

NEM AGREEMENT FOR RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITIES AND \$100,000 REBATE FOR PV SYSTEM FOR CARB

Riverside Public Utilities

City Council September 21, 2021

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BACKGROUND

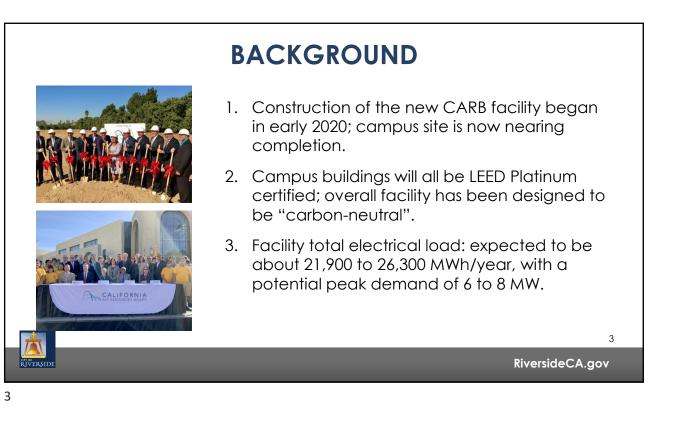
- 1. March 2016: CARB announced intent to build their new \$419 million, 380,000 sq-ft headquarters & research facility in Riverside, near UCR campus.
- 2. Campus will feature one of the largest, state-of-the-art vehicle emissions testing & research facilities in the world.
- 3. Facility is expected to bring nearly 460 high paying jobs into our immediate area.



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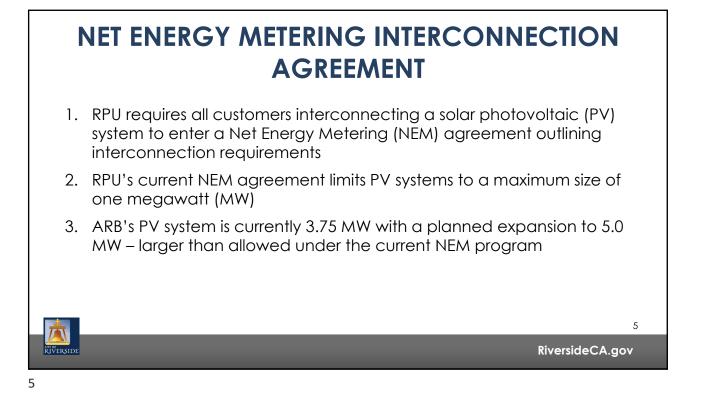
2. Remaining net energy renewable needs will be met by partnering with RPU, using a time extended version of our 100% Renewable Energy Tariff (100% RET).

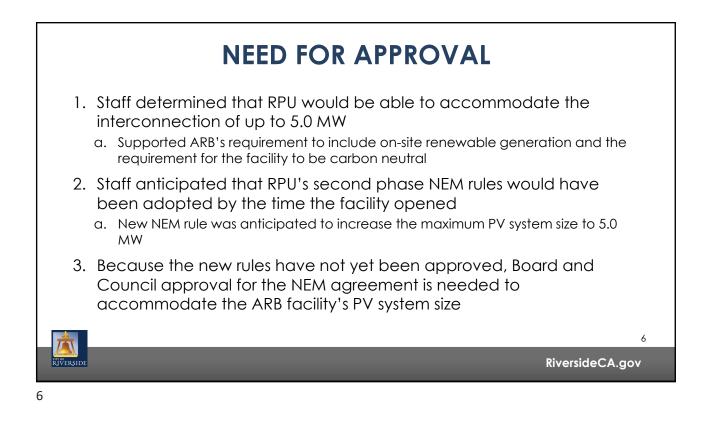
Note: A 20-year agreement for the renewable energy tariff was approved by the Board (April 26, 2021) and City Council (May 25, 2021).

