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**TO:** City of Lompoc Utility Commission

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**RE:** Electric Regulatory Compliance Updates

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## 1. Recent ERCC Activities Since the Last Utility Commission Meeting

### Regulatory Compliance & Reporting

- Attended a meeting to receive updates on the ACF 15-day regulatory language and CMUA's planned responses.
- Participated in the CMUA Wildfire Preparedness Working Group and Regulatory & Legislative Affairs Committee meetings.
- Attended NCPA meetings, including the Transportation Electrification Working Group and renewable energy proposal review discussions.
- Submitted closing deliverables to Dudek for the IRWM leak detection and repair grant project.
- Coordinated AB 802 data requests in support of energy efficiency and reporting requirements.

### Interconnection & Customer Support

- Assisted a customer with a non-permitted solar interconnection to bring the system into compliance and properly permit the structure.
- Supported numerous solar customers with interconnection agreements, plan reviews, and related inquiries, particularly as River Terrace homes continue to become occupied.
- Met with Sunrun representatives and local solar contractors to review interconnection processes and City requirements.
- Developed a Residential Solar PV Sizing Guidance Form to assist Electric Division staff in reviewing interconnection requests.

### Grants & Strategic Funding

- Met with Finance Division staff and SONRI consultants to reconcile OLDCC project budgets, grant amendments, and quarterly reporting requirements.
- Coordinated receipt of a \$42,263 grant from the County of Santa Barbara.
- Participated in GLI Coordinating Committee meetings and community engagement events in partnership with the Community Environmental Council and County of Santa Barbara.
- Met with Vandenberg Space Force Base staff to discuss progress on the OLDCC project, including the blanket IGSA initiative.

### Regional & Interagency Coordination

- Met with Santa Barbara County staff, APCD, and Airport Division representatives for generator inspections and project coordination.
- Met with Santa Barbara County Animal Services and EKI consultants to coordinate improvements near the animal shelter.
- Attended the Stormwater Resource Plan update meeting with County staff.
- Continued coordination with Lompoc Unified School District solar contractors on upcoming carport projects.

### Utility & Industry Engagement

- Attended the April 7 City Council meeting for the item awarding the construction contract for the 123 North H Street EV charger project.
- Participated in NCPA discussions regarding renewable energy RFPs and CT2-related agreements.
- Continued routine regulatory compliance, stakeholder coordination, and strategic planning activities.

## **2. Upcoming Priorities**

- Continued implementation of WREGIS reporting for eligible solar generation to support RPS compliance.
- Advancing coordination with Lompoc Unified School District and ABM Solutions for joint solar project feasibility and load analysis.
- Oversight and support for ongoing OLDCC grant projects, including budget alignment, reporting, and interagency coordination.
- Supporting utility customers with interconnection agreements and continued review of solar project applications.

- Continued engagement with Vandenberg Space Force Base and regional partners to support energy resilience and infrastructure planning.

The ERCC will continue prioritizing regulatory compliance, strategic energy planning, grant execution, interagency coordination, and infrastructure development to support reliable electric service, cost stability, and long-term utility sustainability.