



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

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Meeting Date: May 27, 2025

Title: Adopt the California Energy Commission Calendar Year 2024 Power Source Disclosure Annual Report

Background: The Power Source Disclosure Annual Report is intended to provide accurate, reliable, and easy-to-understand information about the energy sources used to provide electric service to California consumers.

Signed by Governor Brown in September 2016, AB 1110 (Ting, Chapter 656, Statutes of 2016) requires retail electricity suppliers to also disclose the greenhouse gas emissions intensity of their electric service products. This enhancement strengthens transparency for consumers and aligns the Power Source Disclosure Program with California's broader climate change goals.

The 2024 Power Source Disclosure Report is enclosed. The City of Needles is required to report the name of each power facility from which electricity was procured during the calendar year and to identify the type of generation resource. In 2024, the City of Needles received electricity from two facilities, with large hydroelectric generation accounting for the vast majority—84% and 89%, respectively.

In addition, the city retired 40,000 unbundled Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) to offset the reported procured resources.

The Board of Public Utilities approved the recommended action on May 20, 2025.

Fiscal Impact: The unbundled RECs were procured under an existing 10-year long-term contract and were funded through the adopted electric utility budget.

Environmental Impact: The annual report provides consumers with information on the generation facilities and resource types used during the calendar year.

Recommended Action: Adopt the California Energy Commission Calendar Year 2024 Power Source Disclosure Annual Report

Submitted By: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 5/22/2025

Other Department Approval (when required): _____

Date: _____

Approved: ☐
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Not Approved: ☐

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Other: