



County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

March 1, 2022

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, GENERAL
SERVICES DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 22-00167

RE:

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding Santa Barbara Clean Energy (SBCE) service offerings for municipal electric accounts, as follows: (EST. TIME: 15 MIN.)

a) Provide staff with direction regarding SBCE services offerings for County municipal electric accounts located in the City of Santa Barbara, as follows:

i) Option 1: Take no action and keep County municipal electric accounts with SBCE's default service offering, 100% Green (100% carbon free energy);

ii) Option 2: Opt down County municipal electric accounts to SBCE's Green Start (at least 50% carbon free energy) service offering; and

b) Determine that the above recommended actions do not constitute a project subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 (b)(5), as the actions are organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 10:16 AM - 10:37 AM (21 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

A motion was made by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Nelson, that this matter be acted on as follows:

a) i) **Directed staff to pursue Option 1: Take no action and keep County municipal electric accounts with SBCE's default service offering, 100% Green (100% carbon free energy);**

a) ii) **No action taken; and**

b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino