

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO.: 21-0023

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors established a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program in 2004 (Ordinance 86-04) and has implemented the program, called CleanPowerSF, through the work of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) in consultation with the San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission (Ordinances 146-07, 147-07, and 232-09); and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC has adopted program goals for CleanPowerSF that guide CleanPowerSF's planning and operations, including leading with affordable and reliable service, providing cleaner electricity alternatives, and investing in local renewable projects and jobs while providing for long-term rate and financial stability; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC is dedicated to equitable business practices and uplifting a culture of innovation, diversity and inclusion, environmental sustainability and standards, transparency, integrity, and a commitment to the communities we serve; and

WHEREAS, Consistent with the the Racial Equity Resolution (Resolution 20-0149), this Commission adopted on July 14, 2020, the SFPUC recognizes that a diverse and culturally competent workforce that is inclusive and reflective of the communities we serve is a key component for our agency to meet our core mission, goals, environmental standards, and better serve our diverse customers; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC is committed to providing fair compensation and sustainable workforce opportunities for our diverse communities as CleanPowerSF delivers competitive and affordable power service and promotes the procurement and generation of renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC recognizes the opportunities that CleanPowerSF provides for workforce development and employment, and as such, the SFPUC supports fair compensation in hiring and in the development and procurement of renewable energy sources; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC supports sustained job opportunities and job creation and recognizes and supports quality State of California approved apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship training programs within SFPUC's service territory to foster long-term, fairly compensated employment opportunities and believes that apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs are an efficient vehicle for delivering quality training in construction industry craft occupations; and

WHEREAS, CleanPowerSF and other interested CCAs wish to leverage their combined buying power to provide customers with cost effective services or programs and procure energy resources, products and related services by forming a new joint powers authority (“California Community Power Agency” or “CC Power”), comprised of the CCAs who choose to join; and

WHEREAS, a draft Agreement to form the California Community Power Agency has been prepared after extensive review by the staff of the SFPUC, the San Francisco City Attorney Office, and other interested CCAs; and

WHEREAS, CleanPowerSF desires to enter into the California Community Power Agency Joint Powers Agreement in order to acquire energy resources and promote energy resilience that would be difficult or not cost-effective for CleanPowerSF to achieve on its own; now, therefore be it

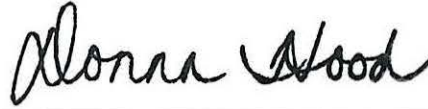
RESOLVED, That the Commission hereby approves the California Community Power Agency Joint Powers Agreement, attached hereto and authorizes the General Manager to execute the Agreement, with any minor, non-substantive modifications, and seek Board of Supervisors approval for the Agreement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That staff should work with other CC Power members as appropriate to develop policies and guidelines for procuring products and services in a manner that promotes the City’s and SFPUC’s environmental goals and efforts to foster an inclusive and sustainable workforce through support for measures such as fair and equitable compensation, local hiring, and support of local businesses, while maintaining affordable and stable rates for San Franciscans; including:

- Engaging in outreach efforts in local and diverse communities, including disadvantaged and low-income communities, to create a diverse pool of candidates for open positions, while providing fair compensation that aligns with regional market indicators for compensation;
- Conducting marketing and outreach in an inclusive manner in CC Power member communities, including attending important multi-cultural community events with multi-lingual materials and speakers as appropriate, using local, diverse media outlets, and other opportunities to increase awareness of CleanPowerSF services and programs pursued in partnership with CC Power;
- Sharing information and collateral with CC Power members about SFPUC’s Racial Equity initiatives that are promoting inclusion, access, and diverse engagement in a manner consistent with the adopted SFPUC Racial Equity Resolution (Resolution 20-0149);
- Relying on a combination of local labor, union labor and apprenticeship programs, and following fair compensation practices, including proper assignment of work to crafts that traditionally perform the work, when constructing CC Power projects; and

- Promoting fair compensation, fair worker treatment, multi-trade collaboration, and support of the existing and prevailing wage base in local communities where CC Power-contracted projects will be located.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of February 9, 2021.



Secretary, Public Utilities Commission