



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

September 20, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James W. Makshanoff, City Manager

Submitted By: Chris Diggs, Water Resources Director

**SUBJECT: PROVIDE THE 2020 CALIFORNIA POWER SOURCE DISCLOSURE
ATTESTATION FOR POMONA CHOICE ENERGY**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council provide the attestation specified under California's Power Source Disclosure Program for Pomona Choice Energy.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Pomona Choice Energy is required to submit this staff report and related meeting minutes to the California Energy Commission (CEC) per Power Source Disclosure (PSD) Program regulations to demonstrate compliance for the previous year. In the case of Pomona Choice Energy, such attestations will be based on the California Choice Energy Authority's (CalChoice) technical review and will address the 2020 Annual Reports and Power Content Labels prepared for the Pomona Choice Energy community choice aggregation (CCA) program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

PREVIOUS RELATED ACTION:

None.

DISCUSSION:

California Public Utilities Code requires all retail sellers of electric energy, including Pomona Choice Energy to disclose "accurate, reliable, and simple-to-understand information on sources of energy" that are delivered to their respective customers via an annual Power Content Label (PCL). The PCL conveys information regarding the various power sources/products that are procured on behalf of each retail electricity customer. California's retail electricity sellers, including Pomona Choice Energy, will each have unique PCLs based on internally adopted procurement policies and related power purchases that were completed during the reporting year. The CEC administers these requirements under California's Power Source Disclosure Program.

Information presented in each PCL includes the proportionate share of total energy supply related to specific fuel sources/resource categories, including both renewable and conventional generating technologies.

In accordance with statewide mandates and internally adopted planning targets, Pomona Choice Energy procured a substantial portion of its electric energy supply from generating resources utilizing various renewable fuel sources in 2020. Renewable fuel sources may include biomass and waste, hydroelectricity, solar, geothermal, and wind. For Pomona Choice customers, 47.8 percent of total energy supply was sourced from renewable energy resources. Pomona Choice 100 customers, 100 percent of energy deliveries were sourced from renewable energy resources.

To fulfill its Power Source Disclosure Program reporting obligations for 2020, Pomona Choice Energy as a public agency, must provide the CEC with the City Council's attestation regarding the accuracy of information included in the annual PSD Report (submitted to the CEC earlier in 2021, according to the applicable reporting deadline) and PCL, consistent with the following element of PSD Program regulations.

A retail supplier that is a public agency providing electric services is not required to comply with the provisions of subdivision (a)(1) if the board of directors of the public agency submits to the Energy Commission an attestation of the veracity of each annual report and power content label for the previous year.

In the following excerpt from applicable regulations, subdivision (a)(1) refers to a third-party audit, which is not necessary for public agencies, including the City.

While developing Pomona Choice Energy's PCL, CalChoice and its technical consultants performed a detailed review of all power purchases completed for the 2020 calendar year. The review performed by CalChoice and its technical consultants found no inaccuracies or inconsistencies in such information, which was subsequently entered in Pomona Choice Energy's annual PSD report(s) and PCL. To fulfill its attestation requirements for 2020, Council is being asked to provide an attestation covering both the PCL and associated Annual Report(s), as specified in the excerpt above – both elements of the PSD Program reflect information that was consistently and accurately presented for the Pomona Choice Energy CCA Program. Consistent with applicable regulations, all customers currently enrolled in the Pomona Choice Energy programs will soon receive the PCL via U.S. mail.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment No. 1 – 2020 Power Content Label Pomona Choice
Attachment No. 2 – 2020 Power Content Label Pomona Choice 100