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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRIDLEY
REGARDING THE VIABILITY OF ENERGY STORAGE FOR THE
CITY OF GRIDLEY**

WHEREAS, under California law (Assembly Bill 2514), requires the governing board of each publicly-owned utility to initiate a process for determining targets for energy storage systems; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed a report issued by the Electrical Power Research Institute (EPRI) entitled "Electricity Energy Storage Technology Option - A White Paper Primer on Applications, Costs and Benefits," and this report determined that many of the energy storage options outlined have not been fully validated, and thus are not "grid-ready"; and

WHEREAS, staff has closely reviewed the service territory's load shape, geographic location, type of customers served, and existing generation portfolio, and with a reasonably high load factor and the current low cost of investment in generation, has determined that the economics behind energy storage deem it not cost-effective at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gridley City Council does hereby support the staff assessment that no cost-effective energy storage systems are viable for the Gridley community at this time.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced and passed at the regular City Council meeting of the City of Gridley held on the 6th day of October, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS Mota, Hall, Fichter, Stiles, Draper


NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS none

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS none


ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS none

ATTEST:

APPROVE:



Rob Hickey, City Clerk



Jeff Draper, Mayor