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December 3, 2024

Don Eckert
CEO
Pioneer Community Energy
2510 Warren Drive, Ste. B
Rocklin, CA 95677

RE: Letter of Interest for Pioneer Community Energy – City of Orland

Dear Mr. Eckert,

The City of Orland would like to explore the mutual benefits that may be realized if the Orland were to become a member agency to Pioneer Community Energy (Pioneer), a Community Choice Aggregator (CCA), by participating in an Impact Assessment Study.

The City of Orland has an interest in providing additional energy options for our residents and businesses, particularly if there is a pathway to that energy being provided at a lower rate than that provided by PG&E. In addition – it appears based on our discussions, there could be a synergy of energy interests between Pioneer and Orland.

This letter allows Pioneer to begin exploration of potential inclusion and financial feasibility of Orland as a member agency in the Pioneer JPA with an Impact Assessment Study. The cost of the Impact Assessment Study is \$30,000, of which Pioneer will fund half of the cost. The remaining \$15,000 would be split between Glenn County, Orland and Willows, if they choose to move forward, and amounts to \$5,000 for each jurisdiction.

I look forward to continuing our conversations and I am optimistic that there is potential for mutual benefits that will be favorable to both of our organizations.

Sincerely,

Peter R. Carr
City Manager