



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: August 25, 2020

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| 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"/> |

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PHONE: 205-1124

SUBJECT: Approve an Interconnection Agreement with Southern California Edison

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement with Southern California Edison for the Solar Project at Government Plaza, 5959 S. Mooney Blvd. Visalia, CA 93277.
2. Authorize the Chair 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 Government Plaza in Visalia will generate more than 1,000 kW, Southern California Edison (SCE) requires the County to enter into an interconnection agreement for this site, which governs the terms and conditions under which the County will interconnect with and operate in parallel with SCE's energy distribution system. Similar agreements were necessary for sites in Pacific Gas & Electric's energy distribution areas. To date, the Board has approved interconnection agreements for the Civic Center east of Woodland Avenue site.

Therefore, it is requested that the Board approve the Interconnection Agreement for

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Government Plaza and authorize the Chair to sign the agreements.

The following terms deviate substantively from the standard County boilerplate:

1. Mutual Indemnification included, which may include reasonably attorney's fees.

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:



Daniel Richardson
General Services Agency Director

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s)
SCE Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH) RESOLUTION NO. _____
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON) 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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