Board Strategic Development Committee Meeting and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2023
Time: Scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.
Location: SMUD Headquarters Building, Auditorium
6201 S Street, Sacramento, CA
AGENDA
BOARD STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
AND SPECIAL SMUD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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This Committee meeting is noticed as a joint meeting with the Board of Directors for the purpose of compliance with the Brown Act. In order to preserve the function of the Committee as advisory to the Board, members of the Board may attend and participate in the discussions, but no Board action will be taken. The Strategic Development Committee will review, discuss and provide the Committee’s recommendation on the following:

Virtual Viewing or Attendance:
Live video streams (view-only) and indexed archives of meetings are available at: http://smud.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=16

Zoom Webinar Link: Join Board Strategic Development Committee Meeting Here
Webinar/Meeting ID: 160 944 6051
Passcode: 390646
Phone Dial-in Number: 1-669-254-5252 or 1-833-568-8864 (Toll Free)

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Members of the public may provide verbal public comment by:

- Registering in advance of a meeting by sending an email to PublicComment@smud.org, making sure to include the commenter’s name, date of the meeting, and topic or agenda item for comment. Microphones will be enabled for virtual or telephonic attendees at the time public comment is called and when the commenter’s name is announced.

- Completing a sign-up form at the table outside of the meeting room and giving it to SMUD Security.

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. James Frasher
   
   Brief the Board on current grant strategy and recent grant activity.
   
   Presentation: 30 minutes
   
   Discussion: 30 minutes

2. Public Comment

3. Nancy Bui-Thompson
   
   Summary of Committee Direction.
   
   Discussion: 1 minute

*Members of the public shall have up to three (3) minutes to provide public comment on items on the agenda or items not on the agenda, but within the jurisdiction of SMUD. The total time allotted to any individual speaker shall not exceed nine (9) minutes.*

*Members of the public wishing to inspect public documents related to agenda items may click on the Information Packet link for this meeting on the smud.org website or may call 1-916-732-7143 to arrange for inspection of the documents at the SMUD Headquarters Building, 6201 S Street, Sacramento, California.*

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## NARRATIVE:

### Requested Action:
Brief the Board on current grant strategy and recent grant activity.

### Summary:
Receiving grants from both state and federal agencies is a critical component of the 2030 Zero Carbon Plan. These funds help to accelerate the deployment of proven clean technologies such as solar, batteries, wind, and renewable fuels. Grants also enable SMUD to research and demonstrate new technology and customer programs that are necessary to eliminate the final hard-to-decarbonize components of the energy economy. This informational update will provide an overview of SMUD’s grant strategy including engagement at the state and federal levels, topic identification, regional collaboration, and development of strategic partnerships.

### Board Policy:
Strategic Direction SD-2, Competitive Rates; Strategic Direction SD-7, Environmental Leadership; Strategic Direction SD-10, Innovation; Strategic Direction SD-13, Economic Development Policy; Strategic Direction SD-19, Diversified Business

### Benefits:
Successful pursuit and delivery of grants directly contributes to delivering reliable and affordable zero-carbon energy.

### Cost/Budgeted:
No additional spend is being requested.

### Alternatives:
Receive briefing via written report through the Chief Executive Officer & General Manager.

### Affected Parties:
Grants come from a wide variety of government agencies. Most grants pursued by SMUD are funded by the California Energy Commission (CEC) or the Department of Energy (DOE).

### Coordination:
SMUD engages with consultant and contractors to help efficiently identify and pursue grants. Build Momentum provides consulting services focused on California grants while McGuire Whitney LLC provides grant support for federal opportunities.

### Presenter:
James Frasher, Manager, New Business Development / R & D

### Additional Links:

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**Subjects**

- **Grant Strategy**

**Item No. (For Legal Use Only)**

**Items Submitted After Deadline Will Be Postponed Until Next Meeting.**
### Board Agenda Item

**Subject:** Summary of Committee Direction – Strategic Development

**Item Number:** BOD 2023-002

**Committee Meeting Date:** 2023

**Board Meeting Date:** N/A

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**FROM (IPR):** Nancy Bui-Thompson/Special Assistant to the Board

**DEPARTMENT:** Board Office

**MAIL STOP:** B307

**EXT.:** 5079

**DATE SENT:** 12/27/22

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#### Requested Action:

A summary of directives provided to staff during the committee meeting.

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#### Summary:

The Board requested an on-going opportunity to do a wrap up period at the end of each committee meeting to summarize various Board member suggestions and requests that were made at the meeting in an effort to make clear the will of the Board. The Committee Chair will summarize Board member requests that come out of the committee presentations for this meeting.

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#### Board Policy:

**GP-4 Agenda Planning** states the Board will focus on the results the Board wants the organization to achieve.

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#### Benefits:

Having an agendized opportunity to summarize the Board’s requests and suggestions that arise during the committee meeting will help clarify what the will of the Board.

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#### Cost/Budgeted:

Included in budget

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#### Alternatives:

Not summarize the Board’s requests at this meeting.

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#### Affected Parties:

Board of Directors and Executive Staff

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#### Coordination:

Special Assistant to the Board

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#### Presenter:

Nancy Bui-Thompson, Strategic Development Chair

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#### Additional Links: