

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding the City's Solar Incentive Program (SIP) and Portfolio Content Category 1 eligibility.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Fuentes - Blumenfield), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2015-16 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislation/regulatory action that recognizes the City's SIP, or similar solar net-metering programs, as Portfolio Content Category 1 eligible under the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard compliance rules, thereby promoting local solar development and improving the environmental health and welfare of the City and region.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its special meeting of November 12, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Fuentes - Blumenfield) and a CLA report relative to establishing the City's position regarding legislation or regulatory action that recognizes the City's SIP, or similar solar net-metering programs, as Portfolio Content Category 1 eligible under the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard compliance rules. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the Resolution.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

WESSON: YES

HUIZAR: YES

LABONGE: ABSENT