



City of Arts & Innovation

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Michael Webster
Executive Director
Southern California Public Power Authority
1160 Nicole Court
Glendora, CA 91740

RE: SCPPA Joint Powers Agreement

Dear Mr. Webster,

On behalf of the City of Riverside (City), I respectfully request that the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) consider amending the SCPPA Joint Powers Agreement to specifically reference energy efficiency and load management projects as being within SCPPA's powers and duties.

This request is consistent with ongoing discussions among City leadership concerning the City's participation in SCPPA projects and programs. At its December meeting, the City Council's Utility Services/Land Use/Energy Development Committee (Committee) was provided with a detailed overview of the SCPPA Joint Powers Agreement, subsequent actions by SCPPA at the request of its member agencies (including the City), and the value SCPPA provides City electric ratepayers. The Committee reflected on the changes in the electric utility industry and regulatory mandates over the past 38 years that have required SCPPA to expand its consideration of projects for members from constructing generation plants and transmission lines to contracting for renewable power, energy efficiency and demand-side management resources. Due to these changes, the Committee expressed interest in pursuing an amendment to the SCPPA Joint Powers Agreement to update its terms to expressly include these industry changes.

I appreciate your and the SCPPA Board of Directors' timely consideration of and response to this request.

Sincerely,

Todd M. Corbin
Utilities General Manager

cc: Jorge Somoano, Chair, SCPPA Board of Directors
Al Zelinka, City Manager, City of Riverside
Chris MacArthur, Councilmember, City of Riverside / Chair, Utility Services/Land Use/Energy Development Committee
Jo Lynne Russo-Pereyra, Chair, Riverside Board of Public Utilities
Daniel E. Garcia, Assistant General Manager, City of Riverside