

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO.: 21-0151

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 SFPUC in consultation with the San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission (Ordinances 146-07, 147-07, and 232-09); and

WHEREAS, On June 22, 2017 SFPUC issued a Request for Offers for Renewable Energy Supplies, PRO.0077, seeking bids for energy, environmental attributes and capacity from new and existing Eligible Renewable Energy Resources, as defined in California Public Resources Code Section 25741, to support citywide enrollment in the CleanPowerSF program no later than the summer of 2019; and

WHEREAS, PRO.0077 sought renewable energy produced and delivered by new or existing generating facilities with an initial contract delivery date as early as May 2018 and as late as December 2021 for contract terms of one to 25 years, plus optional extensions, including, to the extent available, the Resource Adequacy (“RA”) capacity for any generating facilities that have achieved or are expected to achieve full capacity deliverability status; and

WHEREAS, On July 9, 2019 SFPUC entered into a 20-year power purchase contract with NextEra Energy Resources Development (“NextEra”) for renewable energy and RA capacity from the Blythe IV Solar project; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC contract with NextEra for renewable energy and RA capacity from the Blythe IV Solar project includes an option for the parties to add energy storage capacity to the project at a later date; and

WHEREAS, The proposed amendment to add battery storage to the Blthe IV Solar project is competitively priced and will support the achievement of CleanPowerSF’s program goals and compliance with state regulatory requirements; and

WHEREAS, this approval does not constitute a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378 because there would be no physical change in the environment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Commission authorizes the General Manager to execute the amendment to the contract with NextEra for the purchase of renewable energy and storage from the Blythe IV Solar project in the amount of \$83,096,000 for a total of \$220,280,744 over the remaining 19 years of the agreement, and authorizes the General Manager to make non-material changes to the amendment that are consistent with its purpose and seek Board of Supervisors approval for the contract

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of September 28, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alonna Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Secretary, Public Utilities Commission