City of San Diego

Community Choice Aggregation Business Plan – OUTLINE/SCOPE

I. Executive Summary

II. Program Goals

- A. Offer cleaner electricity choices, including reaching 100% renewable electricity by 2035, and demonstrate achievement of greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets in the Climate Action Plan (CAP)
- B. Launch and operate at competitive rates
- C. Achieve long term rate and financial stability
- D. Minimize or eliminate non-local Renewable Energy Credits
- E. Generate enough capital to invest in local projects/programs within 3-5 years or when feasible;
- F. Develop/promote positive impact on local jobs
- G. Others as determined by stakeholder discussions

III. Market Conditions & Pro-Forma Refresh

- A. Load to be served by customer class (residential, commercial, etc.)
- B. Supply market conditions
- C. Phasing of launch options
- D. Pro Forma review, analysis, and update (where applicable)
 - 1. Assumptions
 - 2. Results
 - 3. Sensitivities

IV. Management Structures

- A. City-only enterprise
 - 1. How it would be organized within the city (New Department, existing department, etc)s
 - 2. Staffing
- B. Joint Powers Authority (JPA) with others
 - 1. JPA governance options
- C. Oversight structure
 - 1. Board/Council
 - 2. Stakeholder engagement/public input process (e.g., community advisory board)

V. Operations

- A. Supply management
 - 1. Approaches
 - a) How much internal v. outsource
 - 2. Supply management policies

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- 3. Product content policy
- 4. Local projects/prioritization
- 5. Location and type of resources
- B. Rate setting (who and how)
- C. Back-office
 - 1. Data Management
 - 2. Communications /Call Center
 - 3. Legal
 - 4. Regulatory
 - 5. Other

VI. Other Program Opportunities

- A. Terms: when to pursue these
- B. Distributed generation/net energy metering
- C. Energy efficiency
 - 1. Leverage SDG&E programs
 - 2. Administration of self-funded programs
 - 3. Administration of CPUC funded programs
- D. Demand response
- E. Transportation
- F. Storage

VII. Risks and Risk Management

- A. Opt-out/participation
- B. Rate competitiveness and affordability
- C. GHG goals
- D. Local impacts
- E. CCA financial stability/City financial exposure

VIII. Financial Structure

- A. Relation to city
- B. Reserves policies
- C. Credit needs, risks, and options
- D. Cost of capital

IX. Start-Up Schedule and Milestones

- A. Internal
 - 1. Establish governance and staffing
 - 2. Establish financing
 - 3. Establish service providers
 - a) Procurement

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- b) Back office
- c) Power Scheduling
- 4. Communications Plan
- 5. Set Rates
- B. Per CPUC Resolution 4907
 - 1. Implementation plan to CPUC
 - 2. Customer Noticing to CPUC
 - 3. Service Agreement with SDG&E
 - 4. Registration Packet to CPUC
 - 5. Submit Resource Adequacy Forecast
 - 6. Submit CCA Bond to CPUC/SDG&E
 - 7. Submit Load Migration Forecast
 - 8. Customer Notices

X. Appendices

A. Implementation Plan - draft; filled in with information as available