



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

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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: 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 South County Detention Facility, 1960 West Scranton. Porterville, CA 93257.
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 (PV) 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 (SCDF) in Porterville 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.

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It should be noted, each site will have two separate interconnection agreements. The initial agreement had to be split into two separate applications for most sites (90%/10%) because of the utility due date for Interconnection Agreement applications in order to qualify for Grandfathering Time of Use Rates when the project was in early development.

The initial interconnection agreement with SCE for the solar project located at SCDF, 1960 West Scranton, Porterville, CA 93257, approved by the Board of Supervisors on February 26, 2019 addressed 90% of the entire project. This second interconnection agreement is for the remaining PV not captured in the first interconnection agreement for the same site.

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