

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/6/2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Clay Holstine, City Manager

SUBJECT: Workshop- Utility Scale Battery Storage

The City has recently received multiple inquiries from private parties interested in developing utility scale battery storage facilities on private property within Brisbane. This is in part due to the broader need for battery storage to allow for greater utilization of electricity generated by renewable energy sources. Proximity to the Martin substation is apparently another factor making sites in Brisbane desirable for such uses.

The purpose of tonight's workshop is to provide the City Council with an overview of this new niche in the electrical grid. This information is intended to help the City evaluate any future applications that may be submitted.

The workshop will be presented by the Integral Group, the city's sustainability consultant for the Baylands.