

Special Board Meeting

March 4, 2021



Item 1: CEA Initial Rates and Power Supply Options

- Recommendation:
 - Adopt Resolution Establishing Clean Energy Alliance Rates and Power Supply Options.
 - Direct staff to develop a Renewable Energy Self-Generation Bill Credit Transfer Program and Return to Board for Approval March 25, 2021.
 - Approve enrollment phasing of Net Energy Metering customers in Carlsbad and Del Mar



- CEA Initial Rates
 - Set at levels sufficient to produce revenue to fund power supply, debt payments, and administrative costs and 5% operating reserve
 - Rate schedules mirror SDG&E for ease in customer understanding and comparison
 - Same time of use periods
 - JPA Goal to provide 2% generation costs savings compared to SDG&E



Proposed Residential Rate Schedule DR

| Residential Schedule DR | CEA (per kWh) | SDG&E (per kWh) | % Difference | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|
| Summer (July 1 – Oct 31) | \$.12627 | \$.16964 | (25.5%) | |
| Winter (Nov 1 – June 30) | \$.04600 | \$.08659 | (46.9%) | |
| | | | | |



- Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA or Exit Fees)
 - Charged by SDG&E to CCA customers
 - Pay for losses incurred by SDG&E in liquidating energy supply contracts
 - Remaining SDG&E customers to be "indifferent" to customer choosing to enroll with CCA
 - Exit fees charged monthly to customers on a per kWh basis
 - Expected to be impactful for ~ 10 years
 - Customers are assigned a "vintage" based on when they begin CCA service

- Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA or Exit Fees)
 - Solana Beach Customers departed June 2018
 - Assigned 2017 Vintage
 - New CEA customers enrolling in May/June 2021
 - Assigned 2020 Vintage
 - 2021 rates by vintage:

| SDG&E Schedule CCA- CRS (Eff. 3/1/21) | Carlsbad & Del Mar 2020 Vintage (per kWh) | Solana Beach 2017 Vintage (per kWh) | |
|--|---|---|--|
| | \$.03769 | \$.04340 | |





Residential

0.02 0.015 0.01 0.005



Bill Comparison - Residential Rate DR

Carlsbad & Del Mar 2020 PCIA Vintage Customers

| Rate: DR (2020 PCIA) | CEA 50% Renewable | SDG&E 39% Renewable | % Difference |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Generation | \$28.33 | \$43.06 | -34.2% |
| SDG&E PCIA & FF | \$13.77 | \$0 | |
| Generation Related Costs | \$42.10 | \$43.06 | -2.2% |
| SDG&E Delivery | \$67.00 | \$67.00 | |
| Total Average Monthly Bill | \$109.10 | \$110.06 | -0.9% |



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Solana Beach 2017 PCIA Vintage Customers

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|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Generation | \$28.33 | \$43.06 | -34.2% |
| SDG&E PCIA & FF | \$15.78 | \$0 | |
| Generation Related Costs | \$44.11 | \$43.06 | 2.4% |
| SDG&E Delivery | \$67.00 | \$67.00 | |
| Total Average Monthly Bill | \$111.11 | \$110.06 | 0.9% |



Other Product Options

| PRODUCT | Proposed Per kWh Rate | Average Monthly Cost (Savings) based on 353 kWh |
|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Green Impact - 100% Renewable Energy | \$.00750 | \$2.65 |
| 50% Renewable/75% Carbon Free Product | \$.00100 | \$.35 |
| Local Impact - Minimum State Renewable Energy | (\$.00210) | (\$.74) |

These costs would be in addition to the generation rate for Clean Impact Power Supply.

Due to the low savings by the Local Impact product, staff does not recommend implementing this program.

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Annual cost increase CEA default Clean Impact to 75% carbon free territory wide - \$600,000

Clean Energy Alliance - Pro Forma based on 50% renewable; Proposed Rates; 10% opt Out Rate

| Fiscal Year Ending: | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Revenue | - | 6,576,938 | 50,779,369 | 50,863,537 | 50,962,230 | 51,217,041 |
| Cash From Financing | 450,000 | 5,650,000 | | | | |
| Available Funds | 450,000 | 12,226,938 | 50,779,369 | 50,863,537 | 50,962,230 | 51,217,041 |
| Operating Expenses | 279,360 | 7,678,526 | 47,601,471 | 45,331,740 | 44,223,677 | 43,347,147 |
| Operating Margin | 170,640 | 4,548,411 | 3,177,899 | 5,531,797 | 6,738,552 | 7,869,894 |
| Financing | | | | | | |
| Interest | - | 81,594 | 187,500 | 167,344 | 122,299 | 75,535 |
| Principal | - | 650,000 | - | 1,080,609 | 1,755,724 | 1,268,542 |
| Subtotal Financing | - | 731,594 | 187,500 | 1,247,953 | 1,878,023 | 1,344,077 |
| Operating Margin Less Financing | 170,640 | 3,816,818 | 2,990,399 | 4,283,845 | 4,860,529 | 6,525,817 |
| Other Uses | | | | | | |
| CPUC and CAISO Deposits | 147,000 | 500,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Collateral Deposits | 0 | 1,000,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Reserve Additions | - | 328,847 | 2,538,968 | 2,543,177 | 2,548,111 | 2,560,852 |
| Subtotal Other Uses | 147,000 | 1,828,847 | 2,538,968 | 2,543,177 | 2,548,111 | 2,560,852 |
| Net Surplus/(Deficit) | 23,640 | 1,987,971 | 451,430 | 1,740,668 | 2,312,418 | 3,964,965 |
| Cumulative Reserve | <u>-</u> | 328,847 | 2,867,815 | 5,410,992 | 7,959,104 | 10,519,956 |
| Cumulative Net Surplus | 23,640 | 2,011,611 | 2,463,041 | 4,203,709 | 6,516,127 | 10,481,092 |



Personal Impact Net Surplus Compensation

- SDG&E provides Net Energy Metering Customers with excess generation over a 12-month relevant period with Net Surplus compensation
 - During 2020 SDG&E's rates ranged from \$.01392/kWh to \$.04452/kWh
 - Solana Energy Alliance current Net Surplus Compensation is \$.06/kWh
- The proposed CEA Net Surplus Compensation Rate is \$.06/kWh
- Exceeds SDG&E's rates during 2020



Power Supply Product Offerings

- Recommendations:
 - Clean Impact Minimum 50% Renewable Energy Default
 - Clean Impact 75 50% Renewable/75% Carbon Free Energy option for Members to select as default
 - Not available for customers to individually opt up to
 - Customers may opt down to Clean Impact 50% renewable
 - Green Impact 100% Renewable



Net Energy Metering Customer Phasing

- Staff has been working with SDG&E regarding phasing of Net Energy Metering (NEM) customers
- Staff had proposed phasing of NEM customers to avoid midrelevant period true-ups
- Staff was recently made aware that NEM customer enrolling beginning in July 2021 would be in the 2021 PCIA vintage
- Staff recommends postponing this decision for further impact analysis related to the 2021 PCIA vintage

Board Questions/Discussion