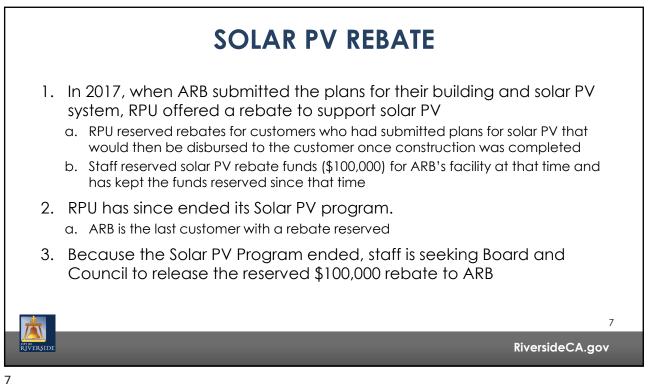
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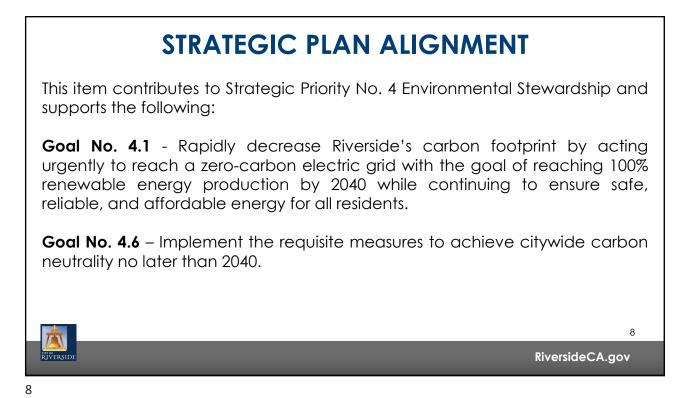
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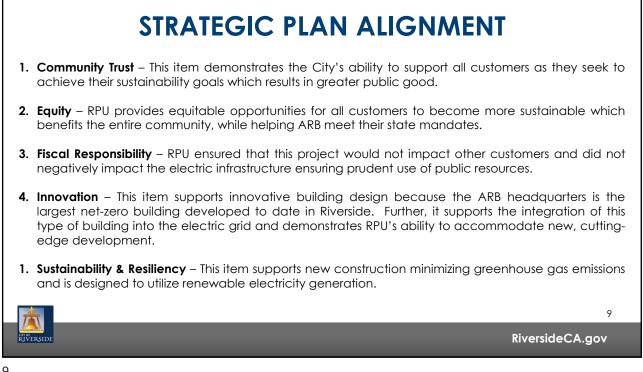




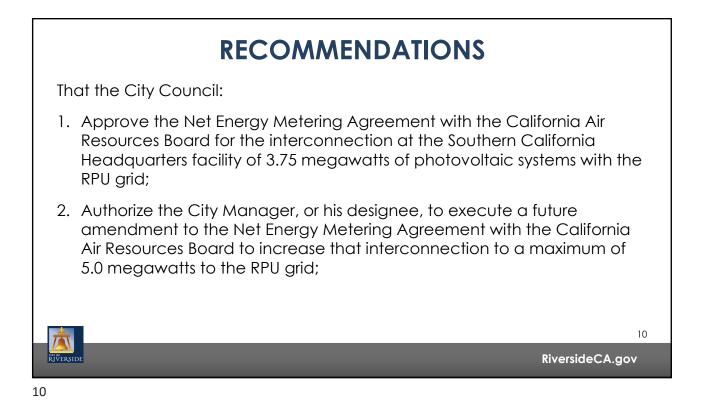














- 3. Approve the payment of \$100,000 rebate to the California Air Resources Board for the installation of a photovoltaic system at the Southern California Headquarters facility under RPU's solar rebate program, from the Electric Public Benefits Fund, Photovoltaic Incentives Program account, as reserved at the time of their commitment to relocate to Riverside; and
- 4. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the Net Energy Metering Agreement and all documents necessary to administer the Agreement including the ability to add the final utility account numbers to the agreement and to make non-substantive changes.

