

Public Comment

RCEA Board of Directors Meeting
February 27, 2020

From: [Ken Miller](#)
To: [Lori Taketa](#)
Subject: Re: RCEA Board Meeting - February 27, 2020
Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 8:04:42 PM

Hello Ms. Taketa and Board,

In case my doctor's appointment runs late, I submit the following request of the Board:

Please include under 6.2 in the Draft Minutes of the 1/23 Board meeting the statements from Jim Zoellick, Richard Engel and Michael Winkler who acknowledged that the commercially viable winds, at least with respect to utility scale wind, are over Monument & Bear River Ridges and to the SW towards the Cape, during the discussion of onshore wind resources.

Simply stating: "Their continued support for RCEA to pursue a mix of local on- and off-shore wind generation, in addition to solar generation" ignores the public's strongly expressed interest in onshore wind generation, in particular these very sites. In the interest of clarity and transparency, I respectfully request that these experts' opinions be included so that the more benign sounding "on-and off-shore" is not misconstrued by an ill-informed public.

Thank you,

Ken Miller

On Feb 24, 2020, at 10:04 AM, Lori Taketa <LTaketa@redwoodenergy.org> wrote:

Thank you, Dr. Miller!

Lori Taketa

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From: Ken Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 10:04 AM
To: Lori Taketa <LTaketa@redwoodenergy.org>
Subject: Re: RCEA Board Meeting - February 27, 2020

Thank you, I will likely attend if my doctor's appointment allows time, and will let you know.

On Feb 24, 2020, at 10:01 AM, Lori Taketa <LTaketa@redwoodenergy.org> wrote:

Good Morning, Dr. Miller,

Will you be attending Thursday's meeting? If so, may I ask you to pull the minutes from the consent calendar and make the request directly to the Board as the Board approves the draft minutes and any requested changes?

If you will not be attending, please let me know and I can ask that your email be read as public comment for the Consent Calendar.

Thank you!

Lori Taketa

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From: Ken Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Lori Taketa <LTaketa@redwoodenergy.org>
Subject: Re: RCEA Board Meeting - February 27, 2020

Ms. Taketa,

Please request that the following be added to the draft minutes, modifying the report about continuing to look at onshore:

Jim Zoellick and Richard Engel both acknowledged that the commercially viable winds are over Monument & Bear River Ridges and to the SW towards the Cape.

Thank you
Ken

On Feb 22, 2020, at 2:12 PM, RCEA Clerk of the Board
<ltaketa@redwoodenergy.org> wrote:



Battery Storage Basics

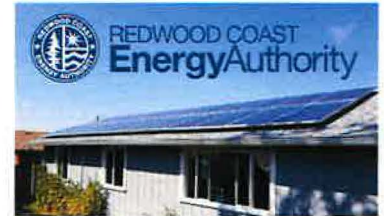
Feb. 25 5:30-7 pm - Tuesday

The **Wharfinger Building**, 1 Marina Way, Eureka

A public workshop about battery storage options for your home and business

- A repeat of our popular workshop presented Feb. 4
- Larger location with more room for vendors
- Time for Q&A and visiting vendors

Presented by RCEA Project Manager Mike Avcollie with a brief update on RCEA's solar programs
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2020 RePower Hour Series

Upcoming Presentations: *(subject to change)*

March – Electric Bikes

April – RePower Humboldt – What's the Plan?

May – Go Solar with Net Energy Metering

June – Microgrids: Redwood Airport and Resiliency

July – Local Grids and Renewable Projects

August – Electric Vehicle Buying 101

September – Time-of-Use transition and Energy Efficiency

October – Heat Pumps and Energy Efficiency Customer Programs

November – Electrify Your Home: How to get off Fossil Fuels

What other subjects would you like to learn more about?

- ☐ **EV Charging Stations** – Buying one for your home, business and utilizing a regional network
- ☐ **Environmental Justice** – How can we ensure the fair treatment of all members of our community when making local energy-related decisions?
- ☐ **Title 24** – California's energy code designed to reduce wasteful and unnecessary energy consumption.
- ☐ **Businesses** – Energy Efficiency, Equipment Upgrades, Lighting and Electrification
- ☐ **PG&E** – PSPS, Bankruptcy and the rise of Community Choice Energy Programs
- ☐ **California's Renewable Portfolio Standard** – Regulations requiring increased production of energy from renewable energy sources.
- ☐ **Vehicle-to-Home Charging** – Resiliency and additional options
- ☐ **Other ideas and feedback:**

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RePower Hour | Battery Storage Basics #2

Tuesday, Feb 25, 2020

Agenda

Opening—Nancy Stephenson

5:30 – Introduction to Repower Hour Series, review agenda, roles and ground rules (5 min)

Mahayla Slackerelli & Mike Avcollie

5:35 – RCEA Solar Initiatives Overview (15 min)

Mike Avcollie

5:50 – Battery and Energy Storage System Basics (30 min)

6:20 – Self Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) (20 min)

6:40 – Q&A, Review, and Closing (20 min)

Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Timeline

September 18th, 2019 Equity-Resiliency Decision

December 11th, 2019 Proposed Decision

December 17th, 2019 PG&E Tier 2 Advice Letter (Part 1, Residential)

February 18th, 2020 PG&E Tier 2 Advice Letter (Part 2, Non-Residential)

March 1st, 2020 PG&E to accept residential equity + resiliency applications

April 1st, 2020 PG&E to accept non-residential equity + resiliency applications



SGIP References and Links

CPUC Equity-Resiliency SGIP Decision –September 18th 2019

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M313/K975/313975481.PDF>

CPUC Proposed SGIP Decision –December 11th 2019

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M321/K658/321658813.PDF>

CPUC High Fire Threat District (HFTD) Map (SGIP Resiliency Eligibility)

<https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/firemap/>

AB 1550 low-income map (SGIP Equity Budget Eligibility)

https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auctionproceeds/lowincome_map_full.htm

SGIP 2019 Handbook

<https://www.selfgenca.com/documents/handbook/2019>

SGIP Approved Developer List

<https://www.selfgenca.com/documents/developer/approved>

SGIP FAQ and Documentation

<https://www.selfgenca.com/home/resources/>

System and Battery Types

- *System Types:*
 - Grid Tied Solar PV array (No Batteries/Storage)
 - Grid Tied with Emergency Backup – DC Coupled
 - Grid Tied with Emergency Backup – AC Coupled
 - Grid Tied Emergency Backup with Energy Management
- *Battery Types:*
 - Lead Acid Batteries
 - Lithium Ion Batteries

Resources

For a copy of the slideshow, visit:

<https://redwoodenergy.org/get-involved/repowerhour/battery-storage-basics/>

For information about future RePower topics:

<https://redwoodenergy.org/get-involved/repowerhour/>

Learn More about the Net Energy Metering Program:

<https://redwoodenergy.org/community-choice-energy/residential/net-energy-metering/>

Learn about Going Solar:

<https://redwoodenergy.org/community-choice-energy/residential/going-solar/>

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