



SAN BENITO COUNTY AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Item Number: 2.2

MEETING DATE: 10/24/2023

DEPARTMENT: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Gracie Rodriguez

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SUBJECT:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE - R. ESPINOSA

Receive presentation and annual update from the Central Coast Energy (3CE/CCCE).
SBC FILE NUMBER: 119

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) is a community owned public agency that sources competitively priced electricity from clean and renewable energy resources for customers throughout the Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and San Barbara counties. 3CE is locally controlled and governed by board members who represent each community served by the agency.

With no investors or shareholders, revenue generated by 3CE stays local and helps keep electricity rates affordable and fair for all customers while also funding innovative energy programs designed to lower greenhouse gas emissions and stimulate community reinvestment

Since beginning operations in 2018, 3CE has enrolled 33 Central Coast communities and now serves more than 430,000 customers – 94% of households and businesses in our region. 3CE is on a path to sourcing 100% clean and renewable energy by 2030 – 15 years ahead of the state goal! In collaboration with regional and statewide partners, 3CE has provided customers with access to more than \$28 million in Energy Program rebates and incentives to electrify our transportation, buildings, and agricultural sector.

As the County's local renewable energy provider, 3CE representative is providing an annual update presentation to the County Board of Supervisors. The County enrolled with 3CE in 2018 and will address the commitments made at such time. Representative will cover the total gigawatt hours of energy delivered and number of customers served in 2022, dollars reinvested in the County of San Benito, governing representation on its boards, and how together we are helping meet statewide climate goals ahead of schedule. Also provided will be an overview to the 3CE incentive programs and rebates available to residents and businesses within the County.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

N/A

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

No

BUDGETED:

N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

N/A

CURRENT FY COST:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[San Benito County FY22-23 Annual Presentation](#)