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Document Title:	CPRA Request Email for Compass Energy Project
Description:	SOCCCD to Saddleback Foundation & Staff Dominguez to Engie SOCCCD ENGIE meeting Saddleback Staff & Foundation to discuss the proposal, SOCCCD declined to attend RESULT: ENGIE shares urgency & timeline agreement must be signed within the next 30 days in email from ENGIE & Israel to target April 28 Mtg Trustee Approval of Opt-In Certification by the CEC. Renee Robin-ENGIE to Isarael "I'd like to ask Jeff Corless and his team at venture strategic to continue our outreach to the Board of Trustees. " Israel to Stern, If our BOT and Julianna feel this is too controversial of an agreement to enter into due to the contentious community perspective, I am ok not pursuing this funding source.
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Subject: FW: Donation/Community Benefits Agreement for Saddleback College Foundation

Hello Elliot,

Just an FYI Engie/Compass Energy Storage is soon to come up to a CEC deadline.

To satisfy the application requirements for Opt-In Certification by the CEC, Compass must enter into a legally binding and enforceable agreement with, or that benefits, a coalition of one or more community-based organizations where there is mutual benefit to the parties to the agreement.

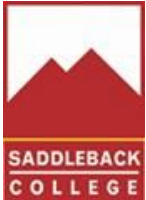
As you can see from the email communication below, I am stalling and buying us some time for us to decide if we want to move forward with the agreement in some shape or form.

If our BOT's and Julianna feel this is too controversial of an agreement to enter into due to the contentious community perspective, I am okay with not pursuing this funding source.

I have informed Engie that we may not be able to get the agreement approved by our BOT until May.

Best Regards,

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Subject: Re: Donation/Community Benefits Agreement for Saddleback College Foundation

Hi Israel,

So sorry I wasn't able to take your call on Tuesday and appreciate this information. I'd like to ask Jeff Corless and his team at venture strategic to continue our outreach to the Board of Trustees. If there's any way to further expedite the execution of this agreement due to CEC deadlines, that would be ideal, and I know you're doing your best.

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Hello Renee,

I hope you are doing very well.

Our college is most excited about this opportunity.

There are a number of reviewers and approval steps here at our college district, probably more than any other college district. ☹

Unfortunately, three of our key reviewers and approvers for contracts are out on vacation in staggered schedules, this includes our Dean of Business Economic and Workforce Advancement, VP of Instruction, and President.

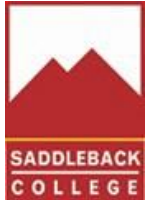
I'm afraid we won't be able to have the agreement approved by our Board of Trustees until May.

I apologize for this delay and inconvenience this may cause.

Best Regards,

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Subject: RE: Donation/Community Benefits Agreement for Saddleback College Foundation

Hi Israel –

Just a quick note to say hello – and to check on the status of our donation agreement with the Saddleback College Foundation. Hoping all is going well --and that we are looking at an approval/signatures in the next few weeks.

Please give me a call at your convenience so that we can coordinate on next steps. If there is anyone else who needs a summary or briefing, please let me know.

Best regards, Renee

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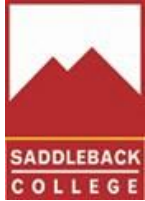
Hello Renee,

Thank you for the clarification.

Best Regards,

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Hi Israel - We need the agreement signed and dated in the next 30 days. So, it becomes effective upon execution but no obligations until the project is approved. The obligation term for payments will be from the date the project is approved by the CEC for 5 years - likely starting December 2025- but needs to be able to adjust if the approval takes slightly longer.

Let me know if that works for you all.

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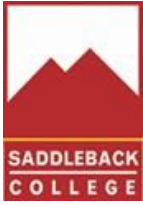
Hello Renee,

I hope you are doing very well.

Can I make the term of the agreement 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2030?

Best Regards,

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Hello Renee,

I hope you are doing very well.

I reviewed the proposed community benefits agreement and find this version acceptable as is.
I will move forward with it early next week to get it through the contract approval process and on to Board approval.

We look forward to entering in this agreement with Compass Energy Storage, LLC.

Best Regards,

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Hello Israel and Saddleback College Foundation team!

Attached please find the next iteration of our, that incorporates Israel's changes and our legal team's standard provisions. (For your convenience, I have attached a clean copy and a redline version.)

We hope this version will be acceptable for you to share with your Board for approval in April. Please let us know if there are any additional questions, and please keep us posted on status and next steps.

With best regards,

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Good Morning Renee,

I hope you are doing very well.

Thank you for meeting with us yesterday and providing an overview of the Compass Battery Energy Storage Project. If possible, please send us a copy of that presentation so that we may share with our administration.

I have attached the edited Community Benefits Agreement. I have activated track changes for quick review of the edits to Section 3 a. and Section 4 a.

The edits are minor and are intended to add clarity for our part and slightly broadening terminology adopted by Saddleback College.

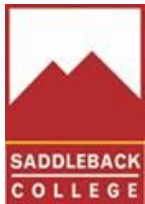
We look forward to entering in this agreement with Compass Energy Storage, LLC. Once we receive the finalized version of this agreement, I will have it processed for approval by Risk Management and our Board of Trustees. We will target to have the agreement approved at the April 28th Board of Trustees meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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Good Morning Renee,

This is excellent and most exciting news!

I will review the agreement with our administration and our foundation.

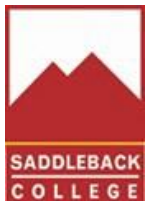
We will then schedule a meeting with you and your team to help advance the donation.

I will be in touch soon.

Best Regards,

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Hello Israel,

I hope this message finds you very well. We apologize for the delay in getting back to you after our last conversation regarding the Compass Energy Storage Project. As you may recall, this 250 MW energy storage project will be located in San Juan Capistrano with interconnection to the existing SDG&E transmission adjacent to I-5. We are pleased to tell you our application with the California Energy Commission is nearing completion, and we have been working very hard to complete the technical work so that this project can proceed through the CEC approval process this year.

We are also pleased to share with you our proposed Community Benefits Agreement to share with the Saddleback College Foundation administration. While this proposed agreement is in a format we have found acceptable in many past donations, we understand that you may require some modifications. We are amenable to make appropriate revisions to correspond with the College Foundation policies.

We would like to arrange a call with you and the appropriate administration members to help advance this donation, with the hope that we might execute an acceptable version in the next few weeks. Of course, we are also happy to provide the College with an updated briefing on the Compass project itself, and the many innovations it includes – to provide clean renewable energy for the region and the state.

We are looking forward to next steps - and to Engie's ongoing collaboration with Saddleback College.

With best regards,

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