & Electric's energy distribution areas. Therefore, it is requested that the Board approve the Interconnection Agreements and authorize the Chairman to sign.

The proposed Agreements have been approved as to form by County Counsel. The deviations from the County contract protocol are:

1. Mutual Indemnification included.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no net County cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's Strategic Business Plan includes the Organizational Performance and Quality of Life initiatives to promote fiscal responsibility and improve the quality of life for County residents. This project will generate extensive savings, will maximize the utilization of County properties, and will provide a sustainable source of energy for identified County buildings.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



John Hess
General Services Agency Director

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s)
SCE Net Energy Metering and Renewable Electrical Generating Facility Interconnection Agreements

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF SCE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS FOR) RESOLUTION NO. _____
THE SOLAR PROJECT) AGREEMENT NO. _____
)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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