



City of Needles, California Request for Commission Action

CITY COUNCIL BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Regular Special

Meeting Date: March 18, 2025

Title: Appointment to the Alternative Energy Ad Hoc Committee

Background: The mission of the Alternative Energy Ad Hoc Committee is to review different potential energy generation sources and meet the State of California's renewable energy goals. The current Committee is Commissioner Brown and LeJune.

The Alternative Energy Ad Hoc Committee has met to review multiple energy alternatives, such as renewable solar farms from multiple groups, privately owned solar farms, and hydro and wind alternatives. The Committee is focused on longevity and a power source, does not interfere with the NPUA's hydro allocation, allows for control over load generation, and is low in maintenance.

Currently, the Alternative Energy Ad Hoc Committee is reviewing an unsolicited proposal for a 3MW solar development and completing a cost-benefit analysis to design and build an NPUA owned-solar farm.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Environmental Impact:

Recommended Action: Appoint Commissioner _____ to the Alternative Energy Ad Hoc Committee

Submitted By: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 3/12/2025

Other Department Approval (when required): _____

Date: _____

Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled: <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
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