# Exhibit to Agenda Item #1

Microgrids and Resiliency Benefits

Board Strategic Development Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, August 3, 2021, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting (online)



### Why are Microgrids Important to SMUD?

- Customer Interest
  - Climate change concerns
  - Energy cost management
  - Sustainability goals
- 2030 Zero Carbon Plan (ZCP) strategy
  - Addition of zero carbon distributed energy resource (DER) assets
  - Grid reliability and resiliency
  - Support customer interest and development
- Senate Bill (SB) 1339 (2018)
  - Compliance with legislative mandate regarding microgrids
- California Energy Commission (CEC) 2020 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update – Volume II
  - Incorporating microgrids into State energy policy





## Microgrids in SMUD's Service Territory

#### **Critical Facilities**

- UC Davis Medical Center
  - Cogeneration
  - Primary service
  - Energy cost management
- Emergency diesel generators
  - Resiliency of critical loads
  - Building code-based requirement
  - Applicable to commercial facilities

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#### **Commercial Facilities**

- SMUD Campus Microgrid (2012)
  - Cogeneration+solar
  - Central plant resilience
  - CEC grant funded research
- SMUD Solar Carport
  - Solar+storage+electric vehicle (EV) charging
  - Resilience of eMobility service
- US Cold Storage
  - Solar+storage+EV charging
  - Resilience
  - Carbon reduction
  - Energy cost management
- RT Power Inn eMobility Hub
  - Solar+storage+EV charging
  - First responders

#### Residential Customers

- Anatolia (2010)
  - Solar+storage+load flexibility
  - Dept. of Energy (DOE) grant funded research project
- 2500 R Street (2014)
  - Solar+storage+load flexibility
  - DOE grant funded research project
- New Solar+Battery Storage
  - Resilience
  - Energy cost management
  - Virtual power plant (VPP) opportunities



# Microgrid Strategy Alignment

SMUD Strategic Objectives

Promote customer and community resiliency, equity and inclusion

Support the needs of critical facilities

Optimize DERs for customer, grid and resource needs

Contribute to the 2030 Zero Carbon Plan goals

Residential Customers Drivers















Commercial Customers Drivers















Common Drivers













### 2030 Zero Carbon Plan and Microgrids

#### New Customer DER Partnership Paradigm

### 2030 ZCP Programs, Pilots and Research

Storage VPP

Commitment to Operate/Smart Energy Optimizer Batteries

Multi-DER VPP

Behavioral Demand Response

Managed EV Charging

Vehicle to Grid (V2G)

Customer DER Programs
Studies and Analysis

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#### **Microgrid Attributes**

Flexible Load
Demand Response

DER Aggregation
Dispatchability

VPP

**Grid Services** 

Resource Alternatives

### Customer and Community Objectives and Needs

Equity and Benefits for All Customers

Resiliency

Critical Loads

Carbon Reduction

**Energy Bill Management** 

Climate Goals

**Business Partnerships** 

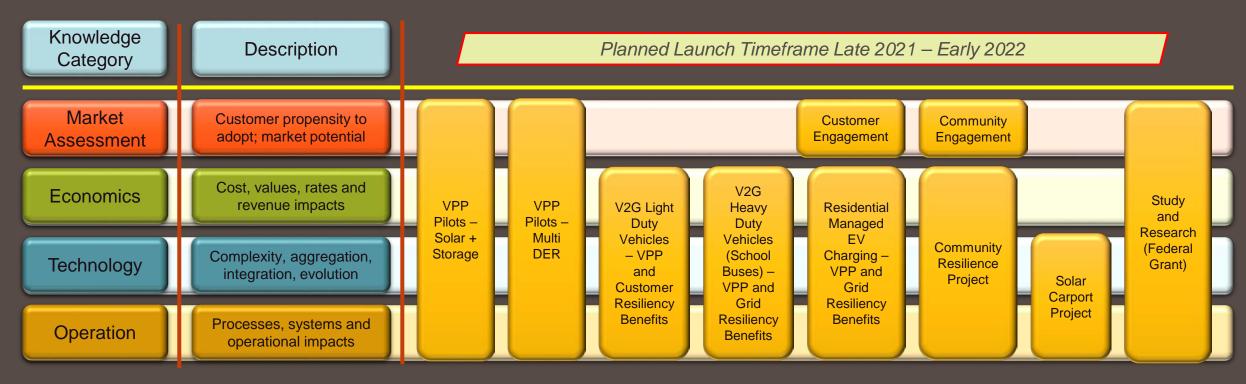
New Technologies and Business Models

The 2030 Zero Carbon Plan programs, pilots and research contain the building blocks for determining the cost and value of microgrids and how they can meet the needs and objectives of SMUD's customers and community



### Accelerate and Scale

2030 Zero Carbon Plan pilots, programs and research will help address knowledge gaps, enhance our understanding of microgrids, and accelerate our ability to scale microgrids:



The goal is to efficiently and cost effectively meet our customer and community needs and objectives and implement microgrids as one solution of many towards achieving the 2030 Zero Carbon Plan goals.



# Questions?

