

MEETING of the Legislative & Regulatory Committee of the  
Clean Power Alliance of Southern California  
Wednesday, January 27, 2021 10:00 a.m.

**MINUTES**

*The Executive Committee conducted this meeting in accordance with California Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 and COVID-19 pandemic protocols.*

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

Committee Chair Lindsey Horvath called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and Clerk of the Board Gabriela Monzon conducted roll call.

<b>Roll Call</b>			
<b>Agoura Hills</b>	Deborah Klein Lopez	Committee Member	Remote
<b>Carson</b>	Cedric Hicks	Alternate	Remote
<b>Redondo Beach</b>	Christian Horvath	Committee Member	Remote
<b>West Hollywood</b>	Lindsey Horvath	Chair	Remote

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve Minutes from October 28, 2020 Legislative & Regulatory Committee Meeting

**Motion:** Committee Member Horvath, Redondo Beach

**Second:** Committee Member Lopez, Agoura Hills

**Vote:** Item 1 was approved by a roll call vote.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

2. Discussion of Preliminary Bill Themes for the 2021/2022 Legislative Session

Gina Goodhill, Policy Director, provided an oral report of the item and emphasized that COVID-19 continues to take legislative priority for the

2021/2022 legislative session, however, legislators are also introducing more bills related to changes to the electricity sector, climate change adaptation, and climate change mitigation. Ms. Goodhill reviewed Senate Bill (SB) 67, which would accelerate the state's progress toward having 100% of electricity provided by renewable or other zero-carbon sources; Assembly Bill (AB) 64, which would require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Energy Commission (CEC) and California Air Resources Board (CARB) to develop a cost-effective strategy to promote the development and deployment of clean energy technologies and infrastructure and; SB 18, which would require the advancement of green hydrogen and require the CPUC to modify resource adequacy (RA) requirements. Ms. Goodhill provided details on climate change mitigation spot bills that would make building decarbonization and vehicle electrification a priority. Ms. Goodhill discussed AB 96, aimed at heavy-duty vehicle electrification and climate change adaptation legislation that would highlight funding for microgrids and direct the Strategic Growth Council to establish up to 12 regional climate change coordinating groups to develop and work on climate change for their communities and would include Community Choice Aggregators. Ms. Goodhill concluded with an announcement of CPA's Virtual Lobby Day on March 10, 2021, and briefly discussed a recent state workshop on Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events and the concerns over the handling of such shutoffs.

In response to Committee Member questions, staff explained that green hydrogen uses electrolysis and is considered different from hydrogen made from natural gas; clarified that there will be early outreach efforts to some authors whose bills more directly impact CPA; and noted that concern over PSPS events was prevalent amongst legislators and within the CPUC. Chair Horvath asked for further details on the tracking of bills that may have an adverse impact on CPA operations. Ms. Goodhill explained that CPA is tracking bills for unintended consequences and Ted Bardacke, Executive Director, added that it is important to strike a balance of equal treatment and enhanced regulation from the CPUC as a Load Serving Entity; and noted that there is some legislation pending to equity in the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) discussion.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

## **ADJOURN**

Chair Horvath adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.