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# Special Meeting Minutes

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**To:** Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee  
**From:** Robyn Jackson, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Assistant  
**Subject:** July 27, 2021 Special Meeting Minutes, NCPA Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee

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## ***Item #1 – Opening Remarks & Introductions***

NCPA Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee Chair Mark Chandler, City of Lodi, called the special meeting to order at 9:00 am. Introductions were made. Those in attendance are shown on the attached attendance list.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

No members of the public were present.

## **REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS**

### ***Item #2 Insights on the Forces Shaping Today's Electricity Industry and Energy Policy***

Jan Smutny-Jones, Chief Executive Officer of the California Independent Energy Producers Association, discussed several of the key drivers of policy and the industry in California today, including the impacts of the drought on hydropower production and its implications for reliability and affordability, and emerging technologies including hydrogen, off-shore wind, and pumped storage. Mr. Smutny-Jones responded to NCPA Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee Members' inquiries related to: Affordability, renewable hydrogen as a strategy for decarbonization, climate impacts on energy sector, procurement mandates, regionalization, federal legislative issues, and insights on past and future of energy policy.

### ***Item #3 – Approval of NCPA L&R Committee Meeting Minutes from April 28, 2021 Regular Meeting, and May 3, 2021 and May 17, 2021 Special Meetings.***

Motion: A motion was made by Jenelle Osborne, City of Lompoc, seconded by Sudhanshu Jain, City of Santa Clara, to approve the minutes from the April 28, 2021 Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Committee Meeting, and Minutes from L&R Committee Special Meetings held on May 3, 2021 and May 17, 2021. A majority carried the motion on a roll call vote. San Francisco BART, Plumas-Sierra, Lake Shasta and Ukiah were absent.

**Item #4 – Multi-Task Consulting Services Agreement with Central Coast Energy Services, Inc.** Emily Lemei, Customer Programs Manager & Regulatory Affairs, presented background information and requested a Committee recommendation for Commission approval of a five-year Multi-Task Consulting Services Agreement with Central Coast Energy Services, Inc for income verification services, with a not to exceed amount of \$1,000,000, for use by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members. Work completed by this consultant will be processed and billed to the individual utility system as a pass-through charge under NCPA’s Support Services Agreement.

Motion: A motion was made by Sudhanshu Jain, City of Santa Clara, and seconded by Jerry Serventi, City of Alameda, recommending Commission approval authorizing the General Manager or his designee to enter into a five-year Multi-Task Consulting Services Agreement with Central Coast Energy Services, Inc., with a not to exceed amount of \$1,000,000, with any non-substantial changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, for use by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, or SCPPA Members. *A majority carried the motion on a roll call vote. San Francisco BART, Plumas-Sierra, Shasta Lake and Ukiah were absent.*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee's special meeting was moved to adjournment by Chair Mark Chandler, City of Lodi at 10:19 am.

**Northern California Power Agency  
Special L&R Affairs Committee Meeting and Teleconference  
July 27, 2021  
COMMITTEE MEMBER  
Attendance List**

NCPA Committee Members are requested to sign, but signature by members of the public is voluntary.

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
<b>1 - ALAMEDA</b>	Jerry Serventi
<b>2 - BIGGS</b>	James "Bo" Sheppard
<b>3 - GRIDLEY</b>	Catalina Sanchez
<b>4 - HEALDSBURG</b>	David Hagele
<b>5 - LODI</b>	Mark Chandler
<b>6 - LOMPOC</b>	Jennelle Osborne
<b>7 - PALO ALTO</b>	Greg Scharff
<b>8 - PLUMAS-SIERRA REC</b>	Mike Brozo
<b>9 - PORT OF OAKLAND</b>	Jared Carpenter
<b>10 - REDDING</b>	Patrick Keener
<b>11 - ROSEVILLE</b>	Pauline Roccucci
<b>12 – SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT</b>	
<b>13 – SANTA CLARA</b>	Sudhanshu Jain
<b>14 – SHASTA LAKE</b>	
<b>15 – TRUCKEE DONNER</b>	Steven Poncelet
<b>16 - UKIAH</b>	

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<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>AFFILIATION</b>
Nico Procos	Alameda
Alan Harbottle	Alameda
Mark Sorensen	Biggs
Ckuff Wagner	Gridley
Jeff Berkheimer	Lodi
Emily Compton	Plumas-Sierra
Leah Goldberg	Port of Oakland
Leslie Bryan	Redding
Amber Blixt	Roseville
Chris Romero	Roseville
Kathy Watanabe	Santa Clara
Kathleen Hughes	Santa Clara
Basil Wong	Santa Clara
Susie Berlin	Law office of Susie Berlin
Randy Howard	NCPA
Jane Cirrincione	NCPA
Scott Tomashefsky	NCPA
Sarah Taheri	NCPA
Emily Lemei	NCPA
Jack Lincoln	NCPA
Robyn Jackson	NCPA
Monty Hanks	NCPA
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## ***Item #1 – Opening Remarks & Introductions***

NCPA Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee Chair Mark Chandler, City of Lodi, called the special meeting to order at 9:01 am. Introductions were made. Those in attendance are shown on the attached attendance list.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

No members of the public were present.

## **REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS**

***Item #2 Addressing the Three “Rs” of Energy Policy*** Jan Schori, a member of the California Independent System Operator’s Board of Governors, discussed today’s critical energy policy drivers, including: Readiness of the CAISO to provide safe and reliable power this Summer and beyond; Resource Adequacy, and the challenges of meeting “net system load,” and; Regional Markets and the growing pressure to expand markets and regional coordination in the West. Ms. Schori responded to NCPA Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee Members’ inquiries related to: Regionalization, transmission planning and resource development, the challenge of climate adaptation, the future of hydrogen in the electric sector, and advice to future utility leaders.

## ***Item #3 – Approval of NCPA L&R Committee Special Meeting Minutes from July 27, 2021.***

Due to time restraints this item was postponed until the Legislative and Regulatory Affairs next regular committee meeting on August 25, 2021.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee's special meeting was moved to adjournment by Chair Mark Chandler, City of Lodi at 10:02 am.

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<b>7 - PALO ALTO</b>	
<b>8 - PLUMAS-SIERRA REC</b>	Bob Marshall
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Alan Harbottle	Alameda
Mark Sorensen	Biggs
Jeff Berkheimer	Lodi
Melissa Price	Lodi
Emily Compton	Plumas-Sierra
Fred Nelson	Plumas-Sierra
Corby Erwin	Plumas-Sierra
Bill Newberg	Plumas-Sierra
Leslie Bryan	Redding
Amber Blixt	Roseville
Michelle Bertolino	Roseville
David Siao	Roseville
Todd White	Roseville
Chris Romero	Roseville
Kathleen Hughes	Santa Clara
Gregg Cook	Government Affairs Consulting
Randy Howard	NCPA
Jane Cirrincione	NCPA
Scott Tomashefsky	NCPA
Sarah Taheri	NCPA
Emily Lemei	NCPA
Jack Lincoln	NCPA
Regina Rieger	NCPA
Robyn Jackson	NCPA

Joel Ledesma	NCPA
Jane Luckhardt	NCPA
Tony Zimmer	NCPA