



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: September 22, 2020

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-Lopez		PHONE: 205-1124

SUBJECT: PG&E Interconnection Agreement for the Solar Project

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the PG&E Rule 21 Generator Interconnection Agreement for the Solar Project at N. Juvenile Hall, 11200 Avenue 368, Visalia, CA 93291.
2. Authorize the Chair to sign the Agreement.

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 N. Juvenile Hall in Visalia will generate more than 1,000 kW, PG&E 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 PG&E's energy distribution system. Similar agreements were necessary for sites in Southern California Edison (SCE) energy distribution areas. To date, the Board has approved interconnection agreements for the Civic Center east of Woodland Avenue site.

On February 26, 2019 the Board of Supervisors approved an Interconnection Agreement with PG&E for the solar project located at N. Juvenile Hall, 11200 Avenue

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368,Visalia,CA 93291. The cogen at the N.Juvenile Hall has since been decommissioned. It is required by PG&E to remove the decommissioned cogen from the contract language. Therefore, it is requested that the Board approve the Interconnection Agreement for N. Juvenile Hall and authorize the Chair to sign the agreement.

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:



Brooke Sisk
Assistant General Services Agency Director

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s)

PG&E Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF PG&E
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
FOR THE SOLAR PROJECT

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) RESOLUTION NO. _____

) 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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