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CITY OF GRIDLEY

2014 Adopted Energy Storage Targets & Policies

In October of 2014, the City of Gridley (Gridley) City Council determined that commercially available energy storage systems were not currently viable and cost effective at that time, and did not adopt any energy storage targets. Gridley committed to reevaluate energy storage systems not less than every three years as required by AB 2514.

Gridley still does not find energy storage as a viable or cost-effective technology to invest in at this time. However, Gridley has been participating in discussions with other utilities regarding the NCPA/SCPPA joint contract with DNV GL to provide an updated evaluation of energy storage technologies.

Overview of Energy Storage Portfolio

Gridley does not currently have any planned energy storage projects that we are pursuing individually. Gridley's activity regarding energy storage in the near future will be influenced by the outcome of the NCPA/SCPPA joint contract with DNV GL to provide an updated evaluation of energy storage technologies.

Key Factors Impacting Energy Storage Procurement

As a small utility with limited PB funding, Gridley has chosen to utilize our PB funds in programs that provide more direct benefits to our customers, and have chosen not to pursue individual R&D projects. Gridley has chosen to pursue R&D efforts jointly with other utilities through participation in the NCPA Public Benefit sub-committee.