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Resolution No. 9802
Resolution of the Council of the City of Palo Alto Approving the 2018
Electric Integrated Resource Plan (EIRP), Updated Renewable
Portfolio Standard Procurement Plan and Enforcement Program, and
Related Documents

R E C I T A L S

A. Senate Bill 350 was adopted in 2015, establishing a requirement that requires publicly owned utilities (POUs) with an average load greater than 700 GWh (in the 2013-16 period) to adopt Integrated Resource Plans (IRP) by January 1, 2019, submit them to the California Energy Commission (CEC), and update them at least once every five years thereafter.

B. Based on historical data, the City of Palo Alto is one of 16 California POUs that are required to file an IRP.

C. The CEC is required to review POU IRPs for consistency with Public Utilities Code 9621 and recommend corrections to deficiencies in the plans, according to the Publicly Owned Utility Integrated Resource Plan Submission and Review Guidelines (POU IRP Guidelines) most recently adopted by the CEC in August 2018.

D. The POU IRP Guidelines require POUs to submit certain supporting information along with the IRP, including a set of four standardized tables and a Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Procurement Plan.

E. The City of Palo Alto first adopted an RPS Procurement Plan on December 12, 2011 (Resolution 9215) and last updated it on November 12, 2013 (Resolution 9381).

F. The City of Palo Alto also adopted an RPS Enforcement Program on December 12, 2011 (Resolution 9214), which has not been updated since that date.

The Council of the City of Palo Alto does hereby RESOLVE as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council hereby approves the 2018 Electric Integrated Resource Plan (Attachment B).

SECTION 2. The Council hereby approves the four standardized tables that accompany the 2018 EIRP (Appendix D to Attachment B).

SECTION 3. The Council hereby approves the updated Renewable Portfolio Standard Procurement Plan that will be submitted to the CEC in conjunction with the 2018 EIRP (Appendix B to Attachment B).

SECTION 4. The Council hereby approves the updated Renewable Portfolio Standard Enforcement Program (Appendix C to Attachment B).

SECTION 5. The Council finds that the adoption of this resolution approving the EIRP and related documents is not a project subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review because adoption of this resolution is an administrative government activity that will not result in any direct or indirect physical change to the environment as a result (CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5)).

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: December 3, 2018

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