



**Valley Clean Energy CAC Meeting – December 17, 2020  
Via Teleconference**

**Item 7 – 2021 Procurement Plan**



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# Item 7 – 2021 Procurement Plan - Background

- In December 2019, VCE Board approved VCE's Procurement Guide which established the procurement plan for 2020.
- 2021 Plan is an update to the delegations of authority and a reflection of the power purchase agreements which were executed and are under development.

# Item 7 – 2021 Procurement Plan – Guiding Principles & Delegations of Authority

- Meet VCE’s compliance, regulatory, and business practice requirements under the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Independent System Operator (CAISO), and other relevant regulatory agencies.
- Satisfy the power supply portfolio targets set by the VCE Board.
- Minimize the potential risk exposure of the portfolio, according to practices defined in VCE’s Wholesale Energy Risk Manual.

# Item 7 – 2021 Procurement Plan – Product Categories

- Resource Adequacy
- Renewable Energy
- Carbon-free Energy
- Price Hedging Energy
- CAISO Market Energy & Congestion Revenue Rights

# Item 7 – 2021 Procurement Plan – Portfolio Approach

- Early procurement actions focused primarily on firm volume deliveries from existing generation assets.
- In the future, VCE will be the off-taker of variable output resources under the long-term agreements.
- Uncertainty during the transition to new resources complicates the achievement of internal portfolio targets.
- VCE Board set minimum targets of 10% renewable, 20% carbon-free for 2021.





# Item 7 – 2021 Procurement Plan – Evolving Portfolio

## VCE Contracted Resources

(1) Aquamarine Solar Facility – Kings Co.

50 MW

Scheduled online – Spring 2021

## VCE Local Request for Offers (RFO)

2 Yolo County Solar + Storage Projects

(2) 3 MW/3 MW BESS and (3) 20MW/6.5 MW BESS

Scheduled online – Fall 21/22

## Joint Resources with Redwood Coast Energy (CCA)

(4) Tierra Buena Battery Storage Facility - Sutter Co.

VCE share is 2.5 MW

Anticipated online – Summer 2022

(5) Aggregated Demand Response – System wide

VCE share is 7 MW

Anticipated online – Summer 2021

## VCE Bilateral Negotiation

Solar + Storage Project [CAISO interconnected]

(6) Approx 100 MW/50 MW BESS +/-

Scheduled online 2022/23



# Item 7 – 2021 Procurement Plan – Next Steps

- Seek Board approval of the Procurement Plan in January.
- Continue to monitor the construction of the projects VCE entered into this year.
- Finalize PV + Storage agreement for the Rugged replacement.





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**Item 9 – Draft Update CAC Charge**



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# Item 9 – Draft Updated Charge

## Valley Clean Energy Alliance Community Advisory Committee

### Updated Charge (date)

Consistent with the policy adopted by the Valley Clean Energy Alliance (VCEA) Board of Directors, the VCEA Community Advisory Committee (CAC) adopts ~~the~~ this Charge to guide its activities.

- ⌚ Advise the VCEA Board of Directors and VCEA staff on VCEA’s general policy and operational objectives, including, but not limited to:
  - portfolio mix and objectives,
  - ~~technical, market, program and policy areas,~~ policy related financial considerations and rate options, and
  - strategic objectives and ~~strategies~~ plans designed to reduce carbon emissions, accelerate development of local resources and ~~promote~~ increase energy resilience in member jurisdictions.
- ⌚ Review implementation and provide input on action options related to VCE’s Strategic Plan and Environmental Justice statement adopted in 2020.

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- ~~Assist in the development of public information materials related to customer energy investments and choices offered by VCEA, PG&E and third parties.~~
- ~~Collaborate with~~ **Assist and advise** VCEA staff and consultants on:
  - community outreach, **marketing and programs for its** ~~to and liaison with~~ member communities,
  - **monitoring legislative and regulatory activities related to Community Choice Energy issues, and**
  - **the development of public information materials related to customer energy investments and choices.**

~~Collaborate with VCEA staff on monitoring legislative and regulatory activities related to Community Choice energy issues.~~

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~~In order to~~ **To** achieve the goals and mission of VCEA, the CAC will: ~~develop, periodically review and update a workplan for the short and longer terms. The Committee will~~

- monitor organizational performance toward fulfillment of the VCEA Board of Director's Vision Statement and may recommend policy changes to further the VCEA vision, ~~The CAC will also engage with VCEA, Staff~~
- **advise and assist the Board, staff** and consultants through its task groups **or other means consistent with California's open meeting laws,**



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- evaluate, advise and assist VCEA by and make making recommendations on select items at the request of the Board or the Interim General Manager's ~~request~~ or in consultation with the Interim General Manager, and
- ~~The Community Advisor Committee will~~
- periodically review this charge and make recommendations for changes to the Board of Directors ~~in order to reflect as~~ new issues, opportunities and challenges impacting the VCEA arise.

~~Adopted: November 15, 2018~~ Revised and adopted: xxxx[insert date]