

# VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY ALLIANCE

## Staff Report – Item 10

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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Alisa Lembke, Board Clerk / Administrative Analyst

SUBJECT: Community Advisory Committee April 22, 2021 Meeting Summary

DATE: May 13, 2021

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This report summarizes the Community Advisory Committee’s meeting held via Zoom webinar on Thursday, April 22, 2020 at 5 p.m.

A. **Received presentation from VCE general counsel on AB 992 and Brown Act (Information):** Harriet Steiner of Best Best Krieger provided an overview of Assembly Bill 992 (2020 Mullin Open meetings: local agencies: social media) and the Brown Act focusing on social media communications.

B. **Received presentation from SMUD on its 2030 Zero Carbon Plan (Information/Discussion):** Dr. Olof Bystrom of SMUD presented an overview of SMUD’s 2030 Zero Carbon Plan, including their goal of zero greenhouse gas emissions for energy supply by 2030. Dr. Bystrom reviewed their flexible pathway to a firm commitment to zero carbon, research plan for new large-scale technologies, the expansion of existing technology, proven clean tech investment overview, distributed energy resource (DER), new business models, 12 month action plan, and outreach and engagement efforts. He emphasized that the plan is for “the electricity to be 100% carbon free 100% of the time.” The CAC members asked questions and briefly discussed certain aspects of SMUD’s plan.

C. **2020 and 2021 Power Content update (Information):** VCE Staff Gordon Samuel updated the CAC on 2020 targets and actuals, a summary of 2020 renewable resources, targets for 2021 and a summary of VCE’s evolving portfolio.

D. **Strategic Plan update (Information):** VCE Staff Edward Burnham provided an update of Strategic Plan goals, objectives and metrics. For each of the six main goals key developments were noted.