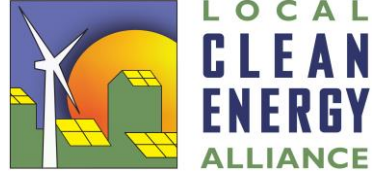


**Subject East Bay Community Energy-
Draft Local Development Business Plan**



East Bay Community Energy
% LDBP Comments
1111 Broadway, 3rd Floor
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June 20, 2018

Dear East Bay Community Energy,

The Local Clean Energy Alliance supports the comments by the East Bay Clean Power Alliance regarding acknowledging the values, priorities, and advocacy of the East Bay community as the driving force behind the establishment of EBCE and the Local Development Business Plan process, and emphasizing the strategies mentioned in the draft LDBP but not highlighted in Section II. We would be more than happy to provide draft language regarding the points made under Weakness #1 in the East Bay Clean Power Alliance letter.

The Local Clean Energy Alliance would also like to underscore the need for an explicit plan for implementing the LDBP framework against which to evaluate actual performance. We call on the LDBP itself to specify the metrics for evaluating such performance. The thrust of the LDBP is for EBCE to invest in programmatic approaches for developing distributed energy resources and thereby providing the community benefits referred to in the draft LDBP. Hence the LDBP should provide a consistent set of metrics against which to evaluate such performance.

We also urge the EBCE Board to direct staff to prepare an implementation of the LDBP framework that can be reviewed on an annual basis, as directed by the JPA Agreement. That implementation plan should specify programmatic targets and priorities based on planned investments in the early action programs and pilots recommended in the LDBP.

The Local Clean Energy Alliance supports the many positive features of the draft LDBP as laid out in the East Bay Clean Power Alliance comments. The LDBP sets a framework that provides leadership to Community Choice programs across the state. We hope to strengthen that framework in the ways mentioned above and to demonstrate its power through more specific implementation goals and roadmaps.

Many thanks for this groundbreaking work.

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