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

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Time: Scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.
Location: SMUD Headquarters Building, Auditorium
6201 S Street, Sacramento, CA

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AGENDA
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Remote Telephonic Location:
WorldMark Las Vegas – Spencer Street
4225 Spencer Street
Las Vegas, NV 89119

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. **David Erne**  
   **Deputy Director, Resource Planning, Reliability and Emergency Response, Energy Assessments Division, California Energy Commission (CEC)**

   **Provide the Board external and internal presentations on the Resource Adequacy & 2024 Summer Readiness programs.**
   Presentation: 45 minutes  
   Discussion: 35 minutes

   **Mark Rothleder**  
   **Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, California Independent System Operator (ISO)**

   **Jon Olson**

2. **Public Comment**

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

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**NARRATIVE:**

**Requested Action:** Provide the Board presentations by external and internal experts regarding Resource Adequacy and Summer 2024 readiness followed by a discussion on the topic.

**Summary:** Presenters from SMUD and an executive from the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) will provide an overview on Summer 2024 readiness and resource outlooks for the near and mid-term. Additionally, a speaker from the California Energy Commission (CEC) will present on a California Reliability Assessment.

Content and discussion will include western energy markets, the Western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM), and the Extended Day-Ahead Market (EDAM).

**Board Policy:** Strategic Direction SD-2, Competitive Rates; Strategic Direction SD-4, Reliability; and Strategic Direction SD-9, Resource Planning.

**Benefits:** The presentation will inform the Committee on regional Summer 2024 readiness as well as the associated resource and market outlooks.

**Cost/Budgeted:** This informational item has no direct budgetary impact.

**Alternatives:** Provide information to the Board via written report.

**Affected Parties:** Zero Carbon, Grid Operations, Resource Planning, Finance, Legal

**Coordination:** Energy Trading & Contracts

**Presenter:** David Erne, Deputy Director, Resource Planning, Reliability and Emergency Response, Energy Assessments Division, California Energy Commission (CEC)

Mark Rothleder, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, California Independent System Operator, CAISO

Jon Olson, Director, Energy Trading & Contracts, SMUD

**Additional Links:**

**SUBJECT** | **Resource Adequacy & Summer 2024 Readiness**

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ITEMS SUBMITTED AFTER DEADLINE WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MEETING.
David Erne
California Energy Commission
Deputy Director, Resource Planning, Reliability and Emergency Response, Energy Assessments Division

David Erne is the Deputy Director, Resource Planning, Reliability and Emergency Response in the California Energy Commission’s Energy Assessments Division. He leads teams that evaluate electricity, natural gas, and petroleum supplies in California, evaluate energy reliability and support emergency response. In this role, he manages teams focused on assessing energy system supplies and reliability in the near-, mid-, and long-term to help inform state reliability policy. Prior to his work in the Assessments Division, David led grid-connected R&D in CEC’s Energy Research and Development Division. He managed a portfolio of research initiatives to improve electric system reliability and resilience for customers. David also has over 20 years of experience in management consulting leading innovative programs to develop and implement sustainability-related strategies and initiatives in energy, environment, and transportation. He worked with federal, state and local government clients to engage with other government agencies, the private sector, nonprofit organizations and academia to achieve program mission objectives. Prior to consulting, David was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy and had environmental oversight of multiple U.S. Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program facilities.
Mark Rothleder  
California Independent System Operator (ISO)  
Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Mark Rothleder is the senior vice president and Chief Operating Officer at the California Independent System Operator (ISO), leading a multi-divisional management team that integrates market policy, planning, operations, technology and program management.

Mr. Rothleder previously served as the vice president of Market Policy and Performance, executive director of Market Analysis and Development, principal market developer, and director of Market Operations. As a member of the original start-up team in 1997, Mr. Rothleder is now the longest serving ISO employee.

In spring 2009, Mr. Rothleder led the design and implementation of market rules and software modifications for the ISO’s Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade (MRTU). During his 23-year career at the ISO, Mr. Rothleder has worked extensively to develop and incorporate the approved market rules for California’s competitive wholesale energy and reserves markets.

Prior to joining the ISO, Mr. Rothleder worked for eight years at Pacific Gas & Electric in its Electric Transmission Department where his responsibilities included operations engineering, transmission planning, and substation design.

Mr. Rothleder is a registered Professional Electrical Engineer in the state of California, and holds a Bachelor’s of Science in Electrical Engineering from the California State University, Sacramento. He has completed post-graduate coursework in Power System Engineering from Santa Clara University, and earned a Master’s in Science in Information Systems from the University of Phoenix.
### NARRATIVE:

**Requested Action:** A summary of directives is provided to staff during the committee meeting.

**Summary:** The Board requested an ongoing 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 to make clear the will of the Board. The Strategic Development Committee Chair will summarize Board member requests that come out of the committee presentations for this meeting.

**Board Policy:** Governance Process GP-4, Board/Committee Work Plan and Agenda Planning states the Board will “[focus] on the results the Board wants the organization to achieve.

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

**Cost/Budgeted:** There is no budgetary impact for this item.

**Alternatives:** Not to summarize the Board’s requests at this meeting.

**Affected Parties:** Board of Directors and Executive Staff

**Cooration:** Crystal Henderson, Special Assistant to the Board of Directors

**Presenter:** Nancy Bui-Thompson, Strategic Development Chair

### Additional Links:

- **SUBJECT**
  
  **Summary of Committee Direction – Strategic Development**

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