



## **CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Honorable City Council **Item No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and Approval of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Commerce Approving Commerce Community Choice Aggregation Program's Integrated Resource Plan

**MEETING DATE:** September 15, 2020

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The City's Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program was established by the City Council through adoption of Ordinance 703 on November 20, 2018. The CCA Program is tentatively scheduled to begin serving customers in 2022.

Senate Bill 350 (SB 350), approved by the Governor October 7, 2015, added among other actions, Public Utilities Code 454.52 which established the requirement for load-serving entities, including CCAs, to file an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

SB 350 made revisions to the Renewables Portfolio Standards (RPS) for California, with which Commerce's CCA Program is required to comply. Specifically, it increased the minimum RPS from 33% by December 31, 2020 to 50% by December 31, 2030.

To ensure CCAs are meeting these minimum standards, as well as meeting greenhouse gas reduction targets as established by the California Air Resources Board, an IRP is required to be filed with the CPUC for certification every two years. As a load-serving entity with a certified Implementation Plan, the Commerce CCA Program is required to meet this requirement. The IRP looks out at a 10-year time horizon and establishes a plan for the Commerce CCA Program's procurement activities to meet the RPS and greenhouse gas reduction targets.

California Choice Energy Authority and its technical consultants, on behalf of the Commerce Community Choice Aggregation Program, has been working closely with the CPUC to ensure the IRP presented to City Council meets all the requirements as established by the CPUC. The proposed IRP follows the required template as provided by the CPUC.

Going forward, the IRP will be updated and brought back to City Council every two years as mandated by SB 350.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve staff recommendation
2. Disapprove staff recommendation
3. Provide further direction to staff

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The recommended action can be carried out without additional impact on the current operating budget.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Proposed] Resolution  
Integrated Resource Plan