



Berkeley Energy Commission

BERKELEY ENERGY COMMISSION
MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 26, 2004

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Deumling at 6:50 PM.
Present: Deumling, Packard, Arman Rezaee
Absent: Dickinson, Gillen, Miller, Winkel
2. Public Comments and Announcements
None.
3. Report on Solid Waste Management Commission, Public Works Commission, Transportation Commission and Citizens Environmental Advisory Commission (CEAC)
 - Solid Waste (Miller): No report.
 - Public Works (Packard): No report.
 - CEAC (Gillen): No report
 - Transportation Commission (Deumling): No report.
 - Council: Staff reported that Council is considering a temporary increase to the Utility User Tax to help fill the budget gap. The idea of a tie red rate based on consumption is being reviewed by staff but is dependent upon PG&E's ability to incorporate such an option in their billing system.
4. Report on Low-Income Programs
No report
5. Report on CECO
No report.
6. Discussion of RECO Study
Staff reported that the technical analysis of a RECO amendment is now being considered by Charles Ely under a contract with PG&E for the San Francisco Energy Partnership.
7. Discussion of Public Power Study
Staff reported that the CPUC is expected to issue a ruling this Fall that will establish tariffs for PG&E's services to Community Choice Aggregations (CCA). Based on this information Navigant will run an analysis of a Berkeley CCA.
8. Report on the Landfill Gas Project
Staff reported that the testing of the wells has been completed and the consultants are analyzing the data. Results should be available at the next meeting.
9. Green Neighbors – Energy Conservation Marketing Program
Staff reported that Green Neighbors has officially been launched and that a phone line temporary website exists.

10. Discussion of Educational Activities
a) Green Home Exposition and Symposium
Staff distributed a report on the event and reported that vendors were very pleased with the event.
Commissioner Deumling suggested that we reconsider the date so that we don't come right after Earth Day
(perhaps in the fall instead).
b) Berkeley Unplugged and High/Low User Study
PG&E has not yet responded to our proposal to conduct this study.
11. Report on PUC Programs
Staff reported that the East Bay Energy Partnership is progressing very slowly and PG&E has not yet offered a
contract for the program.

Staff reported that the CYES program is progressing well and PG&E has been responsive.
12. Discussion of Climate Change Plan
The Commission suggested that the plan be distributed to the other relevant commissions to ask for an update on the
initiatives.

ACTION ITEMS

13. Approval of Minutes of April 28
No action.
14. Items for Next Month's Agenda
No action.
15. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM (MSC: FP, AR, 3-0).