



MEETING OF: April 25, 2017

TITLE: Solar Photovoltaic System - Phase III

ITEM #: 12

Information:

Study: X

Action:

PURPOSE:

Provide information to the Governing Board regarding the process to register sites to be grandfathered for Tucson Electric Power's (TEP's) Solar Rate Plan.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Pending general rate cases filed by TEP, Arizona Public Service Co., and other utilities were put on hold while the Corporation Commission hashed out new rules affecting customers statewide. The timing of the final rate ruling is critical because the Commission's December ruling "grandfathers" customers under the current net-metering rules for 20 years if they submit an Interconnection Application for the potential net-metering before June 30, 2017.

TUSD is evaluating potential sites for solar and for future energy cost savings. Even though not all sites make sense, any site must be registered, via an Interconnection Application, beforehand to allow for the applicable grandfathered rates. We are not ready to reduce the site list to actuals, so it is best to register as many potential schools as possible.

Natural Power and Energy (NPE) staff will present the information about the Corporation Commission ruling and TUSD plans as well as why this is specific to TEP. TUSD Operations department will be present to answer questions.

Note: This is a Study Item with the intent of returning with an Action Item at the May 9th Board meeting to file/register the sites for the potential net-metering rules.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

Budget Certification (for use by Office of

Financial Services only):


_____	District Budget
_____	State/Federal Funds
_____	Other _____
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>

Date
I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:
Authorized from current year budget
Authorized with School Board approval
Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Stuart Duncan, Chief Operations Officer	04/12/17
Name	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

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