



CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

Report: Consideration of a Resolution Establishing Goals for Solar and Energy Storage Installations and Clean Energy Targets

1. Resolution Establishing Goals for Solar Energy Installations by Glendale Water & Power Customers and Clean Energy Targets, Establishing a City Council Subcommittee and Directing Staff to Take Actions in furtherance thereof

COUNCIL ACTION

Item Type: Action Item

Approved for August 16, 2022 **calendar**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Mayor Kassakhian has requested Council consideration and approval of a resolution establishing goals for solar energy storage installations by GWP customers and clean energy targets, establishing a Council subcommittee and providing direction to staff.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Environmental Stewardship - The proposed resolution is proffered to address climate change by seeking the development of additional clean energy resources.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no specific recommendation. Staff will provide input at the Council meeting.

BACKGROUND

On July 12, 2022, Mayor Kassakhian requested Council consideration of a resolution establishing goals for solar and energy storage Installations and clean energy targets (Exhibit A). Among other things, the proposed resolution does the following:

- States that the City of Glendale will establish policies and practices to reach a goal of having at least 10% of GWP customers adopt solar and energy storage systems by 2027 and develop additional demand measurement measures with a minimum total peak dispatchable and peak-load-reducing capacity of 100MW;
- Directs staff to engage a consultant to develop a plan to achieve the above-stated goals;
- Directs staff to calculate the estimated dispatchable capacity and demand reduction that can be achieved through the plan specified above;
- Directs staff to complete an analysis of the costs and benefits of the plan, including direct and indirect costs, as well as environmental, societal and other noneconomic benefits and costs; and
- Establishes a subcommittee of the Council to work with staff on the above-described goals and plan.

ANALYSIS

Staff will provide input at the August 16, 2022 Council meeting, including on the target dates identified for the study/analysis proposed by the resolution. A revised resolution is submitted for Council consideration.

STAKEHOLDERS/OUTREACH

N/A.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact is unknown of this time. The study directed by the proposed resolution will identify the costs and benefits associated with the proposed clean energy goals and targets, and cost impacts would also be addressed in future cost of service analyses (COSAs). The cost of retaining a consultant for the study/analysis is unknown at this time. If the consultant contract cannot be absorbed in GWP's budget or exceeds the City Manager's approval authority, it will be presented to Council for approval.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (CEQA/NEPA)

The proposed resolution is exempt from CEQA as there is no reasonable possibility it will have a significant effect on the environment as it establishes goals regarding clean energy targets and directs staff in preparation of a plan/study to achieve those goals. The project

components that might be associated with achieving those goals are unknown at this time.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

This item is exempt from campaign disclosure requirements.

ALTERNATIVES

1. The Council can approve the Resolution, after providing input.
2. The Council can choose not to adopt the Resolution.
3. The Council can select another alternative not identified by staff.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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EXHIBITS/ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Resolution Submitted by Mayor Kassakhian