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NOTICE AND DIGEST

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY PROGRAM IN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE PASSAGE OF THE ORDINANCE, APPROVING THE EAST BAY COMMUNITY ENERGY AUTHORITY JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT, AND ADOPTING CEQA EXEMPTION FINDINGS

The proposed community choice energy program, titled East Bay Community Energy, would purchase electricity on behalf of all existing Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) electricity customers. The purpose of the program is to provide for local control of the type of electricity purchased, increasing the percentage of clean energy used in Oakland and providing public accountability for decisions made regarding the purchase and delivery of electricity. This Ordinance and Resolution would make the City of Oakland a member of the East Bay Community Energy Authority, approve a Joint Powers Agreement that would govern the program, and authorize the program to operate within the boundaries of the City of Oakland. Alameda County and its cities, excluding the City of Alameda, are also eligible to participate and are considering joining the program. If approved, the program is expected to publicly launch in 2017.