



Scheduling Coordinator Agreement With Wintec Energy, Ltd.

Riverside Public Utilities
Power Resources Division

Board of Public Utilities
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BACKGROUND

1. Wintec Energy, Ltd. operates a 5.93 MW Wintec Palm Wind Project (Project) in the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) market.
2. Wintec has requested RPU perform scheduling services (SC) on its behalf:
 - a. RPU will schedule the energy from the project into the CAISO; and
 - b. Insure the accuracy of the associated revenue & charges from the CAISO.
3. RPU is providing similar services to the Southern California Public Power Authority for multiple renewable resources.
4. Providing this service to Wintec will effectively generate additional non-rate revenue for RPU, which is consistent with one of the key strategies developed under the Affordability Goal within the Utilities 2.0 framework.



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SCHEDULING COORDINATOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Riverside to receive a one-time fee of \$4,000 for the initial Project implementation services.
2. Riverside to receive \$2,625/month for each month of SC service provided.
3. Two-year agreement in the amount of \$67,000 in revenues and will be recorded in account number 0000510-344513 Non-Energy Receipts.

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SCHEDULING COORDINATOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4. SC services to commence upon execution of the Agreement (expected date of mid-September).
5. Agreement to remain in effect for 2 years, unless the Parties mutually agree to extend the term of this Agreement not less than 90 days prior to the expiration date.
6. Either Party may terminate the Agreement with 90 day advanced notice.
7. Any future extensions and amendments to the Agreement shall be under terms and conditions substantially similar or superior to the existing contract provisions.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Public Utilities recommend that the City Council:

1. Approve the SC Service Agreement with Wintec Energy, Ltd. to designate RPU as the Scheduling Coordinator/Agent to perform scheduling services with the CAISO for up to 5.93 MW of the Project for an initial term of two years with the option for future extensions, for an initial two year agreement revenue in the amount of \$67,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. Authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the SC Service Agreement with Wintec Energy, Ltd. , including any documents necessary to enter into the Agreement; any documents necessary to administer the Agreement, including termination, as applicable; and execute any future extensions and amendments to the Agreement under terms and conditions substantially similar or superior to the existing contract provisions; and
3. Authorize an increase in estimated revenues in the amount of \$67,000.